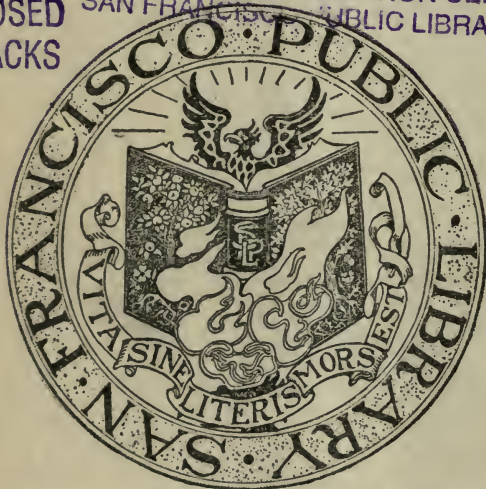


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MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 1908.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, January 6, 1908, 2:30 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoen—17.

Quorum present.

His Honor, Mayor Taylor, presiding.

READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of December 30, 1907, was read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

To the Artificial Lights Committee.

Petitions—Of A. H. Danielson and others, for the erection of an electric arc light at the corner of Twenty-third and Mississippi streets.

Of W. H. Coste, for the installation of arc lights at the corner of Mizpah avenue and Glen Park avenue and Sussex street.

Of John Warnock and others, for the installation of arc lights at the corner of Twentieth and Texas streets, and on Texas street, between Twentieth and Twenty-second streets.

Of Wm. S. Morse, for the installation of a gas lamp at the corner of Fourteenth and Devisadero streets.

Of John Fitzpatrick and others, for the installation of a gas lamp in front of San Francisco Children's Orphanage at No. 4047 Twenty-fifth street.

Of Angelo Servento and other residents of Jasper place, for two street lamps on Jasper place, between Union and Filbert, Dupont and Stockton streets.

Of the Potrero Commercial and Manufacturers' Association, requesting that a street light be installed at the corner of Twentieth and Minnesota streets.

Of the Mission Promotion Association, requesting that triple top gas lamps be installed on street corners of Twenty-fourth street, as per agreement with former Board of Supervisors, and calling attention to the necessity of street lights on Dolores street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, and on the southeast corner of Twelfth and Mission streets.

To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

Petitions—Of Julia Whitney, for the refund of \$29.67 alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1907.

Of George H. Dahuke, for a refund of \$37.20 taxes paid on \$2000, money on deposit in savings bank.

Of Antone and Lena Spaendler, for a refund of \$13.39, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1907.

To the Fire Committee.

Petitions—Of Reid Brothers, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises situate, Butler Building, on southwest corner of Geary and Stockton streets.

Of Wierich & Grolund, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises situate on Sixteenth street, between Valencia and Guerrero streets.

Of Chas. R. Watts, for permission to erect and maintain a boiler of 35 horsepower in premises situate at Victoria Hotel at northeast corner of Bush and Stockton streets.

Of Macdonough Estate Company, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel in premises situate No. 333 Kearny street.

Of Sanford Sachs and other property owners, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises situate on the north side of Geary street, between Stockton street and Grant avenue.

Of Chas. R. Watts, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel in premises known as Victoria Hotel, situate on the northeast corner of Bush and Stockton streets.

Protest—Of John Siebel, against the erection of a shack on Potrero avenue by the Independent Oil Company.

To the Finance Committee.

Petition: Of Geo. H. Howard, for the refunding to him of the sum of \$52.00 alleged to have been paid by him to the Department of Public Works for unused building permit.

Communication: From Pacific Coast Construction Company, in the matter of the construction of the Sixth street sewer and tributaries, offering to deduct the sum of \$3354.34 from their demand for \$14,877 on condition that their claim in the sum of \$13,296.47 be approved by the proper committees of the Board and paid in full without delay or litigation.

Bond: Of J. A. Waldteufel, agent, in the sum of \$1000 with D. S. O'Brien as surety thereon, to indemnify the City and County of San Francisco against any loss by reason of future claims accruing through presentation of demands by the principals of said J. A. Waldteufel against Telegraph Hill Park Bond. Redemption and Interest Fund of the fiscal year 1904-5.

To the Hospital and Health Committee.

Communication: From C. Alice Johnson, stating that C. E. Kelly, whose permit to conduct a stable was rescinded by the Board of Supervisors, is maintaining a blacksmith shop and stabling four horses on premises, and that same constitutes a nuisance and fire menace.

Protest: Of Mrs. S. Mish, against maintenance of a laundry at premises No. 1159 Oak street.

To the Police Committee.

Petitions: of Society Alsace-Lorraine, for permission to conduct a masquerade ball at Mission Turn Verein Hall on January 18th, 1908.

Of Eintracht Turn Verein, for permission to conduct a masquerade ball at Verein Eintracht Hall, 824 Florida street, on January 25th, 1908.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

Communication: From Chief of Police, transmitting report of J. T. Watkins, M. D., City Physician, relative to sanitation of the City Prison, and improvements required in order to place said prison in proper condition for the care of prisoners.

Requisition: From Department No. 1, Superior Court, for four rugs.

To the Joint Committee on Public Buildings and Education.

Offers: Of Maria L. Wendel, to sell certain parcel of land in 50 Vara Block No. 129, proposed Children's Playground at North Beach, for the sum of \$7500.

Of R. L. Casassa, to sell certain parcel of land in 50 Vara Block No. 129, in proposed Children's Playground site at North Beach, for \$6000.

To the Joint Committee on Buildings and Finance.

Communication: From the Ocean

Beach Lumber Company, serving notice that claim in the sum of \$7790.73, for lumber furnished and used by the Union Construction Company, contractors, for the construction of the Oceanside School, is unpaid, and requesting that sufficient money be withheld for payment of same.

To the Public Utilities Committee.

Petition: From the Reis Tract Water Consumers' Association and others, in the matter of water supply in said district, alleging that the County Line Water Company is charging rates in excess of those fixed by law, and requesting that steps be taken to have this district supplied from the mains of the Spring Valley Water Company.

To the Joint Committee on Public Utilities, Streets and Judiciary.

Petition: Of Western Addition Improvement Club, requesting that immediate transportation service be provided on Pacific avenue, and that pending resolution before the Board be amended by extending time limit from one year to fifteen months.

Communication: From Western Rapid Transit Company requesting a hearing in the matter of installing a motor omnibus system on Pacific avenue.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

Communication: From C. C. Higgins and others, favoring the granting of a permit to the Independent Oil Company to lay and maintain a pipe line in and along Potrero avenue for transferring petroleum and the products of petroleum from tank cars to storage cars.

File.

Communications: From Spring Valley Water Company, acknowledging receipt of copies of Resolutions Nos. 1713 and 1715, relative to the filing of statements of receipts and expenditures in the matter of supplying water to the inhabitants of the City and County of San Francisco, and stating that the matter will receive attention.

From his Honor, the Mayor, stating that pursuant to Resolution No. 1681 (New Series), he has entered into lease on behalf of the City and County for property described in said Resolution and upon conditions recited therein.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County Officers were received and referred as follows:

To the Artificial Lights Committee.

Communication: From Chief of Police, for lighting service in the neighborhood of San Jose avenue and Twenty-second street.

To the Finance Committee.

Communications: From the Board of Education, requesting that means be provided for terminating half-day sessions at the Mission High School and the Commercial High School.

From the Board of Education, requesting that the sum of \$5000 be set aside for the erection of a new six-room school building at Moscow and Brazil streets.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending that the sum of \$250 be provided for the improvement of the crossing of Eighteenth and Danvers streets.

Reports—Of Juvenile Detention Home for the month ending December 31st, 1907.

Of the Poultrykeeper for month ending December 31st, 1907.

To the Fire Committee

Communication—From Board of Public Works, recommending that the Bond of the Western Pacific Railroad Company to be filed in connection with application for permit to blast in Potrero Nuevo Blocks Nos. 231, 247, 265, 285, 332 and 361 be fixed in the sum of \$10,000.

To the Judiciary Committee.

Communications—From the City Attorney, advising Board that in the case of G. F. Gray et al vs. Marsden Manson et al, No. 82223, the Board of Public Works and the Chief of Police are perpetually enjoined from interfering with the blasting operations of Gray Bros. on Telegraph Hill and that there is no way in which the injunction can be dissolved.

From Board of Public Works, stating that it has not issued permits for the erection of poles to various corporations for which permits were issued by the Department of Electricity.

Requisition—From Department No. 1, Superior Court, for one set of Pony Codes.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

Communications—From Board of Public Works, recommending that grades be changed and established at certain points and elevations on Fulton street, on Thirty-sixth, on Thirty-seventh, on Thirty-eighth, on Thirty-ninth and on Fortieth avenues.

From Board of Public Works, recommending that grades be changed and established at certain points and elevations on Clement street, on Thirty-fourth, on Thirty-fifth and on Thirty-sixth avenues.

From Board of Public Works, transmitting communication from Spring Valley Water Company relative to the filling of charts showing streets, lanes, alleys, places and courts and the exact location thereon where pipes and conduits have been laid.

From Board of Public Works, rec-

ommending that grades be changed and established at certain points and elevations on Green street.

Also, Recommending the expediency of performing the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to wit:

That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on the southwesterly angular corner of Clay and Walnut streets.

That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Tenth avenue, between "H" and "I" streets.

That "I" street, between Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh avenues, be improved by constructing redwood curbs and by macadamizing the roadway and sidewalks thereof.

That "I" street, between Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth avenues, be improved by constructing redwood curbs and by macadamizing the roadway and sidewalks thereof.

That Fulton street, from the easterly line of Thirty-seventh avenue to the easterly line of Forty-seventh avenue, be graded to the official line and grade.

That "K" street, between Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth avenues, be improved by constructing redwood curbs and by macadamizing the roadway and sidewalks thereof.

To the Joint Committee on Judiciary and Streets.

Communication—From the Board of Public Works, transmitting map of Lyon and Hoag subdivision of property of the Baker's Beach Land Company delineating land set apart for street purposes, together with deed conveying title to same.

File.

Communication—From his Honor, the Mayor, reporting that in pursuance of Resolution No. 1631 (New Series) he has caused to be sold four condemned Police Patrol horses and that the result of said sale in the sum of \$258.88 has been deposited with the Treasurer of the City and County to the credit of the General Fund.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered placed on file:

Artificial Lights Committee, by Supervisor Sachs, Chairman.

Equalization of Assessments Committee, by Supervisor Comte, Chairman.

Finance Committee, by Supervisor Brandenstein, Chairman.

Hospital and Health Committee, by Supervisor Payot, Chairman.

Judiciary Committee, by Supervisor Sullivan, Chairman.

Police Committee, by Supervisor Stafford, Chairman.

Public Buildings Committee, by Supervisor Rixford, Chairman.

Public Utilities Committee, by Supervisor D'Ancona, Chairman.

Action Deferred.

The report of the Joint Committee on Public Utilities, Streets and Judiciary on the proposed overhead trolley system on Pacific avenue was taken up, and, on motion, *laid over two weeks*.

Referred.

Relating to Street Car Regulations.

A report of the Joint Committee on Public Utilities, Streets and Judiciary, by Supervisor D'Ancona, Chairman, recommending reference of proposed Bill submitted by Supervisor Sullivan, regulating street railroads and cars and prescribing rules and regulations for the protection of the public from danger and inconvenience in the operation of such railroads to the Public Utilities Committee, was presented, received and on motion *referred to the Public Utilities Committee*.

Report of Outside Lands Committee on Grants of Land and Amended City Deeds.

To the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.—Gentlemen:

Your Outside Lands Committee begs leave to present the following report:

Under an act in legislation of March 24, 1870, entitled, "An Act to expedite settlement of land titles in the City and County of San Francisco, etc.", the duty is imposed upon the Outside Lands Committee of the Board of Supervisors to examine the evidence presented to your Honorable Board by petitioners asking for grants of Pueblo Lands, and if the proofs of the Van Ness possession, or the Outside Lands possession, as the case may be, are satisfactory to your Committee, it is its duty to present its findings to your Honorable Board, with the recommendation that grants of lands be made in accordance with the petitions filed.

Previous to the destruction of the records in the fire following the earthquake of April 18, 1906, a well-defined mode of procedure was in vogue for many years, namely: the Outside Lands Committee exacted the affidavits of two witnesses showing the Van Ness possession between the first day of January, 1855, and the twentieth day of June, 1855, and a deraignment of title from the establishment of the Van Ness possession to the time of considering the application, and in the case of Outside Land applications as contradistinguished from Inside Land applications, affidavits establishing the Outside Land possession on the eighth day of March, 1866, were exacted and also the customary chain of title.

Under such system with the original records extant it was then possible for

your Committee to verify statements made in the petition.

A different condition of affairs now obtains and it is practically impossible to show by primary evidence that the applicant for a grant of land is entitled to the grant, and inasmuch as the Outside Lands Committee is not a Court of Record, and it cannot with certainty determine whether or not a grant of land should be adjudged and awarded, it is recommended that all applications made for grants of land and for amended City deeds, based upon secondary evidence, be denied.

Your Committee is of the opinion that suits instituted under the McEnerney Act to restore title and making the City and County a party to said suit will effect the purpose intended by the Act of March 24, 1870, namely: To divest the City and County of its trust title to the Pueblo Lands, granted away under both the Van Ness and Outside Land Ordinances.

In accordance with the recommendation herein made your Committee further recommends the refund of all fees paid by applicants to the Clerk's office when filing applications for grants of lands and for amended City deeds.

Respectfully submitted,

G. L. CENTER, Chairman.

Matt. I. SULLIVAN.

O. A. TVEITMOE.

Committee on Outside Lands.

Read and *ordered filed*.

Action Deferred.

The following Report was presented, read and on motion *laid over one week*:

Report of Public Utilities Committee on Projects to be Included in Proposed Bond Issue.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.—Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Public Utilities to which were referred the various propositions relating to a proposed bond issue begs leave to make the following report:

We have received the recommendations of various Committees of your Honorable Body and also reports from the various administrative branches, setting forth the urgent needs of their respective departments for public buildings and improvements, the cost of which cannot be defrayed from the annual income of the City and County.

The borrowing capacity of the City at the present time is approximately \$64,000,000, against which stands an existing bonded debt of nearly \$4,000,000. It is therefore possible at the present time to incur an additional debt of \$60,000,000.

From year to year however, owing to an almost certain increase of the assessed valuation of the City, the maximum of possible bonded indebted-

ness will become rapidly greater and greater.

Whatever may be the amount of bonded indebtedness your Honorable Body may ultimately decide upon, a sufficient amount should be reserved for the acquisition of Public Water Works, the water to be obtained from the best possible source in the Sierra Mountains.

So short a time has elapsed since the Charter Amendments were adopted by the people and ratified by the Legislature that the Committee has had no time to consider in detail anything besides the reconstruction of properties destroyed in the earthquake and fire and such other improvements as commend themselves to the entire body of the people, and about which there can be no serious difference of opinion.

Your Committee therefore presents the following projects as matters of urgent necessity:

1. Auxiliary Water System for Fire Protection	\$5,500,000
2. Fire Department Buildings	1,000,000
Department of Electricity building.....	250,000
3. Sewer System	4,000,000
4. Repaving Streets	2,500,000
5. City Hall	5,000,000
6. School Buildings and Lands	7,000,000
7. Main Library Building and Branches	1,500,000
8. Hospital Buildings and Lands	2,000,000
9. Hall of Justice and Health Department.....	750,000
County Jail	200,000
10. Parks:	
Telegraph Hill.....	\$500,000
Twin Peaks	150,000
Fairmount Hill.....	150,000
Bay View	100,000
Islais Creek	500,000
Potrero Heights.....	250,000
Bernal Heights.....	100,000
Ocean View	100,000
Hunter's Point.....	100,000
University M'nd	200,000
Visitation	100,000
2,250,000	
11. Playgrounds:	
Mission	\$350,000
Potrero	150,000
500,000	
12. Purchase of Land at Sacramento and East Sts. to facilitate traffic to Ferry	200,000
Total	\$32,650,000

While it will probably be necessary to cancel the unsold portions of the Bonds authorized in 1903, owing to the low rate of interest provided, your Committee is of the opinion that at least six series of the sewer bonds can be sold, one series annually for six years, thus increasing the amount available for sewer protection by \$1,087,000. It

is also possible to sell the remaining unsold portion of the street bonds aggregating \$898,000, as the owners of property on the streets to be reconstructed have a special interest therein, over and above that of the citizens in general, and they can be depended upon to make a special effort to assure the sale of said bonds.

Your Committee believes that it is not possible and not desirable that the entire issue proposed be sold immediately; the sale should extend over a number of years.

The Charter limitation as to the amount of debt that can be incurred applies to debt actually "incurred" and no debt is deemed incurred until the bonds have been actually sold. In the meantime the debt is being reduced by the payment of bonds outstanding and the assessment roll of the City and County will rapidly increase. It can be safely assumed therefore that the City will be able to incur a bonded indebtedness for a public utility line, a municipal water supply without exceeding the debt limit provided in the Charter.

Your Committee urgently renews the recommendation formerly made by the Committee that all matters relating to the investigation of a proper source of water for domestic purposes and the acquisition of publicly owned water works be undertaken by a permanent Water Supply Commission. In this way a positive instead of a shifting policy relating to this important subject will be established and carried into execution in a definite and scientific way.

Your Committee recommends that a further investigation be had in order to determine exactly what buildings will be needed by the Fire Department if the auxiliary water system for fire protection be installed, as it must be assumed that the installation of such a system will make it unnecessary to maintain as many companies as would be necessary without such a system.

Your Committee therefore recommends that your honorable body investigate this matter before adopting absolutely the recommendation of \$1,000,000 for Fire Department buildings.

Your Committee recommends the passage of an Ordinance initiating the proceedings for a proposed bond issue for the purpose above recited.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. D'ANCONA,
JAMES P. BOOTH,
E. J. MOLERA,

Committee on Public Utilities.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up, finally passed by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Authorizing Payment, Repairing, Setting Up and Storing Election Booths.

Resolution No. 1762 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "General Fund" of the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services performed as per contracts and bills rendered, to wit:

November 22, 1907, George V. Dabovich, hauling, setting up and storing 143 Election Booths at \$14.49 each\$2,072.07
November 22, 1907, George V. Dabovich, covering 143 Election Booths with tar paper, and extra work, at \$4 each, and 83 booths with extra cleats at 25 cents each.... 592.75

Total\$2,664.82

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Bremner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdoch, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Authorizing Payment, Maintenance of Minors.

Resolution No. 1763 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "General Fund" of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to the institutions hereinafter named, for maintenance and tuition of minors committed by the juvenile court, as per bills rendered, to wit:

December 1, 1907—St. Francis Girls' Directory Orphan Asylum, for maintenance and tuition during the month of November, 1907.....\$ 522.00
November 30, 1907—Brother Xenophon, Superintendent St. Vincent's Asylum, for maintenance and tuition during the month of November, 1907 855.00
November 30, 1907—Preston School of Industry, for maintenance and tuition during the month of November, 1907 864.63

Total\$2,241.63

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Bremner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdoch, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Indefinite Postponement.

The following matter heretofore passed for printing, was taken up and, on motion, *indefinitely postponed*.

Providing \$35,500, Repairs to Streets.

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works for the purposes hereinafter specified, out of the sum of \$600,000 heretofore set aside for street and

sewer work, from the budget of the fiscal year 1907-8, by Resolution No. 1236 (New Series), to wit:

For repaving the roadway of Kearny street from Market to California streets.....\$18,500
For repaving the roadway of Montgomery street from Market to California streets.... 17,000

Total\$35,500

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Final Passage.

The following matters, heretofore passed for printing, were taken up, finally passed by the following vote, and numbered as follows:

Providing \$5715 in Addition to Previous Appropriation of \$4260, for Razing Hall of Justice.

Resolution No. 1764 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$5715 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1907-8, "For Improvements and Rehabilitation of Departments," in addition to the amount of \$4260 heretofore set aside by Resolution No. 1579 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors, approved November 27, 1907, to enable said Board of Public Works to enter into contract with Daniel O'Day Company as per their bid in the sum of \$9975 for razing the Hall of Justice.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Bremner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdoch, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Providing \$1000 for Removal of Furnishings and Appurtenances of City and County Hospital to Almshouse Tract and for the Fitting Up of Hospital Quarters on Said Tract.

Resolution No. 1765 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1000 be and the same is hereby set aside and appropriated out of the item "For Improvements and Rehabilitation of Departments" in the budget of the fiscal year 1907-8, said sum to be expended by the Board of Public Works in the work of removal of furnishings and appurtenances of the City and County Hospital to the Almshouse Tract, and for the fitting up of hospital quarters on said Almshouse Tract.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Bremner, Center, Comte, D'An-

cona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Authorizing Payment in the Sum of \$22,018.50 to Florence G. Perine et als. in Accordance With Judgment Rendered in Condemnation Proceedings for the Acquisition of Certain Parcels of Land in Proposed Additions to Hall of Justice Site.

Resolution No. 1766 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$22,018.50 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "County Jail and Additions to the Hall of Justice Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to John E. Behan as Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, said sum being in satisfaction of judgment rendered and costs in condemnation proceedings instituted by the City and County of San Francisco for the acquisition of the following described parcel of land in 50-vara block No. 69, forming a part of the site selected under the bond issue for an addition to the Hall of Justice, to wit: Commencing at a point on the southerly line of Washington street, distant thereon 70 feet easterly from the easterly line of Kearny street, running thence easterly along the said southerly line of Washington street 47 feet 6 inches, thence at right angles southerly 34 feet 8 inches; thence at right angles westerly 47 feet 6 inches, and thence at right angles northerly 34 feet 8 inches to the point of commencement.

Said amount shall be paid by said Clerk of the Board of Supervisors into the care and custody of the Superior Court, Department No. 4, in and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, for the use and benefit of defendants in action, entitled: "City and County of San Francisco (a municipal corporation) vs. Florence G. Perine et als.," in conformity with interlocutory decree rendered by said Court in said action.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Authorizing Payment in the Sum of \$9468.50 to Robert C. Bolton et als., in Accordance With Judgment Rendered in Condemnation Proceedings for the Acquisition of Certain Parcels of Land in Proposed County Jail and Additions to the Hall of Justice Site.

Resolution No. 1767 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$9468.50 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "County Jail and Additions to the Hall of Justice Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to John E. Behan, as Clerk of the Board of Super-

visors of the City and County of San Francisco, said sum being in satisfaction of judgment rendered and costs in condemnation proceedings instituted by the City and County of San Francisco for the acquisition of the following described parcel of land in 50-Vara Block No. 69, forming a part of the County Jail site selected under the bond issue, to wit: Commencing at a point on the northerly line of Merchant street, distant thereon 137 feet 6 inches westerly from the westerly line of Montgomery street; running thence westerly along said northerly line of Merchant street 31 feet 8 inches; thence at right angles northerly 62 feet 6 inches; thence at right angles easterly 31 feet 8 inches; thence at right angles southerly 62 feet 6 inches to the point of commencement.

Said amount shall be paid by said Clerk of the Board of Supervisors into the care and custody of the Superior Court, Department No. 4, in and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, for the use and benefit of the defendants in action, entitled: "City and County of San Francisco (a municipal corporation) vs. Robert C. Bolton et als.," in conformity with interlocutory decree rendered by said Court in said action.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Clerk to Submit Offers for Unacquired Parcels of Land in Proposed County Jail and Additions to Hall of Justice Site Based on Valuation Established in Condemnation Proceedings Against Florence G. Perine et als.

Resolution No. 1768 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, In condemnation proceedings instituted by the City and County of San Francisco against Florence G. Perine et al., for the acquisition of a parcel of land of dimensions 47 feet 6 inches frontage by a uniform depth of 34 feet 8 inches on the southerly side of Washington street, between Kearny street and Dunbar alley, a judgment was rendered in favor of said defendants in the sum of \$22,000.00 for the value of the land; and

Whereas, Said judgment establishes the standard of value of lands required for additions to the Hall of Justice provided in the bond issue; now, therefore,

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby directed to offer to the remaining owners of property in said Hall of Justice site the following sums, the same being the proportionate amounts of the value of the properties hereinafter described, based upon the judgment awarded in said condemnation proceedings against Florence G. Perine et al., to wit:

To John A. Schmidt Company, for a parcel of land on the southerly side of Washington street, 22 feet 6 inches westerly from the westerly line of Dunbar alley, of dimensions 20 feet frontage by a uniform depth of 44 feet 4 inches, the sum of \$8800.00

To Theresa P. Schad, for a parcel of land at the southwest corner of Washington street and Dunbar alley, of dimensions 22 feet 6 inches frontage by a uniform depth of 53 feet 6 inches, the sum of \$12,970.00.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Authorizing Payment, Water, Fuel Oil, Park.

Resolution No. 1769 (New Series):

Resolved, That the following expenditures be and the same are hereby authorized to be made out of the Park Fund in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies and services rendered as per contracts and bills rendered, as follows:

November 30, 1907, to W. P. Fuller & Co., supplies furnished Golden Gate Park during month of November, 1907	\$ 731.68
November 30, 1907, to Spring Valley Water Co., water supplied Golden Gate Park during months of October and November, 1907	822.50
November 30, 1907, to Standard Oil Company, fuel oil supplied Golden Gate Park during month of November, 1907	605.12
Total ..	\$2,159.30

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Authorizing Payment, Temporary Pumping Station, Fourth Street, near Berry Street.

Resolution No. 1770 (New Series):

Resolved, That an expenditure in sum of \$1,473.80 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the appropriation of \$600,000 set aside for street and sewer work by Resolution No. 1236 (New Series), approved August 27, 1907, in payment to Williams & Deiser for the construction of a temporary pumping sewage station, with appurtenances, for Mission Flats Sewage District, on west side of Fourth street near Berry street, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Mur-

dock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Authorizing Payment, Care City and County Hospital Patients and Almshouse Inmates.

Resolution No. 1771 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following expenditures be and the same are hereby authorized to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to the hereinafter named institutions for services rendered, to wit: December 20, 1907, to the U.

S. A. General Hospital, for the care and maintenance during the month of November, 1907, of City and County Hospital patients committed by the Board of Health of the City and County of San Francisco, as per agreement and bill rendered.....\$1,855.08

December 17, 1907, to the San Francisco Relief and Red Cross Funds (a corporation), for the care and maintenance of inmates of the City and County Almshouse from December 1, 1907, to December 7, 1907, as per agreement and bill rendered 1,750.95

December 19, 1907, to the San Francisco Relief and Red Cross Funds (a corporation), for the care and maintenance of inmates of the City and County Almshouse, from December 8, 1907, to December 14, 1907, as per agreement and bill rendered 1,775.25

December 19, 1907, to the San Francisco Relief and Red Cross Funds (a corporation), for the care and maintenance of inmates of the City and County Almshouse at Ingleside, from December 1, 1907, to December 14, 1907, as per agreement and bill rendered..... 576.00

Total .. \$5,957.28

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Oil Permits.

Resolution No. 1772 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Mathias Goldsaw, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1100 gallons capacity, in premises situate southwest corner of Twenty-fourth and Kansas streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Resolution No. 1773 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Schmidt Lithograph Company to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2000 gallons capacity, in premises situate northeast corner of Bryant and Second streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Resolution No. 1774 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Gustav Sutro to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate on north side of Eddy street, between Mason and Taylor streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Providing for Removal of Wooden Buildings Erected in Violation of the "Building Laws" Since April 18th, 1906.

Bill No. 359, Ordinance No. 333 (New Series), Providing for the removal not later than May 1st, 1910, of all the buildings erected since April 18, 1906, within the City and County of San Francisco in violation of the building laws and Ordinances of said City and County of San Francisco; requiring the Board of Public Works to serve notice hereof on all owners of property affected hereby, and providing penalties for violation hereof.

Be it ordained by the people of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

Section 1. All buildings and structures erected previous to the passage of this Ordinance and subsequent to April 18th, 1906, within the City and County of San Francisco, in violation of and contrary to the laws and ordinances of said City and County of San Francisco, are hereby ordered demolished or removed on or before May 1st, 1910.

Section 2. The Board of Public Works is hereby directed to forthwith serve notice upon all owners and lessees or agents of owners or lessees of property affected by the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 3. It is hereby made the

duty of the Board of Public Works to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance, and said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to demolish or remove any building or structure affected by this Ordinance upon the failure of the owner or agent of the owner thereof to comply with the terms of this Ordinance, and the cost of said demolition or removal shall constitute a first lien on said building or structure and the material thereof.

Section 4. Any person, company, corporation or association, or any officer or agent of any person, company or corporation, failing to comply with the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$500, or by imprisonment in the County Jail not exceeding six (6) months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately.

Statement.

Supervisor Stafford addressed the Board, stating that he intended to vote against the measure for the reason that it would work great hardship on those whose enterprise and courage in erecting these temporary structures permitted the early resumption of business and the immediate restoration of the city.

Motion.

Supervisor Brandenstein moved that the Bill be *recommitted to the Fire Committee*.

Motion Lost.

Thereupon, the question being taken on Supervisor Brandenstein's motion, same was *lost* by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, D'Ancona, Molera, Payot, Rixford, Stafford—7.

Noes—Supervisors Brenner, Center, Comte, Faymonville, Magee, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—11.

Final Passage.

Whereupon the question being taken on Bill as printed, the same was *finally passed* by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—15.

Noes—Supervisors Brandenstein, Molera, Stafford—3.

Prohibiting the Erection and Maintenance of Stables for More Than Four Horses Within Fifty Feet of Any Residence, Schoolhouse or Church.

Bill No. 277, Ordinance No. 334 (New Series), entitled, "Prohibiting hereafter the erection and maintenance of any stable for more than four horses within fifty feet of any residence, schoolhouse or church within the City and County of San Francisco."

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Indefinite Postponement.

The following Bill heretofore passed for printing was taken up, and, on motion of Supervisor D'Ancona, *indefinitely postponed*:

Granting United Railroads of San Francisco a Street Railroad Franchise on Sixteenth Street Between Kansas and South Streets.

Bill No. 145, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting to the United Railroads of San Francisco, a corporation, a franchise for a right of way, and the right to construct, maintain and operate a single or double track railroad, together with all necessary branches, sidetracks, turnouts, switches, curves, crossings, spur tracks, yard, depot and terminal tracks, and facilities along over, under and across certain streets, avenues, alleys, places and properties in the City and County of San Francisco."

Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up, *finally passed* by the following votes and numbered as follows:

Full Acceptance, Certain Streets.

Bill No. 382, Ordinance No. 335 (New Series), entitled, "Providing for full acceptance of the roadways of Sixth avenue, between A and B streets, the crossing of J street and Ninth avenue, and the crossing of J street and Tenth avenue, paved with bituminous rock."

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Establishing Grades, Elliot Park.

Bill No. 383, Ordinance No. 336 (New Series), entitled, "Establishing grades on Elliot Park, between the westerly line of Steiner street and a point 550 feet westerly therefrom."

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Establishing Grades, De Long Avenue.

Bill No. 384, Ordinance No. 337 (New Series), entitled, "Establishing grades at certain points on De Long avenue."

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Establishing Widths of Sidewalks, Excelsior Homestead District.

Bill No. 385, Ordinance No. 338

(New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled, 'Regulating the Width of Sidewalks,' approved December 18, 1903, by adding thereto new sections to be numbered two hundred and sixty-nine to two hundred and ninety-one, inclusive, the provisions of which fix the width of sidewalks on certain streets in the Excelsior Homestead District."

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Regulating the Passage of Street Cars Over and Upon Drawbridges.

Bill No. 386, Ordinance No. 339 (New Series), entitled, "Regulating the passage of street railway cars over and upon drawbridges in the City and County of San Francisco."

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Extension of Time, Street Work.

Resolution No. 1775 (New Series), Granting the Barber Asphalt Company an extension of ninety days' time from and after January 2, 1908, within which to complete the contract for paving the roadway of Ellis street, from Larkin to Stockton streets.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the contractors have been unable to complete the work on account of the tearing up of the street by the United Railroads and the building of retaining walls.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Spur Track.

Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company.

Bill No. 364, Ordinance No. 340 (New Series), as follows: "Granting permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company to construct, maintain and operate railroad track or tracks of groove rails laid flush with the street, along, over and upon Spear street, and connections therewith, in the City and County of San Francisco."

Be it Ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco, as follows:

Section 1. Permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco (and revocable at its will), is hereby granted to The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain and operate railroad track or tracks, together with spur-track con-

nections therewith, along, over and upon Spear street, in the City and County of San Francisco, as follows:

Spur Track No. 1. Beginning at a point on "Little Main" Wharf 27.0 feet, more or less, from the easterly line thereof, and 164.7 feet, more or less, southerly from the southerly line of Bryant street; thence along a 20 degree curve concave to the east 218.58 feet to point of reversal; thence along a 19 degree 39 minute curve concave to the west 220.86 feet to a point; thence parallel with and 8.75 feet easterly from the center line of Spear street 442.56 feet, more or less, to a point 10.87 feet, more or less, north from the center line of Harrison street; thence 137.64 feet along a 10 degree 35 minute reversed curve to a point in the center line of Spear street, said point being 148.36 feet, more or less, northerly from the center line of Harrison street; thence northerly along the center line of Spear street 1598.64 feet to a point 151.49 feet, more or less, southerly from the center line of Mission street; being a total length of 2618.28 feet of track.

Spur Track No. 2. (Description of center line.) Beginning at a point in the center line of Spear street 148.36 feet, more or less, northerly from the center line of Harrison street; thence northerly on a 24 degree 00 minute curve reversed 142.67 feet to a point; thence continue northerly parallel with and 21.16 feet westerly from the said center line of Spear street 164.93 feet to a point 137.5 feet, more or less, south from the south line of Folsom street; being a total length of 307.60 feet of track.

Spur Track No. 3. (Description of center line.) Beginning at a point in the center line of Spear street 198.94 feet, more or less, from the center line of Harrison street; thence on a 24 degree curve concave to the east 121.04 feet to point of compound; thence along a 20 degree 00 minute curve concave in same direction 28 feet, more or less, to private property.

Spur Track No. 4. (Description of center line.) Beginning at a point in the center line of Spear street 319.37 feet southerly from the center line of Folsom street; thence northerly along a 24 degree 00 minute curves reversed 142.67 feet to a point; thence continue northerly parallel with and 21.16 feet easterly from center line of Spear street aforesaid 137.5 feet, more or less, to a point in the southerly line of Folsom street; being a total of 280.17 feet of track.

Spur Track No. 5. (Description of center line.) Beginning at a point in the center line of Spear street 262.88 feet, more or less, northerly from the center line of Folsom street; thence along 24 degree 00 minute curves reversed 142.67 feet northerly to a point; thence continue northerly parallel with

and 21.16 feet westerly from the said center line of Spear street 188.08 feet to a point in the southerly line of Howard street; being a total length of 530.75 feet of track.

Spur Track No. 6. (Description of center line.) Beginning at a point in the center line of Spear street 319.37 feet, more or less, southerly from the center line of Howard street; thence northerly along 24 degree 00 minute curves reversed 142.67 feet to a point; thence parallel with and 21.16 feet easterly from the said center line of Spear street 137.5 feet to a point in the southerly line of Howard street; thence continue northerly across Howard street 82.5 feet to a point in the northerly line of Howard street; thence continue northerly 366.7 feet to a point; being a total length of 729.37 feet.

Spur Track No. 7. (Description of center line.) Beginning at a point in the center line of Spear street 58.12 feet southerly from the southerly line of Howard street; thence northerly along 24 degree curves reversed 142.67 feet to a point in the northerly line of Howard street; thence continue northerly parallel with and 21.16 feet westerly from the said center line of Spear street 550.33 feet to a point in the southerly line of Mission street; being a total of 693 feet of track.

Spur Track No. 8. (Description of center line.) Beginning at a point in the center line of Spear street approximately 151.49 feet southerly from the center line of Mission street; thence northerly along a 24 degree 00 minute curve reversed 142.67 feet to a point; thence continue northerly parallel with and 21.16 feet easterly from the said center line of Spear street 52.12 feet to a point in the northerly line of Mission street; thence continue northerly 137.5 feet to a point; being a total length of 332.29 feet of track.

Section 2. No cars shall be allowed to stand on spur-track designated and described above as Spur Track No. 1, at any time except during the course of actual switching, along and upon said track, and the tracks connecting therewith. And no cars shall be allowed on any spur-track covered by this ordinance upon any of the public highways of the City and County of San Francisco, between the hours of eight o'clock a. m., and six o'clock a. m. of any day. And provided further that no cars shall be taken to or from the north side of Mission street between six in the morning and twelve o'clock midnight. And provided that no switching train or freight car shall stand on Mission, Howard, Folsom or Harrison street, save during switching of said cars, and then for not more than three minutes.

Section 3. In the construction, operation and maintenance of said railroad track or tracks, or any of the spur

or switch-tracks connecting therewith, the said The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company shall act in strict accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 69, approved October 12th, 1906, and any other ordinance passed at any time by said Board. And be it further provided, that the said Railway Company shall, upon demand of the person, firm or corporation, for the use and benefit of whom such spur-track is operated, whether a shipper or receiver of goods, place upon such spur-track the freight cars of any railway company which has, or may hereafter have, in the City and County of San Francisco track connection with the said operating railway company, such cars so placed to be used for the receipt and delivery of freight in carloads only. And provided further that all other railroads, persons, firms and corporations to whom spur-track privileges may have been or may hereafter be granted, shall have the right to make connections with said main line of spur-tracks. And the operating railway shall receive and deliver the cars of the connecting railway (or any car carried over said connecting railroad), over, at and upon such connecting track or tracks in the performance of such switching service for such persons and firms and corporations, and such service shall be rendered without undue delay or discrimination, and for the same charge or rate that it charges for a corresponding or like service for its own cars. And it is further provided that no permit or license for a spur-track connecting with any of the track or tracks in this ordinance defined shall hereafter be granted by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, which does not specifically contain the provisions and conditions of this ordinance.

Section 4. All of the rights, privileges, terms, stipulations and conditions herein granted to or imposed upon The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company shall extend to and be binding and operative as against and upon any of its successors or assigns.

Section 5. Any person, firm or corporation that shall permit any car brought by him upon any spur-track herein granted to stand on Spear street at any time between the hours of eight o'clock in the morning and six o'clock in the evening shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Ayes—Supervisors Bremer, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—12.

Noes—Supervisors Booth, Magee, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—4.

Excused from Voting—Supervisor Brandenstein—1.

Absent—Supervisor O'Neill—1.

Spur Track. Independent Oil Company.

Bill No. 380, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to the Independent Oil Company, to construct, maintain and operate a spur track from the spur track now existing on the west side of Utah street, between Fifteenth and Alameda streets, thence southerly eighty feet to the property of the Independent Oil Company."

Motion.

Supervisor Center moved that the Bill be laid over one week.

Motion lost.

Final Passage.

Whereupon, the question being taken, said Bill was *finally passed* as Ordinance No. 341 (New Series) by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Tveitmoe—13.

Noes—Supervisors Center, Comte, Murdock, Murphy, Sullivan—5.

Final Passage.

The following Resolution was taken up and *finally passed* by the following vote:

Pipe Line. Independent Oil Company.

Resolution No. 1776 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, be and the same is hereby granted to the Independent Oil Company to lay and maintain a two-inch galvanized iron pipe for the purpose of transferring any and all products of petroleum from tank cars to storage tanks on the following described lines: Potrero avenue, 100 feet south of Fifteenth street, thence north to the intersection of Fifteenth street and Potrero avenue; thence east on the north side of Fifteenth street to the intersection of Utah and Fifteenth streets; thence north on the west side of Utah street to the point 75 feet north of Fifteenth street.

Provided said pipe shall be laid to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works and of the Fire Marshal.

Provided further, that said Independent Oil Company shall pave and keep in repair to the satisfaction and under the direction of the Board of Public Works, two feet of the street surface over the entire route which said pipe line traverses.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Tveitmoe—13.

Noes—Supervisors Center, Comte, Murdock, Murphy, Sullivan—5.

Action Deferred.

The following Bill, heretofore passed for printing, was taken up, and on motion of Supervisor Murphy *laid over two weeks*:

Authorizing Board of Supervisors to Appoint Assistant Who Shall Perform the Duties of Superintendent of Free Markets and Fixing His Compensation.

Bill No. 387, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Authorizing the Board of Supervisors to appoint an assistant who shall perform the duties of Superintendent of Free Markets, and fixing his compensation."

Final Passage.

The following Bill, heretofore passed for printing, was taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote, and numbered as follows:

Providing for the Filing of Statements by Persons, Companies or Corporations Engaged in the Business of Supplying Telephonic Service and Imposing a Penalty for Failure to File Same.

Bill No. 388, Ordinance No. 342 (New Series), entitled, "Providing for statements being filed by companies, persons or corporations engaged in the business of furnishing telephonic service to the City and County or to the inhabitants thereof, and imposing a penalty for failure to file the same."

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmo—18.

PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$73,505.12, and entered in Register of Demands No. 5 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 14041 to 14561, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Brandenstein, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmo—18.

NEW BUSINESS.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Install Street Lights.

On motion of Supervisor Sachs:

Resolution No. 1777 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company be and is hereby directed to install street lights in the following locations:

Arc Lamps.

One arc lamp, Clay street, between Stockton and Powell streets.

One arc lamp, Sacramento street, between Stockton and Powell streets.

One arc lamp, Geary street, between Stockton and Powell streets.

One arc lamp, Post street, between Stockton and Powell streets.

One arc lamp, Arlington and Natick streets.

One arc lamp, Hamilton avenue and Glen avenue.

One arc lamp, Clinton avenue and Glen avenue.

One arc lamp, Mizpah avenue and Glen avenue.

One arc lamp, Fulton avenue and Glen avenue.

One arc lamp, Surrey street and Van Buren.

One arc lamp, Surrey street and Clinton avenue.

One arc lamp, Diamond street and Sussex street.

One arc lamp, Carrie and Wilder streets.

One arc lamp, Clinton avenue and Berkshire street.

One arc lamp, Burnside avenue and Berkshire street.

One arc lamp, Berkshire street and Glen Park Gate.

One arc lamp, Fulton avenue, opposite Sunnyside School.

One arc lamp, Army street, between Folsom and Harrison streets.

One arc lamp, Manchester street, 250 feet south of Bessie street.

One arc lamp, Wolf street and Francia avenue.

One arc lamp, Cotter street, between Mission and Alemany streets.

One arc lamp, northeast corner Thirteenth and Mission streets.

Gas Lamps.

One gas lamp, Post street, between Laguna and Buchanan streets, front of No. 1639 Post street.

Forty arc lamps, Geary street, from Market to Taylor street. The property owners to erect posts and care for lamps.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmo—18.

Approving Design of Lamps and Ornamental Poles to be Erected by the United Railroads on Various Streets.

Also, Resolution No. 1778 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the design of lamps and ornamental iron poles to be erected by the United Railroads of San Francisco on Market street, from the ferry to Valencia street, on Valencia street

from Market street to Mission street, and on Sutter street, from Sansome street to Van Ness avenue, and submitted by said United Railroads of San Francisco on the 13th day of November, 1907, to the Committees on Beautification and Adornment and Artificial Lights of this Board, be and the same is hereby approved.

Amendment.

Supervisor Murphy moved to amend as follows:

"Provided, That the approval hereby given shall be without prejudice to the rights of the City and County of San Francisco in the matter of the validity of the so-called overhead trolley permit granted by Ordinances Nos. 9 and 20 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors; and that it is expressly understood that this approval relates merely to lighting service voluntarily rendered by the United Railroads of San Francisco.

Amendment carried.

Adopted.

Whereupon, the question being taken on the Resolution as amended, the same was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford Sullivan, Tveitmoe—17.

No—Supervisor Magee—1.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Amending "Building Law" Relative to Grain Elevators and Cold Storage Plants.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Bill No. 381, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled "Amending Section 250 of Ordinance No. 31 (New Series), known as 'The Building Law', relating to the construction of special structures," the provisions of which permit the construction, to a height not exceeding 55 feet, of frame structures used as grain elevators and cold storage plants within certain districts.

Authorizing Payment, Refund of Taxes, Regents of the University of California.

On motion of Supervisor Comte:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Authorizing an expenditure in the sum of \$1257.30 to be made out of the General Fund, in payment to the Regents of the University of California (a corporation), said sum being the amount of taxes illegally collected by the Tax Collector of the City and County of San Francisco for the fiscal year 1906-7 on property belonging to the University of California, which property was devised under the will of Charles F. Doe, deceased, to Bartlett Doe, his brother, to hold in trust for the University of California, said trust

to terminate and the legal title to vest in the beneficiary upon the death of said Bartlett Doe, which occurred on April 18, 1906.

Recommendation of Assessor to refund above taxes filed December 31, 1907.

Providing \$5000, for the Repair of Montgomery and Kearny Streets, Northerly From Market Street.

On motion of Supervisor Brandenstein:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$5000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For Improvements and Rehabilitation of Departments," in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-8, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to repair the roadways of Montgomery and Kearny streets northerly from Market street.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Providing \$2000, for Furniture and Furnishings, Grant and Hibernia Buildings.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$2000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-8, "For Improvements and Rehabilitation of Departments," for supplying furniture and furnishings for offices and departments in the Grant and Hibernia buildings.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

On motion of Supervisor Brandenstein:

Providing \$400, for Completing the Establishment of Street Lines in Lakeview and Ingleside Districts.

Resolution No. 1779 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$400 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works out of the appropriation for "Urgent Necessities" in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-8, for the purpose of completing the establishment of street lines by the City Engineer in the Lakeview and Ingleside (otherwise City Land Association) Districts.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were passed for printing:

Authorizing Payment, Carpet, Grant Building.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$591.26 to be made out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-8, "For Improvements and Rehabilitation of Departments," in payment to W. & J. Sloane & Co., for supplies furnished as per contract and bill rendered, to wit:

November 6, 1907, 400 $\frac{1}{2}$ yds. Bigelow Body Brussels Carpet at \$1.47 $\frac{1}{2}$ per yd.....\$591.26

Authorizing Payment, Repairs to Automobile, Board of Supervisors.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$710.95 to be made out of the General Fund, in payment to Pacific Automobile Exchange for labor and material used in reconstruction of automobile of Board of Supervisors, as per agreement and bill rendered.

Authorizing Payment, Book Cases, Shelving, Tables, Law Library.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$868.00 to be made out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-8, "For Improvements and Rehabilitation of Departments," in payment to McSheely Bros. for book cases, shelving and tables furnished the San Francisco Law Library, as per contract and bill rendered.

Authorizing Payment, Construction of Spur Track and Installation of Power Service for Windmill, Golden Gate Park.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$879.44 to be made out of the Park Fund, in payment to the United Railroads of San Francisco, for services rendered, to wit:

For labor, exclusive of trestle work, incidental to installing of spur track into Golden Gate Park on "H" street, near Thirtieth avenue, from May, 1905, to February, 1906.....\$819.33
For labor and material in connection with installation of power service in Golden Gate Park windmill..... 60.11

Total\$879.44

Authorizing Payment, Street Work.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$2257.50 to be made out of the General Fund, in payment to J. S. Harney, for reconstruction of curbs, cesspools and culverts on Fourth street, between Howard and Freelon streets, as per contract and bill rendered October 2, 1907.

Authorizing Payment, Street Work.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of "Street Construction" account of the Public Building Fund, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants, for street work, as per bills rendered, to wit:

June 1, 1907—To J. J. Dowling, for balance due on work of paving Harrison street, between Fourth and Sixth streets, before and after the earthquake of April 18, 1906, and up to April 3, 1907, as per compromise of 75 per cent on original claim.....\$4587.40

February 1, 1907—To City Street Improvement Co., for balance due on contract for repaving Valencia street from 100 feet north of Nineteenth street to south line of Eighteenth street 3378.79

Total\$7966.19

Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "Sewer Construction" account of the Public Building Fund, in payment to hereinafter named claimants for work of sewer construction as per bills rendered, to wit:

June 12, 1907—To Healy-Tibbitts Construction Co., for balance due on construction of portion of Baker street sewer, damaged by earthquake of April 18, 1906....\$ 2,797.00

August 27, 1907—To City Street Improvement Co., for balance due on construction of sewers and storm sewers on Fourth street from Howard to Channel streets, damaged by earthquake of April 18, 1906.... 3,833.34

December 5, 1907—To Pacific Coast Construction Co., for construction, previous to earthquake of April 18, 1906, of sewers in following streets, to wit: Sherman street, Harrison to Folsom streets, \$880.00; Cleveland street, Sherman to Seventh streets, \$375.85; Columbia street, Harrison to Folsom streets, \$825.60; Moss street, Folsom to Howard streets, \$1054.11; Russ street, Folsom to Howard streets, \$1535.95; Harriet street, Harrison to Folsom streets, \$834.35; Harriet street, Folsom to Howard streets, \$1059.80; Clementina street, Fifth to Sixth streets, \$1642.18; Tehama street, Fifth to Sixth streets, \$1638.42; Harriet street, Bryant to Harrison streets, \$987.96; Harriet

street, Brannan to Bryant
streets, \$1013.60; Gilbert
street, Brannan to Bryant
streets, \$1448.65 13,296.47

Total \$19,926.81

Adopted.

The following Resolution was
adopted:

Accepting Offer of M. Conniff to Settle in Full for all Outstanding, Accruing and Future Damage Claims to Lot on Houston Street, near Jones Street, and Repealing Resolution 1680 (New Series).

Also, Resolution No. 1780 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the offer of the plaintiff in action entitled "Conniff vs. City and County of San Francisco", involving damages to lot of land on Houston street, near Jones street, to accept the sum of \$1000 in settlement of all outstanding damage claims, and with the additional covenant that all future and accruing damage claims shall be waived by said plaintiff, be and the same is hereby accepted, subject to the following conditions, to wit:

That an agreement shall be executed by the plaintiff in said action containing a covenant running with the land that the City and County of San Francisco shall be released and absolved, for and in consideration of the payment of said sum of \$1000, of all past, accruing and future damage claims to said property; said agreement to be in form satisfactory to the City Attorney. That upon the execution and recordation of said agreement, the City and County of San Francisco shall pay to said plaintiff in said action said sum of \$1000.

The sum of \$1000 is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "Surplus Fund" for the purpose of making said payment to said Conniff in satisfaction of the aforesaid damage claims.

The attention of the City Attorney, the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Further Resolved, That Resolution No. 1680 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors, approved December 12, 1907, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphv, O'Neill, Pavot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Treitmoee—13.

Indefinite Postponement.

The following Resolution was presented, and, on motion, *indefinitely postponed*:

Providing \$1000, in Payment to M. Conniff in Satisfaction for All Outstanding, Accruing and Future Damage Claims to Lot on Houston Street, Near Jones Street.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1000 be and the same is hereby authorized to be expended out of the "Surplus Fund", in payment to the plaintiff in action entitled "Conniff vs. The City and County of San Francisco", in full settlement for all past, accruing and future damage claims to lot of land on Houston street, near Jones street, as per agreement.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were
adopted:

Awarding Lease of Fire Department Lot on Bush Street, Near St. George Alley, to Macdonough Estate Company.

Also, Resolution No. 1781 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, Proposals were received in open session of this Board on the 30th day of December, 1907, for the leasing for a period of 20 years, of certain public property, to wit: Fire Department lot of dimensions 24 feet frontage by a uniform depth of 59 feet 6 inches, on the northerly line of Bush street, 24 feet westerly from the north-westerly corner of St. George alley, in accordance with notice inviting bids thereon, and a public auction was duly had as provided by law; and

Whereas, The Macdonough Estate Company was the highest and best bidder therefor; therefore be it

Resolved, That the said Macdonough Estate Company be and is hereby awarded the said lease for a period of 20 years in accordance with its bid offering to lease from the City and County of San Francisco said Fire Department lot hereinabove described for a term of 20 years at a monthly rental of \$10 a month, conditioned that by the acceptance of said bid, the Macdonough Estate Company will lease to the City and County of San Francisco, for the construction thereon of a fire engine house, a lot of land of dimensions 27 feet 6 inches frontage by a uniform depth of 115 feet on the northerly line of Bush street, 110 feet east of Dupont street at the same monthly rental, and upon the same terms and conditions as will be expressed in the lease from the City and County to said Macdonough Estate Company of the lot herein first above described; provided, also that should the City and County of San Francisco be hereafter authorized and empowered to sell or exchange said Fire Department lot now owned by it and hereinabove firstly described, that said sale or exchange of said lot shall be made to or with the Macdonough Estate Company or its assigns in consideration of said Macdonough Estate Company selling to or exchanging with the City and County of San Francisco, the lot of land now owned by said Company and hereinabove lastly described, on equal terms and conditions.

Further Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor, and the Clerk of this Board be and they are hereby authorized and

empowered to execute and enter into said lease for and on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco, subject to the conditions hereinabove expressed, and to the conditions expressed in the notice inviting proposals to lease.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdoch, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Laundry Permit.

On motion of Supervisor Faymonville:

Resolution No. 1782 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and is hereby granted to Jean Louis Candalot, to erect and maintain a laundry at premises Nos. 1159 and 1159½ Oak street; provided, that the use of an engine or boiler is dispensed with and that all sanitary regulations required by law are complied with to the satisfaction of the Board of Health.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdoch, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Oil Permits.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Grace Ormart permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1000 gallons capacity, in premises situate north side of Eddy street, 137½ feet west of Mason street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting The Red Cross Manufacturing Co. permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2000 gallons capacity, in premises situate at No. 2386 Folsom street, for the purpose of storing therein, crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were *adopted*:

Stable Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Payot:
Resolution No. 1783 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 189 (New Series), permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, is hereby granted to the following persons to erect and maintain stables at the following locations, in accordance with the recommendation and condi-

tions prescribed by the Board of Health:

Geo. B. Lake, in premises situate on Seventh avenue, 150 feet south of "I" street, Sunset District.

George Gillogley, in premises situate on Dore street, near Folsom street.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdoch, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Calling Attention of Board of Police Commissioners to the Opinion of Judiciary Committee in the Matter of Imposing a Double License on Combination Saloons and Restaurants.

On motion of Supervisor Sullivan:
Resolution No. 1784 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The attention of the Board of Supervisors has been called to the fact that it is proposed by the Board of Police Commissioners to impose a double liquor license on combination saloons and restaurants; and

Whereas, The Judiciary Committee of the Board of Supervisors, after investigating the said matter, advises said Board that the imposing of a double liquor license is not warranted or required by law; therefore

Resolved, That the attention of the Board of Police Commissioners be and is hereby called to the opinion of said Judiciary Committee of the Board of Supervisors.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdoch, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Denying Petitions for Grants of Pueblo Lands and Amended City Deeds.

On motion of Supervisor Center:
Resolution No. 1785 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following applications for grants of land and for amended City deeds be and the same are hereby denied, it being impossible upon the evidence presented for the Outside Lands Committee of this Board to determine with certainty that the applicants therein named are entitled to the grant of land or to the amended City deed as the case may be, to wit:

Land Grants.

Of Wm. F. Egan, for a grant of land in W. A. Block No. 259, filed August 6, 1907.

Of Anna White and Adele M. White, for a grant of land in 100 Vara lot No. 57 of the 50 Vara Survey, filed August 14, 1907.

Of Curtis H. Lindley for a grant of land in W. A. Block No. 194, filed September 11, 1907.

Of Gregory Phelan et al., for a grant of land in W. A. Block No. 72, filed September 17, 1907.

Of Morris J. Blackman, for a grant

of land in W. A. Block No. 453, filed September 27, 1907.

Of S. Ducas Company, a corporation, for a grant of land in W. A. Block No. 150, filed September 27, 1907.

Of Simon T. Lueyer, for a grant of land in W. A. Block No. 196, filed October 4, 1907.

Of Jeremiah O'Keefe, for a grant of land in Mission Block No. 138, filed October 4, 1907.

Of Bruce Heathcote, for a grant of land in W. A. Block No. 342, filed October 4, 1907.

Of Moses Ehrenberg, for a grant of land in W. A. Block No. 224, filed October 4, 1907.

Of Rudolph Spreckels, for a grant of land in Mission Block No. 36, filed October 10, 1907.

Amended City Deeds.

Of Peter A. Coleman and Augusta Coleman, his wife, for an amended deed to a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 119, filed July 7, 1906.

Of Romain McKenzie, for an amended deed to a portion of Outside Land Block No. 971, filed July 7, 1906.

Of Salvatore Quartararo, for an amended deed to a portion of Western Addition Block No. 97, filed July 7, 1906.

Of Orville D. Baldwin, for an amended deed to a portion of Outside Land Block No. 425, filed July 7, 1906.

Of George U. Hind, for an amended deed to a portion of Western Addition Block No. 491, filed July 7, 1906.

Of Martha A. Ijams, for an amended deed to a portion of Outside Land Block No. 1690, filed July 24, 1906.

Of Catharine T. McCormick, for an amended deed to a portion of Western Addition Block No. 150, filed July 24, 1906.

Of Philip Yager and Ursula Yager, his wife, for an amended deed to a portion of Western Addition Block No. 593, filed July 24, 1906.

Of Malin Simpson, wife of Alfred Hazzard Simpson, for an amended deed to a portion of Western Addition Block No. 382, filed July 24, 1906.

Of The Newton Realty Company, a corporation, for an amended deed to a portion of Outside Land Block No. 1690, filed August 23, 1906.

Of Lucia Price, for an amended deed to a portion of Western Addition Block No. 609, filed August 23, 1906.

Of Joseph Sheehan, for an amended deed to a portion of Mission Block No. 144, filed September 27, 1906.

Of Carl V. Kronquist, for an amended deed to a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 156, filed September 27, 1906.

Of Marie S. Murphy, wife of Eugene P. Murphy, for an amended deed to a portion of Western Addition Block No. 266, filed September 27, 1906.

Of Wilfred E. Ardlug and Camille E. Ardlug, his wife, for an amended

deed to a portion of Outside Land Block No. 681, filed September 27, 1906.

Of Elizabeth Michel, for an amended deed to a portion of Potrero Block No. 156, filed August 6, 1907.

Of Raymond W. Ryan, for an amended deed to a portion of Outside Land Block No. 1063, filed August 6, 1907.

Of Barthold Guttermesen and Helena Guttermesen, his wife, for an amended deed to a portion of Mission Block No. 179, filed September 17, 1907.

Of James West, for an amended deed to a portion of Western Addition Block No. 367, filed September 17, 1907.

Of Watson Brown, for an amended deed to 50 Vara Lot No. 1250, filed October 4, 1907.

Of James Carolan, for an amended deed to a portion of Western Addition Block No. 832, filed October 4, 1907.

Of Ada I. McMahan, wife of Mabry McMahan, for an amended deed to a portion of Outside Land Block No. 967, filed October 4, 1907.

Of Elizabeth M. Muir Mugan, wife of William G. Mugan, for an amended deed to a portion of Western Addition Block No. 267, filed October 4, 1907.

Of Charles S. Laumeister, for an amended deed to a portion of Western Addition Block No. 593, filed September 27, 1907.

Of Bina Bello, widow, for an amended deed to a portion of Mission Block No. 116, filed September 27, 1907.

Further Resolved, That all fees paid by applicants when filing the above applications be and the same are hereby ordered refunded.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Masquerade Ball Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Stafford:

Resolution No. 1786 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following named societies be and they are hereby granted permission to hold masquerade balls at the times and at the locations hereinafter set forth without the payment of the usual license fee, provided the proceeds of said balls be devoted to charitable and benevolent purposes, to wit:

Lady Lovat Lodge, Order of Scottish Clans, at Stegeman's Hall, Valencia street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, on February 14, 1908.

Order of Herman Sons, at Coliseum Rink on Baker street, between Oak and Fell streets, on February 1, 1908.

The attention of the Tax Collector is called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Ordering the Construction of the Sunnyside School at a Total Cost of \$54,000, and Providing for Progressive Payments Thereon.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Bill No. 393, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of the Sunnyside Primary School, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor under direction of the Board of Public Works, and approved by the Board of Education; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said Sunnyside Primary School, and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed \$54,000, out of the proceeds for sale of School Bonds; and authorizing progressive payments to be made during the construction of said school building."

Ordering Construction of Winfield Scott School, at a Total Cost of \$39,000, and Providing for Progressive Payments Thereon.

Also, Bill No. 394, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of the Winfield Scott School, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor under direction of the Board of Public Works, and approved by the Board of Education; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said Winfield Scott School, and to expend therefor the sum, not to exceed \$39,000, out of the proceeds for sale of School Bonds; and authorizing progressive payments to be made during the construction of said school building."

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Awarding Lumber Contract, Olsen-Mahoney Lumber Company.

Also, Resolution No. 1787 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing and supplying all kinds of pine and redwood lumber for use of the Board of Public Works and other Departments of the City and County during the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, be and the same is hereby awarded to the Olsen-Mahoney Lumber Company, the lowest bidder therefor, provided a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$500 is furnished satisfactory to his Honor, the Mayor, who is hereby authorized to enter into contract with Olsen-Mahoney Lumber Company under the following conditions, to wit:

A discount to be allowed in the sum of \$5 per 1000 feet of lumber on prices specified in List "A", dated September 4, 1907, of the Lumber Dealers' Association, the City and County to pay

cartage for delivery of lumber in accordance with schedule adopted by said Lumber Dealers' Association.

All other bids are hereby rejected.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Install Telephones.

Also, Resolution No. 1788 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company be and is hereby requested to install telephones at the following locations for the transaction of official business:

In the office of Supervisor Loring P. Rixford, Mills Building.

In the residence of John E. Behan, Clerk Board of Supervisors, 2908 Twenty-third street.

In the residence of Cyril Williams, Expert of the Board of Supervisors, 1015 Scott street.

In the residence of Harry G. McKannay, Mayor's Secretary, 1317 Sacramento street.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Authorizing Mayor to Enter into Lease for Quarters in Hibernia Building, for Use of County Clerk.

Also, Resolution No. 1789 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor, be and he is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement and lease with the owner of that certain building known as "Hibernia Building", situate on the westerly side of Jones street, 137½ feet north of McAllister street, pursuant to which the City and County of San Francisco shall lease upon the terms and conditions herein stated from said owner, the rooms in said building known as rooms Nos. 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710 and 712, and also the store situate on the ground floor of said building; the said quarters to be used as the County Clerk's office.

The period of said lease shall be one year from the 6th day of November, 1907, with the privilege of a renewal for a period of time not exceeding three years more. The rental of said premises shall be \$311 per month, payable in United States gold coin, on the last day of each and every month and all extensions thereof. The lessor shall furnish free of charge to the lessee the light, heat and janitor service for use of all rooms on the seventh floor; the lessee shall provide at its own cost and expense the light, heat and janitor service for the use of the store on the ground floor.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein,

stein, Bremer, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdoch, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Action Deferred.

The following Resolution was introduced, and, on motion, *laid over two weeks*:

Rejecting Bid of Geo. B. Wilcutt, for Street Railroad Franchise Over Route Commonly Known as Devisadero-Mission Cross-Town Line.

On motion of Supervisor D'Ancona: Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the bid of George B. Wilcutt, submitted to the Board of Supervisors, March 25, 1907, pursuant to Resolution No. 770 (New Series) of said Board, determining to sell a street railroad franchise over and along certain streets in the City and County of San Francisco, said route being commonly known as "The Devisadero street-Mission Cross Town Line", be and the same is hereby rejected, on the ground that the said bid is filed by an official of the United Railroads of San Francisco, in his personal capacity, thus creating a third party in interest.

Passed for Printing.

The following Resolution was *passed for printing*:

Providing \$750, for Restoration of Official Records in the Matter of Street Railroad Franchises, Street Grades, Accepted Streets and Public Lands.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$750 be and is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, out of item of \$5000 set aside in Budget of fiscal year 1907-8, "For expenses connected with the acquirement of public utilities", for the purpose of enabling said Clerk to restore the official records in the matter of street railroad franchises, street grades, accepted streets and public lands.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Action Deferred.

The following Resolution was introduced, and, on motion, *laid over two weeks*:

Granting License to United Railroads, for a Period of One Year, to Erect and Maintain Ornamental Iron Poles on Pacific Avenue, Between Polk and Broderick Streets, and to String Wires Thereon for the Purpose of Operating Overhead Trolley Street Railway System.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That a license for a period of one year be and the same is hereby granted to the United Railroads of San Francisco, to erect and maintain

ornamental iron poles on Pacific avenue, between Polk and Broderick streets, and to string wires thereon, for the purpose of operating an overhead electric trolley system between the points named on said avenue, provided that incandescent arc lights shall be placed at distances of not more than 100 feet apart, on said ornamental poles, and that lighting service shall be constantly maintained thereon; said ornamental poles and lamps to be of a design approved by the Committee on Beautification and Adornment and Artificial Lights of the Board of Supervisors; provided further, that in the granting of this license the Board of Supervisors in no manner recognizes the right of the United Railroads of San Francisco to erect an overhead trolley system on Pacific avenue, with express reference to Ordinances Nos. 9 and 20 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors, and that this temporary license shall be without prejudice to any rights of the City and County of San Francisco in the premises.

Withdrawn.

Supervisor D'Ancona presented the following Resolution, heretofore recommended to the Public Utilities Committee, and requested permission to *withdraw same*:

No ordered.

Amending Condition Numbered 5, in Resolution No. 1285 (New Series) Relative to Percentage of Gross Receipts of the Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railway Company to be Paid to the City and County.

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That condition numbered 5 in Resolution No. 1285 (New Series), approved September 3rd, 1907, wherein and whereby the Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railway Company was granted permission during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to operate cars along the route heretofore traversed by the cars of said Company, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

5. That said Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railway Company pay into the municipal treasury monthly 5 per cent of the gross receipts of the said company derived from passenger fares.

Further Resolved, That this amendment shall take effect from and after November 1st, 1907.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was *adopted*:

Declaring it to be the Intention of the Board of Supervisors to Change and Establish Grades at Certain Points and Elevations on Rincon Hill, and to Order the Re-Paving, Re-Sewering, Re-Grading and Re-Curbing of Streets Affected.

On motion of Supervisor Magee: Resolution No. 1790 (New Series), Declaring it to be the intention of the

Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Harrison street, on Vassar place, on Stanley place and on Hawthorne street; defining the district to be benefited by such changes of grade and to be assessed for the payment of damages caused thereby, and also, for the expense of recurring, re-sewering, regrading and repaving the above mentioned streets and places.

Motion.

Supervisor Brenner moved that matter be *laid over one week*.

Motion.

Supervisor Murdock moved that Mr. Bruce Cornwall be granted the privilege of the floor.

So ordered.

Privilege of the Floor.

Whereupon, Mr. Bruce Cornwall, representing interested property owners, addressed the Board in favor of the adoption of the Resolution.

Withdrawal of Motion.

Thereupon, Supervisor Brenner *withdrew* his motion to *lay over one week*.

Adopted.

Whereupon, the question being taken, the Resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Treitmoe—18.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

On motion of Supervisor Magee:

Extension of Time, Street Work.

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That J. J. Dowling be and is hereby granted an extension of 90 days' time from and after January 20, 1908, within which to complete the contract for paving the roadway of Harrison street, between Fourth and Sixth streets.

This extension of time is recommended for the reason that the contractor has been delayed by the railway company not performing its work on said street.

Spur Track Permit.

J. H. Newbauer & Company and Getz Bros.

Also, Bill No. 395, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to J. H. Newbauer & Company and Getz Bros. & Company to construct, maintain and operate a spur track from the spur track of the Southern Pacific Company on the easterly line of Davis street at or near the northerly line of Pacific street, thence across Pacific street with

a curve and along Davis street five (5) feet westerly from the curb line to the north line of Clark street."

ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.

Adopted.

Supervisor Comte introduced the following Resolution and moved the suspension of the rules for its immediate consideration.

So ordered.

Directing City Attorney Not to Proceed in Matter of Geary Street Railroad Suit.

Resolution No. 1791 (New Series), as follows

Whereas, An exhaustive opinion has been rendered by Judge Sturtevant for the Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, wherein the Court holds that the appropriation of \$720,000 for the acquisition of the Geary Street Railroad by the City and County of San Francisco is void; and

Whereas, Said opinion appears to be well founded in point of law; and

Whereas, It is neither advisable or expedient at this time to expend said sum of money for the acquisition of the Geary Street Railroad and said sum would not in any event be available therefor, and the amount available would not be sufficient for the purpose desired; and

Whereas, A prolongation of the litigation will tie up the said sum of money indefinitely or until a final decision can be rendered by a Court of last resort; and

Whereas, It is believed that said sum of money will revert into the General Fund and be available for other necessary uses by the City and County of San Francisco.

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, that the City and County Attorney be and he is hereby authorized, directed and instructed not to proceed further in the action brought by the Associated Savings Banks of San Francisco, against the City and County of San Francisco, and to allow a permanent injunction to be entered in said action prohibiting the Board of Supervisors and the City and County of San Francisco from expending said sum of money, or any part thereof, for the acquisition of the Geary Street Railroad.

Motion.

Supervisor D'Ancona moved that matter be referred to Judiciary Committee.

Motion lost.

Privilege of the Floor.

W. W. Kau-man, attorney representing Associated Savings Banks of San Francisco, obtained the privilege of the floor and stated that it was his opinion that in the event of the passage of

the Resolution the banks he represented would not demand the refund of moneys paid as taxes for construction of a Municipal Street Railroad on Geary street.

Motion.

Supervisor Sullivan moved that matter be *postponed one week*.

Motion lost.

Adopted.

Thereupon, the question being taken, the Resolution was *adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan—16.

Noes—Supervisors O'Neill, Tveitmoe—2.

Explanation of Vote.

Supervisor D'Ancona explained his vote by stating that while he believed in municipal ownership, he was certain that the present appropriation was illegal and therefore unavailable for the purpose intended.

Supervisor O'Neill stated that he was not in favor of such summary action in a matter upon which the people had spoken so decisively and intended to vote no.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and *adopted*:

President of County Line Water Company to Explain Discontinuance of Water Supply in Reis Tract.

On motion of Supervisor D'Ancona: Resolution No 1792 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, It is reported that the County Line Water Co. has summarily discontinued the supply of water for domestic purposes to the residents of the Reis Tract; therefore be it

Resolved, That the President of said Company be requested to appear before this Board, at its next regular meeting to explain the reasons for the discontinuance of said water supply.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

Referred.

Supervisor D'Ancona introduced the following Resolution:

Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee to Investigate the Advisability of Creating Spur Track Districts.

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets, Sewers and Parks be and is hereby directed to investigate the advisability of creating by Ordinance, a district or districts to be known as

Spur Track District or Districts, with appropriate street boundaries, within which spur track privileges will be granted upon proper application therefor by the Board of Supervisors, and if such action be deemed advisable by said Committee, that a proper Ordinance with that object in view be reported to this Board.

Ordered referred to Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

Referred.

Relative to the Construction of the Yerba Buena School.

Supervisor Faymonville presented a Communication from Superintendent of Schools, stating that the School Construction Committee of the Board of Education had deposited in the treasury \$27,973.25, balance of money donated by school children of the United States for the reconstruction of San Francisco's schools, and requesting that said sum be used in the construction of the Yerba Buena School in accordance with plans submitted by Mr. A. Laev, Architect, and approved by the Board of Public Works.

Read and referred to the Public Buildings Committee.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were introduced under suspension of the rules and *adopted*:

Board of Public Works to Cause Removal of Unused Poles.

On motion of Supervisor O'Neill: Resolution No. 1793 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works is hereby requested to immediately effect the removal of the unused telegraph, telephone, lighting and street railway poles which now disfigure the streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brandenstein, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoe—18.

City Attorney to Report as to Constitutionality of Acts Passed at Recent Special Session of Legislature Relative to the Erection of a State Building in San Francisco.

On motion of Supervisor Sullivan: Resolution No. 1794 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the City Attorney of the City and County of San Francisco be and he is hereby authorized to report at the next meeting of this Board on the constitutionality of those two certain acts, passed by the Extraordinary Session of the Legislature on the 12th day of June, 1906, and entitled:

1st. "An Act to provide for the selection, location, acquisition and purchase of a site or sites, in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, for the erection, equip-

ment and furnishing of a building or buildings, and for the improvement of the grounds thereof, for the use and occupancy of the officers and departments of the State government of the State of California maintaining headquarters in said City of San Francisco, and making an appropriation therefor."

2nd. "An Act to facilitate the erection of a building or buildings and the obtaining of a site or sites therefor at San Francisco for the use of the officers, commissions, boards and departments of the State government maintaining headquarters in said City, by providing against a deficit in the General Fund caused by the appropriation made for said purposes and to provide for the transfer of money to the General Fund from the State School Land Fund to be held in trust as an investment for the support of the common schools of the State of California and to provide for the payment of interest on such investment."

Resolved Further, That, if in the opinion of said City Attorney said acts are, or either of them is, constitutional, said City Attorney advise this Board, without delay, as to the necessary and proper steps to be taken to secure the speedy selection of a site or sites, and the erection thereon of public buildings, or a public building, for the use and occupancy of officers and departments of the State government, maintaining headquarters at San Francisco, pursuant to the provisions, of said Acts, passed on said 12th day of June, 1906.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Brenner, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Faymonville, Magee, Molera, Murdock, Murphy, O'Neill, Payot, Rixford, Stafford, Sullivan, Tveitmoen—16.

Passed for Printing.

The following Resolutions were introduced under suspension of the rules and passed for printing:

Authorizing Payment, \$24,255 to O. C. Cappelmann for Land in Proposed County Jail Site.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:
Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$24,255 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of "County Jail and Additions to Hall of Justice Account", of the Public Building Fund, in payment to O. C. Cappelmann of Mill Valley, Marin County, California, as purchase price of lot of land, situated on southerly side of Washington street, between Dunbar alley and Montgomery street, of dimensions 20 feet 2 1/4 inches by a uniform depth southerly to Merchant street of 137 feet 6 inches, said lot of land forming a part of the site selected for the new county jail under the bond issue of September 29, 1903.

Authorizing Payment, \$42,402.50 to Mary A. Bond and John B. C. Alvarado, for Land in Proposed County Jail Site.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$42,402.50 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of "County Jail and Additions to Hall of Justice Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to Mary A. Bond and John B. C. Alvarado of San Rafael, Marin County, California, as the purchase price of a lot of land situate on the southerly side of Washington street, between Dunbar alley and Montgomery street of dimensions 63 feet 4 inches frontage by a uniform depth of 75 feet, and forming a part of the site selected for the new County Jail authorized by the bond issue of September 29, 1903.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board, at the hour of 5:35 o'clock, adjourned, to meet Wednesday, January 8, 1908, at noon, for the purpose of inducting the newly elected members of the Board into office.

JOHN E. BEHAN,
Clerk.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8th, 1908.

In Board of Supervisors, Wednesday, January 8, 1908.

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment, for the purpose of inducting into office the members who were elected at the Municipal Election held November 5, 1907.

His Honor, Mayor Taylor, presiding.
Presentation of Credentials.

The Chair stated the purpose of the meeting and directed the Clerk to read the credentials of the newly elected members.

Whereupon said credentials were read and ordered filed.

CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors elect, whose credentials had been filed, answered to their names and were duly seated:

PAUL BANCROFT.
JAMES P. BOOTH.
WM. BRODERICK.
GEORGE CENTER.
A. COMTE JR.
A. H. GIANNINI.
OSCAR HOCKS.
JAMES A. JOHNSON.
M. HALL McALLISTER.
RALPH McLERAN.
CHAS. A. MURDOCK.
D. C. MURPHY.
HENRY PAYOT.
ALLAN POLLOK.
LIPPMANN SACHS.
W. G. STAFFORD.—16.

Whereupon, the Chair declared the

Board of Supervisors duly organized for the transaction of business.

The following named Supervisors-elect, whose credentials had been read and filed, appeared later during the meeting and were duly seated:

THOMAS JENNINGS.

LORING P. RIXFORD.—2.

NEW BUSINESS.

Adopted.

Supervisor Murdock introduced the following Resolution:

APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Resolved, That the following named be and they are hereby elected and appointed to the Standing Committees hereby constituted of the Board of Supervisors, the first named of each Committee to be the Chairman thereof, to wit:

Artificial Lights—Sachs, Broderick, Johnston.

Building Laws—Rixford, Broderick, Payot.

Charities and Corrections, Prisons and Reformatories—Bancroft, Payot, Murdock.

Civil Service—Murdock, Jennings, Payot.

Education—McAllister, Comte, Pollok.

Electricity—McLeran, Booth, Center. Equalization of Assessments—Pollok, Broderick, Johnston.

Finance—Jennings, Murphy, Sachs.

Fire—Broderick, Hocks, Stafford.

Hospital and Health—Payot, Giannini, Murdock.

Judiciary—Comte, Booth, Stafford.

Licenses—Hocks, Comte, McAllister.

Outside Lands—Center, Booth, McAllister.

Police—Stafford, Rixford, McLeran.

Printing—Booth, Hocks, Sachs.

Public Buildings—Rixford, McLeran, Bancroft.

Public Utilities—Giannini, Murphy, McLeran.

Streets, Sewers and Parks—Center, Pollok, Broderick.

Telephone Rates—Murphy, Giannini, Bancroft.

Water Rates—Johnston, Murphy, McAllister.

Adopted, on motion of Supervisor Murdock, as Resolution No. 1795 (New Series), by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sachs, Stafford—16.

Supervisor Rixford noted present.

Addresses.

The retiring members being requested by the Chair to address the Board, ex-Supervisor Brenner arose and expressed his appreciation of the opportunity afforded him by Mayor Taylor to participate in the management of the important affairs of the municipi-

ality. He regretted the severance of pleasant associations formed while a member of the Board, and in conclusion stated that he had every confidence that the affairs of the City were in safe hands.

Ex-Supervisor Sullivan, being called upon, addressed the Board, stating in part that the experience he had acquired while Supervisor had better qualified him to perform the duties devolving upon him as a citizen of the City and State. He expressed his pleasure at the fair and honorable treatment received by him from the members of the Board and regretted that he must now sever his connection with them.

Ex-Supervisor Molera also addressed the Board endorsing the remarks of Supervisor Sullivan.

Reading of Report of Public Utilities Committee on Bond Issue Projects.

At the request of the Chair the Report of the Committee on Public Utilities on bond issue propositions, presented at the last meeting and reported in the Journal, was read at length.

Supervisor Jennings was noted present:

MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

His Honor the Mayor presented and read the following address:

Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: I but follow a custom in addressing some words to you about municipal affairs on this, the first time of your meeting. The people have shown great confidence in you in their election of you by large pluralities—a confidence I am sure that will prove to be fully justified. Each one of you, I mistake not, is imbued with that civic virtue which will permit nothing less than subordination of every selfish interest to the best welfare of the city—a city which deserves the very best that we can give her. We have had a surfeit of incompetency and corruption, we have had nearly every calamity that can befall a city, and we are still distant from the restorations imperatively needed; yet with energy and intelligence you can do much toward the consummation so devoutly to be wished.

Rehabilitation of City.

It must be kept in mind that the City stands precisely where so many of her citizens stood immediately after the fire; yet while those citizens went bravely and energetically to work to restore what was lost, and are now assiduously engaged in that work, the City has done almost nothing. It is true that a few school buildings are in course of construction, that a small part of the City Hall has been sufficiently rehabilitated for official use, and that the Hall of Records has been restored; but with these exceptions, the City's work of restoration still remains to be

done. This is largely due to the fact that it will require a bond issue for restoration purposes, and this could not be brought about except by amendments to the Constitution and the Charter.

Character of Public Buildings.

It is to be hoped that the proceedings looking forward to the bond issue will be so speeded, that work on the public buildings will be under way before the end of the year. The City in the matter of those buildings should do what her people are doing—making finer and better buildings than the ones destroyed. This municipality cannot afford, now that she has the opportunity of great things, of erecting any buildings except the very best—the best in architectural design, in soundness of construction, and in adaptability to purpose. Every building should proclaim on its face, in terms of the best architecture, the purpose to which it is devoted. It must be remembered that our public buildings are not for the present but for the future as well, and that hence an architecture for them must be adopted which will no more offend the eye a hundred years hence than it does now. Economy finds its place in such matters not in design, nor in those things cognate to design, but in the details of construction—in seeing that all contracts are faithfully carried out, and that the strictest honesty is enforced.

The Public Utilities Committee has made its report to your predecessors covering what in its opinion are the projects for which bonds are necessary, and that report has been filed for your information.

Auxiliary Water System for Fire Protection.

By far the most important project is the system whereby the City will secure a sufficient auxiliary water supply; and for this system \$5,500,000 will be required. As the details of that system have not been made public, I deem it important to say something here about them.

The system in general will consist of a network of pipes of proper and sufficient size gridironing that part of San Francisco from the water front to Divisadero street, and out to Twenty-ninth street in the Mission. The pipes are to be of the best material so as to minimize the corrosive and galvanic action of salt water. This system of pipes will be arranged in units so that a small section, even as small as one block, can be cut out without impairing the efficiency of the rest. This is to be done through a device of gates and valves. It should be borne in mind that the whole system will be virtually a *Fresh Water System* as the initial pressure in the pipes will be derived from a series of fresh water reservoirs as hereinafter described, and the pipes will, as far as possible, be kept filled

with fresh water at all times. The general plan contemplates three distinct reservoirs, as follows:

One on Twin Peaks, consisting of twin reservoirs of 5,000,000 gallons capacity each, or a total of 10,000,000 gallons. These reservoirs are at an elevation of 755 feet.

One near the corner of Seventeenth and Ashbury streets, at an elevation of 530 feet, which will have a capacity of 600,000 gallons.

The third reservoir will be located on Clay street hill under one of the streets, and will have a capacity of 1,000,000 gallons.

All of these reservoirs are interconnected by double lines of pipe so that the destruction of any one line of pipe will not deprive a reservoir of the feeding advantages from the other reservoirs. The full capacity of these supplies of water will be equal in amount to the continuous delivery of twenty of the City's ordinary steam fire engines for about sixteen hours; and, on account of the elevation of these bodies of water, will at all times maintain a very great initial fresh water pressure at the hydrants connected with the system. In fact this pressure will, to a large extent obviate the necessity of fire engines.

There are to be two fresh water pumping stations, one in the vicinity of Seventh and Harrison streets, and the other in the vicinity of Sixteenth and Folsom streets. It has been ascertained that there is an ample subterranean flow of water in these neighborhoods for all our purposes. These two pumping stations will keep the reservoirs filled with fresh water, and the pipes of the whole system will be kept filled with fresh water from the reservoirs. The capacity of these two fresh water pumping stations will be sufficient to supply 4,000,000 gallons a day which will probably be more than ample to cover ordinary use or leakage.

The plan also contemplates two powerful salt water pumping stations, one to be located either at the foot of Van Ness avenue or at the foot of Polk street, and the other in the vicinity of Second and Townsend streets. These pumping stations are to be modern in every respect. Each station will be of sufficient size for the installation of machinery to pump 16,000 gallons a minute against the pressure of 300 pounds a square inch. It is proposed at this time to install at each station only sufficient pumping machinery to pump 10,000 gallons a minute, and this can be added to from time to time as the necessities of the city demand. These stations will be located on foundations of solid rock, and will be made as nearly earthquake and fireproof as possible. These stations will be so interconnected by pipes laid on solid ground that the destruction of an en-

tire station will not seriously affect the usefulness of such parts of the system as may remain intact. These pumping stations will be kept under moderate steam at all times, and ready to pump salt water into the great distributing system, should fresh water, as above described, become exhausted or be put out of commission.

The estimates for the installation of the system include two powerful fire boats for the protection of the water front. The mains leading from the general system will be laid on seventeen of the water front wharves to the outer edge with openings, so that in case of necessity the fireboats can also pump directly into the general system, thus supplementing the supply from the fresh water reservoirs and from the permanent pumping stations.

The plan also includes a separate and independent telephone system connecting all the various pumping plants, fireboats and Fire Department stations.

The plan and estimates also include the construction of one hundred first-class re-enforced concrete cisterns in different parts of the City where, on account of possible damage to the pipes by earthquake, the cisterns will be of the greatest use.

The City is now paying about \$3,800,000 annually for insurance, and our merchants are unable to secure more than half the insurance they need. It is estimated that the installation of this high-pressure system will save the City nearly \$1,000,000 a year in insurance premiums, so that this saving alone will in the course of five or six years pay for the whole plant. Furthermore, the completion of this plant will remove the scare with which some of the general managers at the home offices of the various insurance companies are now afflicted with reference to the potential conflagration hazard of San Francisco.

The plans for this admirable system have been worked out to the nicest exactness, so that little time need be lost, after the necessary money is secured by the sale of bonds, in getting to work.

Nothing has been proposed in any of the bond projects except that which is indispensably necessary.

Public Parks.

As to Parks, the City, south of Market street, being almost destitute of them, the present is a great opportunity to provide for what is needed in that respect. Land for this purpose is cheap now, compared to what it will be before very long, for the City is steadily extending itself southward. Parks are indispensable breathing places in every large city and now is the time to secure them for the southern part of San Francisco. The total amount proposed for this purpose is not large, and there can be

little doubt that the voters will eagerly respond to such a plain necessity. The same can be said for the two playgrounds proposed for the southern part of the City. One has been secured at North Beach and the money is in hand to pay for it.

The total proposed bond issue seems to be large, but the City has lost its all, and no smaller amount will meet the situation that now confronts us.

Streets and Sewers.

It is hardly necessary to draw attention to the necessity of supporting the proposed bond issues for sewers and streets. These suffered to an extraordinary extent by the earthquake and fire, and restoration of them, together with new sewer work, is simply indispensable. As to streets, I should like to draw attention to the slipshod methods employed by us. We construct a pavement, and thereafter let it alone until it becomes a ruin, overlooking the fact that it begins to wear out as soon as it begins to be used. There should be methodical inspection of streets, and as soon as a rut, or hole, discloses itself, work of repair should be immediate. Our way of tearing up streets for this purpose or for that, as has been usual with us, is not only wasteful, but highly discreditable. There should be large subterranean conduits for the housing of all wires; and were such provided, little or no tearing up of streets would ever be necessary.

Use of Streets by Steam and Street Railroads.

Since the fire some of the streets of the City have been used by steam and street railroad companies, and are now being used by them to an extent which is at least questionable. How much of this use is legal and how much illegal should be accurately ascertained. To that end I recommend the passage of a resolution directing the Streets and Judiciary Committees, acting jointly, to ascertain the facts and the law in regard to this and to report their conclusions to this body.

For the first time since the fire the various departments of the City government are fairly well housed. All of the civil Courts, together with the Law Library, are in one building, and similarly will soon be the Criminal Courts.

Progress of City.

The City, under extraordinary difficulties, has made unexpected progress in rehabilitation during the year just passed, and there can be little doubt that even greater progress will be made during the present year. Let us see to it that the City does her share.

Tribute to Retiring Members.

I cannot let this occasion pass without paying a just tribute to the retiring Board. When that Board came upon the scene a little more than five months ago the City's affairs were in

a state of chaos, as a result of the corruption and incompetence of their predecessors. With a devotion, intelligence and energy never surpassed, they soon reduced the chaos to order, and brought the City's affairs to such wholesome condition, that in a comparatively short time one could scarcely realize what the dreadful past had been. They have set an example which, if followed, will keep our City a shining mark set upon a hilltop. San Francisco owes each member of that Board a debt of gratitude which she can only in part pay by keeping the memory of their deeds perpetually green. As worthy successors of that Board, nine of whom succeeded themselves, I heartily greet you at the threshold of your great opportunities, and dare not entertain a doubt

that every expectation of you will be fully realized.

Address.

On behalf of the new members, Supervisor Giannini addressed the Board, calling attention to the great task before them—a task gigantic in its scope and paramount in its importance. He paid a tribute to the retiring members, stating that while there were differences of opinion among them, they were honest differences; differences such as must exist where eighteen honest men congregate and that they deserved the respect and admiration not only of the City, but of every citizen in the State.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 1 p. m. adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 1908.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, January 13, 1908, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Broderick, Center, Gianini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs—14.

Quorum present.

His Honor, Mayor Taylor, presiding.

READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journals of the meetings of January 6, 1908, and January 8, 1908, were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

To the Artificial Lights Committee.

Petitions—Of R. S. Baldwin and other property owners, for one arc light at Sixth and Howard streets.

Of M. E. Douglas, for the installation of street lights on Sixth street, between Howard and Folsom streets.

Of E. T. Eheleben and others, for the installation of an arc light at the corner of Ney and Condon streets.

Of C. F. Cole, for the installation of an arc light at the corner of Seventeenth and Cole streets.

Communications—From the Estate of Adolph Sutro, stating in reply to Resolution No. 1761 (New Series), that said Estate is not engaged in the business of supplying heat, light or power.

From the United Railroads of San Francisco, stating in reply to Resolution No. 1769 (New Series) that said corporation is not engaged in the business of supplying heat, light or power.

To the Civil Service Committee.

Petition—Of Edward D. Donnelly, requesting to be restored to position of Inspector of Streets, from which he

was removed in alleged violation of civil service regulations.

To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

Petition—Of E. Wenzel, for a refund of \$1.68 duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1907.

To the Finance Committee.

Petition—Of Henry Cowell Lime and Cement Company, with claim in the sum of \$874.30 for lime and cement furnished corporation yard of Board of Public Works prior to the fire of April 18th, 1906.

Communications—From Thomas Day Company, with bid for cleaning and repairing certain posts on safety stations.

From Leon E. Prescott, with claim of \$32.76, for damages alleged to have been caused to plate glass window at No. 1797 Van Ness avenue by automobile of Finance Committee.

From Secretary of the Sanitary Reduction Works, enclosing check for \$1447.57, percentage due City on gate receipts of said plant for year ending December 31st, 1907.

To the Fire Committee.

Petitions—Of the Estate of Adolph Sutro, for permission to blast on the east side of Cliff avenue, from Forty-eighth avenue to the Great Highway.

Of M. Bozio & Company, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises situate No. 359 Broadway.

Of Blanche M. Burbank, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises situate northwest corner of Post and Stockton streets.

Of Flinn & Treacy, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises situate north side of Harrison street, between Eighth and Ninth streets.

Of Flinn & Treacy, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises situate south side of Harrison street 125 feet east of Ninth street.

Communication—From Non-Explosive Safety Naphtha Container Com-

pany, calling attention to the merits of the McNutt non-explosive safety devices for which said firm has the agency on the coast.

To the Hospital and Health Committee.

Petitions—Of Lorenzo Marsili, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable on the south side of Broadway street, 91 feet 8 inches east of Front street.

Of Francis Bond, for permission to increase the number of stalls in stable at 171 O'Farrell street from four to ten stalls.

Of United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, for permission to place office of the Sub-Twelfth Provisional Plague District on City property located on Harrison street, between Sixth and Seventh streets.

Protest—From John Lutgen, against the maintenance and operation of a laundry at premises No. 1159 Oak street.

To the Judiciary Committee.

Petition—Of James E. Markey, for the refunding to him of the sum of \$25.00, bail money alleged to have been erroneously forfeited.

Communication—From Mission Promotion Association, favoring the establishment of free public markets in the Mission district, and urging the speedy construction of proposed municipal market on West Mission street.

To the Joint Committee on Judiciary and Public Utilities.

Petition—Of the Mission Promotion Association, requesting that the County Line Water Company be compelled to remove its pipes in the Reis Tract unless it furnishes water to the residents therein at a legal rate.

Communication—From T. B. Potter, President of the County Line Water Company, stating that it is untrue that he has watered the stock of the County Line Water Company to the extent of \$65,000 and by the organization of a so-called "Mutual Company" compelled residents of the Reis Tract to pay interest on said sum; that the County Line Water Company has been conducted at a personal loss and that he as the principal stockholder is willing to turn the plant over to the City for the benefit of the consumers for a period of two years.

To the Police Committee.

Petitions—Of Martha Washington Council No. 2, Daughters of Liberty, for permission to conduct private masquerade ball at No. 1815 Laguna street.

Alumni of Pacific Hebrew Orphan Asylum, for permission to conduct a masquerade ball at Golden Gate Hall, on February 9th, 1908.

Of the San Francisco Schwaben Verein, for permission to conduct a mas-

querade ball at Golden Gate Hall, on February 9th, 1908.

Of Arthur H. Johannsen, for permission to conduct a fancy dress party, on February 22nd, 1908, at Devisadero Hall, No. 323 Devisadero street.

Of Swedish Relief Society, for permission to conduct a masquerade ball at Cotillion Hall, No. 157 Church street, on February 8th, 1908.

Of San Francisco Turn Verein, for permission to conduct a masquerade ball at San Francisco Turn Verein Hall, February 21st, 1908.

Of San Francisco Greutli Verein, for permission to conduct a masquerade ball at San Francisco Turn Verein Hall, on February 3rd, 1908.

Of Washington Athletic Club, for permission to conduct professional boxing exhibition during the month of March, 1908.

Of Great Western Athletic Club, for permission to conduct professional boxing exhibition during the month of February, 1908.

Of the Occidental Athletic Club, for permission to hold a professional boxing contest at Dreamland Pavilion during the month of February, 1908.

Of the Pacific Athletic Club, for permission to conduct a professional boxing exhibition, at Dreamland Pavilion during the month of January, 1908.

Of Germania Theater Association, for permission to conduct masquerade ball at San Francisco Turn Verein Hall on February 15th, 1908.

Communication—From the Union Gas Engine Company, stating that by terms of proposal notice for the construction of a police patrol launch that their type of gas engine is excluded from the specifications, thereby preventing them from bidding on said proposition, and requesting that they be given an opportunity to do so.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

Offer—Of Jesse G. Gobey, to convey certain land and improvements in proposed County Jail site to the City and County for the sum of \$8650.

To the Public Utilities Committee.

Petitions—Of Miller & Lux Company, Inc., for permission to lay and maintain a pipe line from Butchers Reservation Block No. 23 to premises in O'Neill and Haley Tract Block No. 130, also for permission to erect poles and to string wires for the transmission of power, from Sixth avenue South and "I" street South; thence along Sixth avenue South and "I" street South to the intersection of "P" street South and Second avenue South.

Of Darby Laydon, on behalf of Miller & Lux Company, Inc., for permission to construct and maintain a ten-inch salt water pipe along Calaveras street, from outside of the proposed seawall

line to the southwesterly line of First avenue, thence along First avenue to the engine room of Miller & Lux's new abattoir and packing house; permission having already been obtained from the Board of Harbor Commissioners to cross Harbor Front line.

Of the Upper Market Street Promotion Association, requesting that adverse action be not taken on bid for franchise of proposed Devisadero-Mission Crosstown Line and that said organization be given a hearing in the matter.

Communications — From German Hospital, favoring the construction and operation of proposed Devisadero-Mission Crosstown line.

From C. N. Warner, pastor Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, favoring the granting of a franchise for the proposed Devisadero-Mission Crosstown line.

From Upper Market Street Promotion Association, requesting that bid of George B. Wilcutt for a grant of franchise for proposed Devisadero-Mission Crosstown line be accepted.

From Dolores Street Improvement Club, favoring the construction and operation of the proposed Devisadero-Mission Crosstown line.

From Haight and Ashbury District Improvement Club, requesting that bid of George B. Wilcutt for grant of franchise for proposed Devisadero-Mission Crosstown line be accepted.

From West End Betterment Club, urging the acceptance of the bid of George B. Wilcutt for the grant of franchise for proposed Devisadero-Mission Crosstown line.

From Devisadero Improvement Association, requesting favorable action on bid of George B. Wilcutt for a grant of franchise for proposed Devisadero-Mission Crosstown line.

From Eureka Valley Improvement Association, favoring construction and operation of the proposed Devisadero-Mission Crosstown line.

Protest—Of H. E. Doyal, against the transfer system of the United Railroads, alleging that same is an imposition on the public.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

Petition—Of C. Y. Halsey, calling attention to the blockaded condition of Washington avenue, between Mission and Howard streets, and Grand avenue, between Mission and Howard streets, and requesting that said condition be remedied.

Communications—From Mrs. Catherine Smith and other property owners, with notice of appeal in the matter of the acceptance of street work on Forty-seventh avenue, between "K" and "L" streets.

From Charles H. Lymberg, stating that by decree of Superior Court his title to land designated on City Map as "Eliza place" has been confirmed and requesting that "Eliza place" be stricken from the map.

From the Spring Valley Water Company, stating in the matter of the petition of Mrs. M. J. Creity, for the laying of a water main in Eleventh avenue, between "A" and "B" streets, that main is already constructed in said street and that water is accessible to those desiring it.

From Keith Parlor No. 137, N. D. G. W., by D. A. F. Temple, Secretary, complaining of the slippery condition of Van Ness avenue, between McAllister street and Golden Gate avenue, during the rainy season and requesting that something be done to remedy said condition.

From Samuel Wray, requesting the doing of certain street work on the corner of Filbert and Laguna streets and on Filbert street, between Octavia and Laguna streets.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communication and Reports from City and County Officers were received and referred as follows:

To the Artificial Lights Committee.

Communication—From Board of Public Works, transmitting petition of P. Barcozzi and others, for the installation of lighting service on Bannan place, between Green and Union streets, and on Dupont street and Union place.

To the Fire Committee.

Communications—From Board of Public Works, relative to petition of San Francisco Paving Company to blast in Academy of Sciences lot on Market near Fourth street, stating that three competent men have reported against permission being granted to blast on said premises, and for that reason declining to fix amount of bond.

From Chief of Police, stating that Western Pacific Railway Company will cease to explode blasts in certain blocks of Potrero Nuevo, until permission to do so has been granted by the Board of Supervisors.

From the Board of Fire Commissioners, stating that fifteen horses of said Department have been condemned as being unfit for use in said department; that eleven of them have been transferred to other departments, and requesting that the remaining four be disposed of at public auction.

To the Hospital and Health Committee.

Communication—From the Warden of the City and County Hospital, enclosing requisitions for certain supplies to be used in said institution.

To the Judiciary Committee.

Communication—From City Attorney, with requisition for certain law books.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

Communications—From Police Department, with requisition for certain office furniture.

From Relief Home of Aged and Infirm, with requisition for the installation of an extension telephone to be placed in the superintendent's office.

From Board of Public Works, with requisition for one typewriter for use of Superintendent of Street Repairs.

From Emergency and Detention Hospitals, with inventory of property belonging to the City and County and in use in said Hospital.

From the Van Arsdale-Harris Lumber Company, Inc., in relation to the award of lumber contracts.

From Board of Public Works, recommending the construction of the Washington Grammar, Laguna Honda and Monroe School buildings, and to provide for progressive payments thereon.

From Board of Health, recommending the removal of building No. 1, Alms-house Tract; that an Infirmary to accommodate 300 inmates be constructed on same site, and that bond moneys now in the Treasury be devoted to this purpose; also, that building formerly used as City and County Hospital on Potrero avenue and Twenty-second street be removed at once.

From Auditor with requisition for certain office supplies.

From City Attorney, with requisition for certain office furniture.

Of Board of Education, for installation of telephones in certain schools.

From the Recorder, with requisition for certain office furniture and supplies.

To the Public Utilities Committee.

Communications—From Board of Public Works, transmitting communication from Spring Valley Water Company relative to filing of chart showing exact location of pipe lines of said company, stating that all their records were lost in the fire and it will take at least a year to prepare said chart.

From Board of Public Works, transmitting chart showing route of underground conduit laid for Home Telephone Company up to date of December 28th, 1907.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

Communications—From Board of Public Works, recommending full acceptance of the crossing of Polk and Lombard streets.

From Board of Public Works, recommending that C. S. Harney be granted an extension of 90 days' time from and

after January 9th, 1908, within which to complete street work on Fourth street, from Freelon to Channel streets.

From Board of Public Works, with description and map of district benefited by and to be assessed for change of grades on Harrison street, between Third and Essex streets, and a description of street work necessitated by said change of grade.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending the expediency of constructing an 8, 12 and 15-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances in the crossing of Twenty-fifth street and Hoffman avenue.

To the Joint Committee on Streets and Judiciary.

Communication—From the Board of Public Works, stating that in the opinion of said Board that local cement can be purchased at a lower price than that quoted by Jas. A. Snook & Company, who holds the contract for supplying that material; that 500 sacks of cement are required for sewer work and requesting, if consistent with terms of contract, that Board call for bids for supplying same.

File.

From Department of Electricity, acknowledging receipt of communication relative to execution of Fulton-street lot lease and stating that the procedure outlined by the Board relative to the construction of buildings for City Departments will be followed, was received, read and ordered filed.

Reports of Committees.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered filed.

Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, Chairman.

Hospital and Health Committee, by Supervisor Payot, Chairman.

Police Committee, by Superior Stafford, Chairman.

Printing Committee, by Supervisor Booth, Chairman.

Public Buildings Committee, by Supervisor Rixford, Chairman.

Referred.

The report of the former Committee on Public Utilities, on projects to be incorporated in New Bond Issue, by ex-Supervisor D'Ancona, former Chairman, was received, read and ordered referred to the Public Utilities Committee.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Water Supply, Reis Tract.

The hearing in the matter of the complaint of the residents and property owners of the Reis Tract against the refusal of the County Line Water

Company to supply water for domestic purposes, made a special order of business for this day, was proceeded with.

Privilege of the Floor.

Mr. J. Allen, attorney, representing the County Line Water Company, appeared in answer to summons, and being granted the privilege of the floor, addressed the Board stating that on Sunday, the 6th inst., while repairing the pumps in one of their reservoirs the water from some unknown cause disappeared, and from 4 o'clock on that day until the next morning the district was without water. This he stated was without intent on the part of the Company and was not within their power to prevent. He also referred to the communication from T. B. Potter, President of the County Line Water Company, which was read by the Clerk, as being explanatory of the attitude of the Company to the residents and property owners in the Reis Tract.

Mr. J. Scott, attorney, representing property owners and residents of the Reis Tract, being granted the privilege of the floor, addressed the Board stating that he was satisfied to let the matter rest until such time as proper investigation could be had in the matter, conditional that the County Line Water Company would continue to supply his clients in the Reis Tract with water pending such investigation.

Referred.

Whereupon the entire matter was ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Judiciary and Public Utilities.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up, finally passed by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Amending "Building Law" Relative to Grain Elevators and Cold Storage Plants.

Bill No. 381, Ordinance No. 343 (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 250 of Ordinance No. 31 (New Series)", known as "The Building Law," relating to the construction of special structures," the provisions of which permit the construction, to a height not exceeding 55 feet, of frame structures used as grain elevators and cold storage plants within certain districts.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs—17.

Authorizing Payment, Refund of Taxes, Regents of the University of California.

Resolution No. 1796 (New Series), as follows:

Authorizing an expenditure in the sum of \$1257.30 to be made out of the General Fund, in payment to the Regents of the University of California (a corporation), said sum being the amount of taxes illegally collected by the Tax Collector of the City and County of San Francisco for the fiscal year 1906-7 on property belonging to the University of California, which property was devised under the will of Charles F. Doe, deceased, to Bartlett Doe, his brother, to hold in trust for the University of California, said trust to terminate and the legal title to vest in the beneficiary upon the death of said Bartlett Doe, which occurred on April 18, 1906.

Recommendation of Assessor to refund above taxes filed December 31, 1907.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs—17.

Authorizing Payment, Water, December, 1907.

Resolution No. 1797 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to Spring Valley Water Company, for water furnished the City and County of San Francisco during the month of December, 1907:

December 31, 1907—3500 Fire Hydrants	\$3333.33
December 31, 1907—Public Buildings	833.33

Total \$4166.66

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs—17.

Authorizing Payment, City Directories.

Resolution No. 1798 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure in the sum of \$552.00 to be expended out of the Urgent Necessity Fund of the Fiscal Year 1907-8, in payment to Crocker-Langley San Francisco Directory for 92 City Directories furnished offices and departments of Municipal Government, as per agreement and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs—17.

Providing \$5000 for Sanitation Purposes.

Resolution No. 1799 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$5000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, in continuation,

during month of January, 1908, of sanitary measures now in progress in San Francisco, under direction of the Department of Public Health and of the United States Marine Hospital Service.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs—17.

Providing \$5000 for General Registration Purposes, Department of Elections.

Resolution No. 1800 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$5000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "Special Elections" appropriation in the Budget of the Fiscal Year 1907-8, for the purpose of enabling the Department of Elections to expend said sum for general registration purposes.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs—17.

Providing \$5000, for the Repair of Montgomery and Kearny Streets, Northerly From Market Street.

Resolution No. 1801 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$5000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For Improvements and Rehabilitation of Departments," in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-8, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to repair the roadways of Montgomery and Kearny streets northerly from Market street.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs—17.

Providing \$2000, for Furniture and Furnishings, Grant and Hibernia Buildings.

Resolution No. 1802 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$2000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-8, "For Improvements and Rehabilitation of Departments," for supplying furniture and furnishings

for offices and departments in the Grant and Hibernia buildings.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs—17.

Authorizing Payment, Carpet, Grant Building.

Resolution No. 1803 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$591.26 to be made out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-8, "For Improvements and Rehabilitation of Departments," in payment to W. & J. Sloane & Co., for supplies furnished as per contract and bill rendered, to wit:

November 6, 1907, 400 $\frac{1}{2}$ yds.
Bigelow Body Brussels Carpet at \$1.47 $\frac{1}{2}$ per yd. \$591.26

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs—17.

Authorizing Payment, Repairs to Automobile, Board of Supervisors.

Resolution No. 1804 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$710.95 to be made out of the General Fund, in payment to Pacific Automobile Exchange for labor and material used in reconstruction of automobile of Board of Supervisors, as per agreement and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs—17.

Authorizing Payment, Book Cases, Shelving, Tables, Law Library.

Resolution No. 1805 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$868.00 to be made out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-8, "For Improvements and Rehabilitation of Departments," in payment to McSheehy Bros. for book cases, shelving and tables furnished the San Francisco Law Library, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs—17.

Authorizing Payment, Construction of Spur Track and Installation of Power Service for Windmill, Golden Gate Park.

Resolution No. 1806 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$879.44 to be made out of the Park Fund, in payment to the United Rail-

roads of San Francisco, for services rendered, to wit:

For labor, exclusive of trestle work, incidental to installing of spur track into Golden Gate Park on "H" street, near Thirtieth avenue, from May, 1905, to February, 1906.....\$319.33
For labor and material in connection with installation of power service in Golden Gate Park windmill..... 60.11

Total\$389.44
Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs—17.

Authorizing Payment, Street Work.

Resolution No. 1807 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$2257.50 to be made out of the General Fund, in payment to J. S. Harney, for reconstruction of curbs, cesspools and culverts on Fourth street, between Howard and Freelon streets, as per contract and bill rendered October 2, 1907.
Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs—17.

Authorizing Payment, Street Work.

Resolution No. 1808 (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of "Street Construction" account of the Public Building Fund, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants, for street work, as per bills rendered, to wit:

June 1, 1907—To J. J. Dowling, for balance due on work of paving Harrison street, between Fourth and Sixth streets, before and after the earthquake of April 18, 1906, and up to April 3, 1907, as per compromise of 75 per cent on original claim.....\$4587.40
February 1, 1907—To City Street Improvement Co., for balance due on contract for repaving Valencia street from 100 feet north of Nineteenth street to south line of Eighteenth street 3378.79

Total\$7966.19
Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs—17.

Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.

Resolution No. 1809 (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "Sewer Construction" account of the Public Building Fund, in payment to hereinafter named claimants for work

of sewer construction as per bills rendered, to wit:

June 12, 1907—To Healy-Tibbitts Construction Co., for balance due on construction of portion of Baker street sewer, damaged by earthquake of April 18, 1906....\$ 2,797.00

August 27, 1907—To City Street Improvement Co., for balance due on construction of sewers and storm sewers on Fourth street from Howard to Channel streets, damaged by earthquake of April 18, 1906.... 3,833.34

December 5, 1907—To Pacific Coast Construction Co., for construction, previous to earthquake of April 18, 1906, of sewers in following streets, to wit: Sherman street, Harrison to Folsom streets, \$880.00; Cleveland street, Sherman to Seventh streets, \$375.85; Columbia street, Harrison to Folsom streets, \$825.60; Moss street, Folsom to Howard streets, \$1054.11; Russ street, Folsom to Howard streets, \$1535.95; Harriet street, Harrison to Folsom streets, \$834.35; Harriet street, Folsom to Howard streets, \$1059.80; Clementina street, Fifth to Sixth streets, \$1642.18; Tehama street, Fifth to Sixth streets, \$1638.42; Harriet street, Bryant to Harrison streets, \$987.96; Harriet street, Brannan to Bryant streets, \$1013.60; Gilbert street, Brannan to Bryant streets, \$1448.65 13,296.47

Total\$19,926.81
Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs—17.

Oil Permits.

Resolution No. 1810 (New Series), Granting Grace Ormart permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1000 gallons capacity, in premises situate north side of Eddy street, 137½ feet west of Mason street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs—17.

Resolution No. 1811 (New Series), Granting the Red Cross Manufacturing Co. permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to

erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2000 gallons capacity, in premises situate at No. 2386 Folsom street, for the purpose of storing therein, crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs—17.

Transferring and Dedicating Peabody School Lot for Free Market Purposes.

Bill No. 372, Ordinance No. 344 (New Series), entitled, "Transferring and dedicating Peabody School lot for Free Market purposes."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs—17.

Stable Ordinance.

Bill No. 391, Ordinance No. 345 (New Series), entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the construction of stables or any premises for the purpose of stabling horses or mules, and providing for the storing and removal of manure."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs—17.

Authorizing Payment of \$33,625 to P. W. Riordan, Roman Catholic Archbishop of San Francisco, for Land Required as Site for Marshall Primary School.

Resolution No. 1812 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$33,625.00 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund in payment to P. W. Riordan, Roman Catholic Archbishop of San Francisco, a Corporation Sole, for the following described lot of land selected as an alternative site for the Marshall Primary School, authorized by the bond issue of September 29, 1903, to wit:

Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Nineteenth street with the easterly line of Angelica street, running thence southerly along said easterly line of Angelica street 205 feet to the northerly line of Cumberland place; thence easterly along said northerly line of Cumberland place and Cumberland place extended 183 feet; thence at right angles northerly 91 feet; thence at right angles westerly 50 feet; thence in a northwesterly direction 118 feet 2½ inches to a point in the southerly line of Nineteenth street, which is distant easterly 102 feet from the southeasterly corner of Nineteenth and Angelica

streets; thence westerly along said southerly line of Nineteenth street, 102 feet to point of commencement, being a portion of Mission Block No. 72.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs—17.

Clerk to Solicit Offers for Remaining Un-acquired Parcels of Land in the Proposed County Jail Site.

Resolution No. 1813 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, In condemnation proceedings instituted by the City and County of San Francisco against Florence G. Perine et al. for the acquisition of a parcel of land of dimensions 47 feet 6 inches frontage by a uniform depth of 34 feet 8 inches on the southerly side of Washington street, between Kearny street and Dunbar alley, judgment was rendered in favor of said defendants in the sum of \$22,000 for the value of their land; and in proceedings instituted against Robert C. Bolton et al. for the acquisition of a parcel of land of dimensions 38 feet 8 inches frontage by a uniform depth of 62 feet 6 inches on the northerly side of Merchant street, between Montgomery street and Dunbar alley, judgment was rendered in favor of said defendants in the sum of \$9450, as the value of their land; and

Whereas, Said judgments establish the standards of value of lands required for County Jail purposes authorized by the bond issue of September 29, 1903; now therefore

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby directed to offer to the remaining owners of property in said County Jail site the following sums, the same being the proportionate amounts of the value of the properties hereinafter described, based on the judgments awarded in said condemnation proceedings against Florence G. Perine et al. and Robert C. Bolton et al. to wit:

To Mrs. E. M. Whitmore et als., for a parcel of land on the southeast corner of Washington street and Dunbar alley, of dimensions 23 feet frontage by a uniform depth of 53 feet 6 inches, the sum of \$13,235.00.

To the Schmiedell Estate Company, for a parcel of land and improvements on the northerly side of Merchant street, 43 feet 2½ inches from the easterly line of Dunbar alley, of dimensions 31 feet 8 inches frontage on Merchant street by a uniform depth of 62 feet 6 inches, the sum of \$12,450.00.

To J. G. Gobey, for a parcel of land and improvements at the northeast corner of Merchant street and Dunbar alley, of dimensions 23 feet frontage by a uniform depth of 42 feet, the sum of \$8650.00.

Further Resolved, That if the above offers for the purchase of said lands are not accepted by the owners thereof on or before January 14, 1908, the City Attorney be and is hereby directed to institute condemnation proceedings to acquire the said lands for County Jail purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs—17.

Accepting Offers for the Purchase of Parcels of Land in the Proposed County Jail Site.

Resolution No. 1814 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, Offers have been received from Mary A. Bond et als. and O. C. Cappelmann to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain lands and improvements in the County Jail site specified in the bond issue of September 29, 1903; and

Whereas, The prices at which said parcels of land and improvements are offered are in accordance with the standard of value of properties within this site established by judgments rendered in the Superior Court in condemnation suits brought against other owners therein; therefore be it

Resolved, That the following offers to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to said lands be and the same are hereby accepted, to wit:

Of Mary A. Bond et als., the sum of \$42,425.50 for the following described land: All that certain lot situate on southerly line of Washington street, distant 137 feet 6 inches westerly from Montgomery street; thence westerly on the southerly side of Washington street 63 feet 4 inches; thence at right angles southerly 75 feet; thence at right angles easterly 63 feet 4 inches; thence at right angles northerly 75 feet to the point of commencement, being a portion of 50-vara Block No. 69; also

Of O. C. Cappelmann, the sum of \$24,255.00 for the following described land with improvements thereon: All that certain lot commencing at a point on the southerly line of Washington street, 200 feet 10 inches westerly from the westerly line of Montgomery street, running thence southerly and parallel with the said westerly line of Montgomery street, 137 feet 6 inches to the northerly line of Merchant street; thence at right angles westerly along the said northerly line of Merchant street 20 feet 2½ inches; thence at right angles northerly and parallel with the said westerly line of Montgomery street 137 feet 6 inches to the southerly line of Washington street; thence at right angles easterly along the southerly line of Washington street

20 feet 2½ inches to the point of commencement, being a portion of 50-vara Block No. 69.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the titles to the said lands, and if the same are found to be vested in the aforesaid owners free from all incumbrances, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause good and sufficient deeds for said lands to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs—17.

Ordering the Construction of the Sunnyside School at a Total Cost of \$54,000, and Providing for Progressive Payments Thereon.

Bill No. 393, Ordinance No. 346 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of the Sunnyside Primary School, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor under direction of the Board of Public Works, and approved by the Board of Education; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said Sunnyside Primary School, and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed \$54,000, out of the proceeds of sale of School Bonds; and authorizing progressive payments to be made during the construction of said school building."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs—17.

Ordering Construction of Winfield Scott School, at a Total Cost of \$39,000, and Providing for Progressive Payments Thereon.

Bill No. 394, Ordinance No. 347 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of the Winfield Scott School, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor under direction of the Board of Public Works, and approved by the Board of Education; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said Winfield Scott School, and to expend therefor a sum, not to exceed \$39,000, out of the proceeds for sale of School Bonds; and authorizing progressive payments to be made during the construction of said school building."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs—17.

Authorizing Payment, \$24,255 to O. C. Cappelmann for Land in Proposed County Jail Site.

Resolution No. 1815 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$24,255 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of "County Jail and Additions to Hall of Justice Account", of the Public Building Fund, in payment to O. C. Cappelmann of Mill Valley, Marin County, California, as purchase price of lot of land, situate on southerly side of Washington street, between Dunbar alley and Montgomery street, of dimensions 20 feet 2 1/4 inches by a uniform depth southerly to Merchant street of 137 feet 6 inches, said lot of land forming a part of the site selected for the new county jail under the bond issue of September 29, 1903.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs—17.

Authorizing Payment, \$42,402.50 to Mary A. Bond and John B. C. Alvarado, for Land in Proposed County Jail Site.

Resolution No. 1816 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$42,402.50 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of "County Jail and Additions to Hall of Justice Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to Mary A. Bond and John B. C. Alvarado of San Rafael, Marin County, California, as the purchase price of a lot of land situate on the southerly side of Washington street, between Dunbar alley and Montgomery street of dimensions 63 feet 4 inches frontage by a uniform depth of 75 feet, and forming a part of the site selected for the new County Jail authorized by the bond issue of September 29, 1903.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs—17.

Providing \$750, for Restoration of Official Records in the Matter of Street Railroad Franchises, Street Grades, Accepted Streets and Public Lands.

Resolution No. 1817 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$750 be and is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, out of item of \$5000 set aside in Budget of fiscal year 1907-8, "For expenses connected with the acquirement of public utilities", for the purpose of enabling said Clerk to restore the official records in the matter of street rail-

road franchises, street grades, accepted streets and public lands.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs—17.

Accepting Deed for the Opening and Extension of Thirty-fifth, Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh Avenues South.

Bill No. 392, Ordinance No. 348 (New Series), entitled, "Accepting a deed from the Bay View Land Company (a corporation) to land required for the opening and extension of Thirty-fifth avenue South, Thirty-sixth avenue South, Thirty-seventh avenue South and "J" street South, and naming said streets extensions, and declaring the same to be open public streets."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs—17.

Extension of Time, Street Work.

Resolution No. 1818 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That J. J. Dowling be and is hereby granted an extension of 90 days' time from and after January 20, 1908, within which to complete the contract for paving the roadway of Harrison street, between Fourth and Sixth streets.

This extension of time is recommended for the reason that the contractor has been delayed by the railway company not performing its work on said street.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs—17.

Spur Track Permit.

J. H. Newbauer & Company and Getz Bros.

Bill No. 395, Ordinance No. 349 (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to J. H. Newbauer & Company and Getz Bros. & Company to construct, maintain and operate a spur track from the spur track of the Southern Pacific Company on the easterly line of Davis street at or near the northerly line of Pacific street, thence across Pacific street with a curve and along Davis street five (5) feet westerly from the curb line to the north line of Clark street."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs—17.

POLE AND WIRE BILL.

Bill No. 273, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Prohibiting the erection or maintenance of poles and overhead electric wires within certain prescribed limits; providing for the placing of electric wires and conductors underground within certain limits of the City and County of San Francisco, and for the removal of all overhead wires and conductors within said limits, and all poles and contrivances used for supporting the same," heretofore passed for printing, was taken up.

Amendment.

Supervisor Murphy moved to amend by restoring Districts "B" and "C" as specified in the original Bill, modified as follows:

Underground District "B."

That the subdivision, entitled, "Underground District B", be amended by striking out the words "Army street" in the eighth and ninth lines thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Twenty-first street", and that the time within which poles and wires must be removed in the said District "B" be extended to six years instead of five years.

Underground District "C."

That Underground District "C" be defined as follows:

Commencing at the corner formed by the intersection formed by the southwesterly line of East street with the northerly line of Broadway street, running thence westerly along said northerly line of Broadway street to the westerly line of Van Ness avenue, thence southerly along said westerly line of Van Ness avenue to the northerly line of California street, thence westerly along said northerly line of California street, to the westerly line of Fillmore street, thence southerly along the said westerly line of Fillmore street to the northerly line of Duboce avenue, thence easterly along said line of Duboce avenue to the northwesterly line of Market street, thence northeasterly along said line of Market street to the intersection of said line of Market street with the westerly line of Franklin street, thence northerly along said westerly line of Franklin street to the north line of Fell street, thence easterly along said north line of Fell street to the westerly line of Van Ness avenue; thence northerly along said westerly line of Van Ness avenue to the southerly line of Washington street; thence easterly along said southerly line of Washington street to the easterly line of Van Ness avenue; thence southerly along said easterly line of Van Ness avenue to the southerly line of Bush street; thence easterly along the southerly line of Bush street to the westerly line of Polk street; thence northerly

along the westerly line of Polk street to the southerly line of Washington street; thence easterly along the southerly line of Washington street to the easterly line of Polk street; thence southerly along the easterly line of Polk street to the southerly line of Bush street; thence easterly along the southerly line of Bush street to the easterly line of Dupont street; thence northerly along the easterly line of Dupont street to the southerly line of Washington street; thence easterly along the southerly line of Washington street to the southwesterly line of East street; thence northwesterly along said line of East street to the northerly line of Broadway street and point of beginning.

Also, that the second paragraph of Section 6 of said Bill be amended by inserting the words "and all railroads using the overhead system and" after the words "street railroads" in the first line thereof.

Action Deferred.

Whereupon, said proposed amendments were ordered printed and action on Bill No. 273 *ordered postponed one week.*

PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$95,156.02, and entered in Register of Demands No. 5 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 14,567 to 14,901, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Frederick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs—17.

NEW BUSINESS.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Install Street Lights.

On motion of Supervisor Sachs: Resolution No. 1819 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company be and is hereby directed to install street lights at the following locations:

Arc Lights.

- 1 arc light, Hayes and Larkin.
- 1 arc light, Hayes and Polk.
- 1 arc light, Hayes and Franklin.

1 arc light, Hayes and Gough.
 1 arc light, Hayes and Octavia.
 1 arc light, pole 63, Sixth street.
 1 arc light, Sixth and Jessie.
 1 arc light, Sixth and Howard.
 1 arc light, Commercial, between Du-
 pont and Kearny.
 1 arc light, Spofford alley and Clay.
 1 arc light, Waverley place and Clay.
 1 arc light, Washington and Bren-
 ham place.
 1 arc light, Brenham place, between
 Clay and Washington.
 1 arc light, Waverley place and
 Washington.
 1 arc light, Ross alley and Washing-
 ton.
 1 arc light, Spofford alley and Wash-
 ington.
 1 arc light, Washington alley, be-
 tween Washington and Jackson.
 1 arc light, Sullivan alley and Jack-
 son.
 1 arc light, Chestnut and Van Ness
 avenue.
 1 arc light, Bartlett alley and Jack-
 son.
 1 arc light, Ross alley and Jackson.
 1 arc light, Bartlett alley and Pacific.
 1 arc light, Pacific street, between
 Dupont and Stockton.
 1 arc light, Broadway, between Du-
 pont and Stockton.
 1 arc light, Montgomery avenue, be-
 tween Washington and Jackson.
 1 arc light, Montgomery avenue, be-
 tween Jackson and Pacific.
 1 arc light, Montgomery avenue, be-
 tween Pacific and Broadway.
 1 arc light, Broadway, between
 Kearny and Montgomery avenue.
 1 arc light, Hinckley alley and Du-
 pont.
 1 arc light, Hinckley alley and Pinck-
 ley.
 1 arc light, Montgomery alley, be-
 tween Vallejo and Green.
 1 arc light, northeast corner Union
 and Montgomery avenue.
 1 arc light, southwest corner Filbert
 and Montgomery avenue.
 1 arc light, Bay and Larkin.
 1 arc light, North point and Van
 Ness.

Gas Lamps.

Hayes street, between Larkin and Octavia, replace single top gas lamps with triple top lamps.

Replace gas lamps on Fell street, between Polk and Van Ness avenue.

Replace gas lamps on Gough street, between Market and McAllister.

Triple top gas lamp in front of Li-
brary, Franklin and Hayes.

Replace gas lamps on Hickory ave.
1 gas lamp on Page, between Frank-
lin and Gough.

1 gas lamp on Page street, between
Gough and Octavia.

Replace gas lamp on Stevenson, west
of Twelfth street.

Replace gas lamp on Colton, between
Twelfth and Brady.

1 gas lamp on Precita avenue, be-
tween Treat avenue and Harrison.

1 gas lamp on Precita avenue, be-
tween Harrison and Alabama.

Replace gas lamp on Scotland street.
Replace gas lamp on Lombard, be-
tween Powell and Mason.

Replace gas lamp on Chestnut, be-
tween Mason and Taylor.

Replace gas lamp on Francisco, be-
tween Montgomery avenue and Taylor.

Replace gas lamp on Dawson place.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth,
Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini,
Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister,
McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot,
Pollok, Rixford, Sachs—17.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed
for printing*:

**Authorizing Second Partial Payment,
Temporary Library Building, Hayes and
Franklin Streets.**

On motion of Supervisor Jennings:
Resolution No. — (New Series),
Authorizing an expenditure in the sum
of \$500 to be made out of the "Library
Fund" of the fiscal year 1907-8, in pay-
ment to McDougall Brothers, as second
partial payment on account of services
as architects for library building situ-
ate on the southeast corner of Hayes
and Franklin streets, as per contract
and bill rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Maintenance of
Minors.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Se-
ries), Authorizing the following ex-
penditures to be made out of the
"General Fund" of the fiscal year
1907-8 in payment to the institutions
hereinafter named, for maintenance
and tuition of minors committed by the
Juvenile Court, as per bills rendered,
to wit:

December 31, 1907—To the Boys and Girls' Aid Society, for maintenance and tuition during month of December, 1907	581.16
December 31, 1907—To Preston School of Industry for main- tenance and tuition during month of December, 1907 ..	888.86

Total\$1,470.02

Authorizing Payment, Street Work.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Se-
ries), Authorizing an expenditure in
the sum of \$1733.35 to be made out
of the appropriation of \$600,000 set
aside for "street and sewer work" of
the General Fund of the fiscal year
1907-8 by Resolution No. 1236 (New
Series) of the Board of Supervisors, in
payment to F. Leffer for the construc-
tion of sewer in Beale street, between
Market and Mission streets, as per
contract and bill rendered.

Authorizing Payment, Printing Municipal Reports 1904-5.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure in the sum of \$1900 to be made out of the Surplus Fund of the fiscal year 1906-7, in payment to R. W. Gillogley, as assignee of the Hayden Printing Company, for printing and binding Municipal Reports for the fiscal year 1904-5, as per agreement and bill rendered.

Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the appropriation set aside for street work from the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, by Resolution No. 1266 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors, approved August 29, 1907, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for work done and material furnished as per contracts and bills rendered as follows, to wit:

December 5, 1907—To C. S. Harney, for repaving with bituminous rock or concrete Grove street from Lyon street to Central avenue . . .	\$1,588.11
December 6, 1907—To the Barber Asphalt Paving Company, for repairs to Dupont street, between California street and Broadway	1,238.42
December 6, 1907—To the Barber Asphalt Paving Company for repairs to following streets: Lyon street, Pine to California..\$ California street, Baker to Lyon..	97.58 1,502.94
Total	1,600.52 \$4,427.05

Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure in the sum of \$5374.11 to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund in payment to Williams & Belser for the construction of storm sewers, with appurtenances, in Stuart street, from Market street to the center line of Mission street, and in Market street, on the center lines of Beale, Fremont and First streets produced, from the southern line of Market street to a point 75 feet 6 inches northerly therefrom, as per contract and bill rendered.

Authorizing Payments, Supplies, Water and Lighting Service and Rental of Public Buildings.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "General Fund" of the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies and services rendered,

as per contracts and bills rendered, as follows:

December 19, 1907—To M. Greenberg's Sons, 75 hydrant bodies, at \$30	\$2,250.00
January 1, 1908—To G. H. Umbsen & Co., rent of 6th, 7th and 8th floors, Grant building, corner Seventh and Market streets, for month of January, 1908 . .	1,450.00
December 31, 1907—To San Francisco Gas and Electric Company, for power and lighting furnished public buildings and public streets during the month of December, 1907	23,066.35
December 31, 1907—To Spring Valley Water Company, for water furnished for sprinkling streets during month of December, 1907	500.00
January 11, 1908—To Madison & Burke, rent for month of January, 1908, of Hall of Justice building, Nos. 64 and 70 Eddy street	2,000.00
Total	\$29,266.35

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Providing \$300 for Purpose of Advertising Notice That First Installment of Taxes is Due and Payable.

Also, Resolution No. 1820 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$300 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the appropriation for "urgent necessities" in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-8 for the purpose of enabling the Tax Collector to advertise in the daily papers a notice to the effect that the first installment of taxes is due and payable on or before the last Monday in January, 1908.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs—17.

Stable Permit.

On motion of Supervisor Payot:

Resolution No. 1821 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and the same is hereby granted to Geo. D. Cooper to erect and maintain a stable for the accommodation of 30 horses in premises situate on the northwest corner of Zoe and Freelon streets, in accordance with recommendations and conditions imposed by the Board of Health.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs—17.

Granting Permission to U. S. Marine Hospital Service to Locate District Headquarters on City Property, Southerly Side of Harrison Street, Between Sixth and Seventh Streets.

Also, Resolution No. 1822 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Service and the Board of Health of the City and County of San Francisco be and they are hereby granted permission to locate temporarily the district headquarters of the Sub-Twelfth Provisional Plague District of San Francisco on property of the City and County of San Francisco located on the southerly side of Harrison street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, opposite Columbia square.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs—17.

Recommitted.

Supervisor Payot introduced the following Resolution:

City Attorney Advise Board as to Whether or Not City Has Legal Power to Engage in Collection and Disposal of Garbage.

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, It is essential for the protection of the health of the City and County of San Francisco that the collection and disposal of garbage and waste of the City should be undertaken by the municipality; therefore,

Resolved by the Board of Supervisors, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby requested to inform this Board, at his earliest convenience, as to whether the City and County has the legal power to engage in the collection of garbage and to install the necessary works for the destruction thereof. And the attention of said City Attorney is hereby directed to Order No. 2965, passed February 17, 1896.

Ordered recommitted to the Hospital and Health Committee.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Masquerade Ball Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Stafford: Resolution No. 1823 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following societies be and they are hereby granted permission to hold masquerade balls at the times and at the locations herein-after set forth, without the payment of the usual license fee, provided that the proceeds of said balls be devoted to

charitable and benevolent purposes, to wit:

Of Eintracht Turn Verein, at Verein Eintracht Hall, 824 Florida street, on January 25, 1908:

Of Society Alsace-Lorraine, at Mission Turn Verein Hall, on January 18, 1908.

The attention of the Tax Collector is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs—17.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Ordering the Construction of the Laguna Honda School at a Total Cost of \$81,000 and Providing for Progressive Payments Thereon.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford: Bill No. 397, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of the Laguna Honda School, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor under direction of the Board of Public Works and approved by the Board of Education; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said Laguna Honda School, and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed \$81,000 out of the proceeds for sale of School Bonds; and authorizing progressive payments to be made during the construction of said school building."

Ordering the Construction of the Monroe School at a Total Cost of \$81,000, and Providing for Progressive Payments Thereon.

Also, Bill No. 398, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of the Monroe School in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works and approved by the Board of Education; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said school and to expend therefor a sum not exceeding \$81,000 out of the proceeds of the sale of School Bonds; and authorizing progressive payments to be made during the construction of said school building."

Ordering the Construction of the Washington Grammar School at a Total Cost of \$119,000, and Providing for Progressive Payments Thereon.

Also, Bill No. 396, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of the Washington Grammar School, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor under direction of the Board of Public Works and approved by the Board of Education; authorizing and directing

the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said school and to expend therefor the sum, not to exceed \$119,000, out of the proceeds for sale of School Bonds; and authorizing progressive payments to be made during the construction of said school building."

Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Accepting Offer of Jesse G. Gobey to Convey Certain Land in County Jail Site for the Sum of \$8650.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:
Resolution No. 1824 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from Jesse G. Gobey in the sum of \$8,650 to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain lands and improvements in the County Jail Site, specified in Bond Issue of September 29, 1903; and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land and improvements is offered is in accordance with the standard of value of properties within this site established by judgments rendered in the Superior Court in condemnation proceedings brought against other owners therein; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the offer to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land and improvements in the sum of \$8650 be and the same is hereby accepted, to wit:

Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Dunbar alley and the northerly line of Merchant street; running thence easterly along the northerly line of Merchant street twenty-three (23) feet; thence at right angles northerly forty-two (42) feet; thence at right angles westerly twenty-three (23) feet to the easterly line of Dunbar alley; thence along the easterly line of Dunbar alley forty-two (42) feet to the northerly line of Merchant street and the point of commencement: being a portion of Fifty Vara Block Sixty-nine (69).

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs—17.

Passed for Printing.

The following Resolution was passed for printing:

Authorizing Payment, \$8650 to Jesse G. Gobey, for Land in Proposed County Jail Site.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$8,650 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of "County Jail and Additions to Hall of Justice

Account" of the Public Building Fund in payment to Jesse G. Gobey as purchase price of lot of land of dimensions 23 feet by 42 feet, situate on the north-easterly corner of Merchant street and Dunbar alley, said lot of land forming a part of the site selected for the new County Jail under the Bond Issue of September 29, 1903.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Install Telephones.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:
Resolution No. 1825 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company be and is hereby requested to install telephones at the following locations for the transaction of official business:

In the residence of Supervisor William Broderick at No. 1243 Guerrero street.

In the residence of Supervisor A. Comte, Jr., at No. 102 Guerrero street.

In the residence of Supervisor R. McLeran at No. 1554 McAllister street.

In the residence of Supervisor Oscar Hocks at No. 508 Church street.

In the residence of Supervisor Paul Bancroft at No. 3216 Jackson street.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs—17.

ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.

Referred.

Relative to Fire Menace Caused by the Dripping of Oil on the Floors of Garages.

Supervisor Comte presented a newspaper clipping relative to a fire which started in the garage of the Interurban Express Company, 62-66 Washington street, and spread very rapidly owing to the gasoline-soaked floor of the garage, destroyed the Chandler block and seriously endangered the lives of lodgers in adjacent building.

Ordered referred to Fire Committee.

Referred.

Supervisor Hocks introduced the following Bill:

Amending Ordinance "Imposing a License on Liquor Dealers."

Bill No. 399, Ordinance No. — (New Series), Amending Section No. 1 of Ordinance No. 29 (New Series), entitled, "Imposing a license on liquor dealers."

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

Section 1. Section 1 of Ordinance No. 29 (New Series), entitled, "Impos-

ing a license on Liquor Dealers," is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of selling spirituous or malt or fermented liquors or wines in less quantity than one quart, and every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of selling spirituous or malt or fermented liquors or wines to be drunk on the premises, shall pay a license of five hundred (\$500) dollars per annum, payable in quarterly installments of one hundred and twenty-five (\$125) dollars each, said installments to date from the time the license is issued."

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately.

Ordered referred to Joint Committee on Licenses and Judiciary.

Adopted.

Supervisor Jennings introduced the following Resolution and moved the suspension of the rules for its immediate consideration.

So ordered.

Appointing Clerk and Assistant Clerks of Board of Supervisors and Fixing Their Compensation.

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That John E. Behan be and he is hereby appointed Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, and that John H. Ryan be and he is hereby appointed Chief Assistant Clerk.

Resolved, That the annual salaries of the Clerks and employees of the Board of Supervisors be fixed in accordance with the provisions of the Budget of 1907-8 with respect to the positions to which they are hereby appointed, as follows, to wit:

John E. Behan, Clerk	\$3600
John H. Ryan, Chief Assistant Clerk	2700
James J. Lynch, Assistant Clerk..	2100
Thomas B. McGinniss, Assistant Clerk	2100
John F. Finn, Assistant Clerk, assigned to Stationery Department	2100
Eugene A. Beauce, Assistant Clerk	1800
David A. Barry, Assistant Clerk..	1800
David Cronan, Assistant Clerk...	1500
James Hilton, Assistant Clerk...	1500
Thomas R. Manning, Assistant Clerk	1500
Martin Welch, Sergeant-at-Arms..	1200
Miss Mary A. Commerford, telephone Operator	840
Cyril W. Williams, Expert Accountant	3000

These Resolutions shall take effect immediately.

All Resolutions and parts of Resolutions in conflict with these Resolutions are hereby repealed.

Resolved, That the attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer be and is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Motion.

Supervisor McLeran moved that a Committee of three members of the Board be appointed by the Chair to consider the matter and make proper recommendations.

Motion lost.

Motion.

Supervisor Center moved that the Resolution be postponed one week.

Motion lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Center, McLeran—4.

Noes—Supervisors Broderick, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs—13.

Absent—Supervisor Stafford—1.

Adopted.

Whereupon, the question being taken said Resolution was *adopted* as Resolution No. 1826 (New Series), by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs—16.

No—Supervisor Center—1.

Absent—Supervisor Stafford—1.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and *adopted*:

Joint Committee on Streets and Judiciary to Investigate Use of Streets by Steam and Street Railroad Companies and to Report Any Illegal Occupation Thereof.

On motion of Supervisor Murdock: Resolution No. 1827 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and the Judiciary Committee, jointly, be requested, at their earliest convenience, to investigate the facts as to the use of streets by either steam railroad companies or street railroad companies, and to report to this Board if in any instance they find such occupation illegal, together with their recommendation as to procedure to enforce the rights of the City.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs—17.

Referred.

Relative to the Cost of Litigation and Losses Sustained by the City and by the Stockholders of the Spring Valley Water Company in Suits Now Pending Between Said Company and the City and County of San Francisco.

His Honor, the Mayor, presented a communication from Russell L. Dunn, calling attention to the cost of litigation and losses sustained by the City

and County and by the stock holders of the Spring Valley Water Company in the matter of suits now pending between said company and the City and County of San Francisco, and recommending that the pending litigation be terminated on terms of advantage to both parties in interest.

Ordered referred to Public Utilities Committee.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board, at the hour of 4 o'clock, adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1908.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, January 20, 1908, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Sachs, Stafford—16.

Quorum present.

His Honor, Mayor Taylor, presiding.

READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of January 13, 1908, was read and approved.

ROLL CALL FOR PETITIONS FROM MEMBERS.

Supervisor Giannini presented the following:

Referred.

Relative to the Reconstruction of the Union-Street Railroad.

Petitions of property owners and residents on Union street for the early resumption of street-car service on said street, together with a communication from George A. Newhall, president of the Presidio and Ferries Railroad, stating that it is the intention of the Company to complete the laying of tracks between Mason and Polk streets within six weeks after that is finished to complete Washington street, which is expected to be ready in ten weeks.

Ordered referred to the Public Utilities Committee.

Relative to Blasting on Telegraph Hill.

Supervisor Giannini, also, called attention to protests which had been filed against blasting by Gray Bros. on Telegraph Hill, and requested that the protestants who were in the lobby be granted a hearing in the matter.

Ordered referred to the Fire Committee.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

To the Artificial Lights Committee.

Petitions—Of Emma A. Howlett and others, for the installation of an electric arc light at the corner of Noe and Twenty-eighth streets.

Of Potrero Commercial and Manufacturers' Association, for the installation of a street light at the corner of Minnesota and Twentieth streets.

Of E. W. Thurman, for the installation of lighting service in the vicinity of Diamond and Sussex streets.

Of G. M. Schoeppe and others, for the installation of street lights at Sixteenth avenue and "K" street, and Seventh avenue and "L" street South.

Of Roth & Co. and other merchants, for the installation of street lights on Front street, between Pine and California streets.

Communication—From Gas Consumers' Association, calling attention to the merits of their automatic gas regulators.

To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

Petitions—Of Welch & Co., for the refunding to them of \$7.13, duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1907.

Of S. Getz, for the refunding to him of the sum of \$20.68, duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1906.

Of H. K. Waterhouse, for the refunding to him of the sum of \$11.16, taxes paid on alleged erroneous assessment for the fiscal year 1906-7.

To the Fire Committee.

Petitions—Of Isaure Schmitt, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 45 horsepower in premises situate on the southwest corner of Bush and Kearny streets.

Of Johann A. Schmitt, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises situate on the northwest corner of Kearny and Bush streets.

Of Isaure Schmitt, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel in premises situate on the southwest corner of Bush and Kearny streets.

Of Edward F. Delger, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel in premises situate on the southwest corner of Sixth and Market streets.

Of Karl J. Gunther, for permission

to store and use crude oil for fuel in premises situate on the south side of Carl street, 54 feet east of Cole street.

Protest—Of H. S. Melsel and others, against blasting by Gray Brothers on Montgomery street, between Vallejo and Filbert streets.

To the Finance Committee.

Communications—From United Railroads of San Francisco, agreeing to pay claim of \$5.90, to cover damage to automobile belonging to the Board of Supervisors, by car of said company.

From the North Central Improvement Association, requesting that \$10,000, in addition to moneys already set aside, be appropriated for the purpose of completing work of repairing and reconstructing fire cisterns in the downtown district.

From St. Andrew's Society, stating that for some time said society has received no apportionment from the Robinson Bequest Fund, and agreeing, if allowed to draw regularly on said fund, to see that the moneys are devoted to the relief of women and children in need, in accordance with the provisions of bequest.

To the Hospital and Health Committee.

Petitions—Of Hans Frelleson, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of 12 horses in premises situate on east line of Thirty-seventh avenue, 300 feet north of "D" street.

Of Bothin Real Estate Company, for permission to erect and maintain a stable for 20 horses in premises on north line of Clementina street, 385 feet west of First street.

Communication—From Smelter Executive Committee of Alameda, calling attention to inadequacy of Ordinance now pending before San Mateo Board of Supervisors relative to operation of proposed smelter at Baden.

To the License Committee.

Petitions—Of Norris and Rowe, that Ordinance imposing license of \$100 per day on circuses be amended so as to require a license fee of \$5 or less per day for performances similar to those conducted by them at the Auditorium; also, that Tax Collector be directed to suspend collection of \$100 fee until such time as action is taken on their petition.

Of Parodi and Campodonico, for the refunding to them of the sum of \$10.00, alleged to have been paid in duplicate for "nickel-in-the-slot machine" license.

Of Mission Turn Verein, for permission to conduct a masquerade ball on Saturday evening, January 25, 1908, at Mission Turn Verein Hall.

Of Templar Rebekah Lodge No. 19, I. O. O. F., for permission to conduct a masquerade ball on February 29, 1908, at 1254 Market street.

Of Phoenix Lodge No. 573, Fraternal Brotherhood, for permission to conduct a

masquerade ball at Artisan Hall, Twentieth and Guerrero streets, on January 31, 1908.

Of White Eagle Tribe of Redmen, for permission to conduct a masquerade ball at Maennerbund Hall, Twenty-fourth street and Potrero avenue, on February 8, 1908.

Of Chevra Shaare Refoah, for permission to conduct a masquerade ball at Golden Gate Hall, Sutter street, between Steiner and Pierce streets, on March 15, 1908.

To the Police Committee.

Petition—Of N. D. Josephi, for permission to conduct amateur boxing exhibitions and agreeing to certain conditions in the exercise of said privilege.

Communication—From Scott & Magner, requesting contract to supply hay and straw to the San Francisco Police Department, said supplies now being purchased in open market.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

Communications—From James A. Simms and J. A. Spinetti, attorneys representing lessees of G. B. Dondero, owner of property in proposed Children's Playground at North Beach, with notice that they hold a five-year lease on said property, and that in the event of the land being devoted to playground purposes they will be damaged to the extent of \$6500.

From C. Kennedy, calling attention to the importance and necessity of constructing a modern Class A building for the housing of the municipal departments on site of the City Hall.

From A. Gless, stating that the Spring Valley Water Company has refused to supply water for the operation of elevator at premises No. 675 Howard street, and requesting relief in the matter.

Offer—Of Johann A. Schmidt Company, to convey to the City and County for the sum of \$8800, certain property in Hall of Justice site.

To the Public Utilities Committee.

Communications—From George A. Newhall, president of Presidio and Ferries Railroad Company, stating that it is the intention of the Company named to complete work of track-laying for the Union-street road within ten weeks.

From the City Clerk, Los Angeles, Cal., relative to terms of contract with Dillon & Hubbard of New York for passing upon procedure in matter of bond issue of that city, stating that said terms provided for one-tenth of one per cent. on all bonds sold and delivered, or, if no bonds were issued or less than \$5,000,000 sold, \$5000 in full for services rendered.

Protest—Of Peter Hoy and others, against erection of poles on Third avenue, between "A" and "B" streets, by Home Telephone Company,

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

Communication—From Lipmann & Hirschler, representing property owners, with appeal from assessment of Board of Public Works in the matter of grade changes on Forty-seventh avenue and "C" street.

Petitions—Of Precita Valley Improvement Club, for paving Precita avenue, south of Bernal Park, and for concrete coping around said park.

Of Sunset District Improvement Club, that certain public improvements be allowed the Sunset District, in the proposed bond issue.

Of Bay View and Silver Terrace Improvement Club, requesting that sewer plan be prepared for district bounded by Fifteenth avenue, "L" street and Twenty-first avenue South, and the Bay.

To the Telephone Rates Committee.

Communication—From Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, stating that as their account for December, 1907, cannot be closed until the 25th of January, 1908, it will be a few days after January 31, 1908, before said company can submit statements in compliance with provisions of Ordinance No. 342 (New Series).

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County officers were received and referred as follows:

To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

Communication—From Assessor, with written consent of City Attorney, given to Assessor to correct clerical errors on Assessment Roll of 1907, within the meaning of Section 3881 of the Political Code, and requesting the Board to pass customary Resolution ordering such corrections to be made.

To the Finance Committee.

Communications—From Board of Health, submitting detailed statement of transportation service of Health Department.

From Board of Education, transmitting names of evening school teachers and the amounts of their unpaid salaries during period between July 1 and August 20, 1906, and requesting that said sums be paid out of any surplus fund at the disposal of the Supervisors.

From Board of Public Works, with estimate in sum of \$3500, for construction of channel approaches to Fourth-street bridge, together with recommendations for preparing specifications for said work.

Also, relative to petition of Calvin Knickerbocker, for a refund of \$40, alleged to have been paid for building permit prior to April 18, 1906, and destroyed in the fire.

Also, recommending that \$400 be provided for construction of plank sidewalk on southerly side of Army street, from San Bruno avenue to Isolation Hospital.

Also, requesting that balance in sum of \$45,117.07 of original amount of \$100,000, set aside from item "For Rehabilitation of Departments" for "Restoration of Streets and Sewers," be made available and that said Board be authorized to proceed with work of sewer construction.

From Sheriff, requesting that wagon formerly assigned to Sheriff's Department and now being used by the Board of Health be re-transferred to said department.

From Assessor, requesting that sum of \$6000 be set aside for the employment of extra field deputies in the preparation of the Assessment Roll for the year 1908.

From the Board of Public Works, transmitting list of automobiles and horses and buggies in use in said department.

To the Fire Committee.

Communication—From the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, complaining of lack of water pressure in certain fire hydrants and requesting that Spring Valley Water Company be directed to remedy same.

To the Hospital and Health Committee.

Petition—Of Board of Health, for establishment of infirmary at County Jail.

Protest—Of Mrs. Mary Devine, against nuisance caused by the housing of animals in basement of the Auditorium, southwest corner of Page and Fillmore streets.

To the Judiciary Committee.

Communications—From the City Attorney, calling attention to the difficulty of protecting the rights of the City in actions instituted under the McEnerney Act without the proper records, and requesting that arrangements be made with some Title Insurance Company to provide same; also, recommending that City commence proceedings under McEnerney Act to establish title to City lands.

From Mayor, with requisition for certain law books.

To the Police Committee.

Petition—Of Olympic Club, for permission to hold amateur boxing tournament at Dreamland Pavilion, January 29-30, 1908.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

Communications—From Board of Health, transmitting inventory of property belonging to the City and County in the custody of said Board.

From Tax Collector, with requisition for certain supplies and doing of carpenter work in his office.

From Smallpox Hospital, with requisition for telephone.

From City Attorney, with requisition for office fixtures.

From City Attorney, with requisition for carpets and telephone service.

From Board of Public Works, with requisition for the installation of telephones in the residences of various employees of the Board of Public Works.

Also, recommending the construction of the Golden Gate School, at a cost of \$81,000, and to provide for progressive payments during work of construction.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

Communication—From the Board of Public Works, relative to complaint of R. C. de Boom as to the condition of Bosworth street, due to maintenance thereon of unused street-car tracks, stating that said condition will not be remedied until alignment and grades are corrected.

Also, from the Board of Public Works, recommending the ordering of the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed on private property, to wit:

1. That granite curbs, artificial stone sidewalks and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed on the southwesterly angular corners of the northerly side of Turk street, opposite the intersection of Central avenue.

2. That granite curbs and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed on Precita avenue, between Shotwell and Folsom streets.

3. That Thirty-ninth avenue, between Point Lobos avenue and "A" street be graded to official line and grade, also redwood curbs and a macadam roadway and sidewalks be constructed thereon.

4. That an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer, with appurtenances, be constructed in the center line of Twenty-sixth street from a point twenty-five feet easterly from Douglass street to the westerly line of Diamond street.

5. That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Mission street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets.

Also, recommending the expediency of constructing artificial stone sidewalks on the southerly side of Precita avenue, between Folsom street and Treat avenue.

File.

Communications—From City Attorney, with opinion that declaratory ordinance for proposed new bond issue is sufficiently specific to meet legal requirements.

From Chief of Police, stating that complaint of C. Y. Halsey, relative to obstructions on Washington and Grand avenues has been referred to Captain Colby, with instructions to enforce ordinances governing such matters.

From Tax Collector, advising Board that he has appointed Allen G. Wright attorney for the collection of delinquent taxes.

Report—Of Civil Service Commission for the year 1907.

VETO.

Spear-Street Spur Track Bill.

The following message, from His Honor, the Mayor, returning with his disapproval Bill No. 364, Ordinance No. 340 (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company, to construct, maintain and operate railroad track or tracks of groove rails laid flush with the street, along, over and upon Spear street, and connections therewith, in the City and County of San Francisco," was received and read, being as follows:

Mayor's Office, City and County of San Francisco, January 17, 1908.

To the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco: I hereby return to you with my disapproval Bill No. 364, "Granting permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company to construct, maintain and operate railroad track or tracks of groove rails laid flush with the street, along, over and upon Spear street, and connections therewith, in the City and County of San Francisco."

Since the Bill was delivered to me after the passage by you I have received the following letter:

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway System, Monadnock building. A. H. Payson, Assistant to the President.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 13, 1908.

Hon. Edward R. Taylor, Mayor of San Francisco—Dear Sir: A permit to the A. T. & S. F. Railway for the installation of a spur track on Spear street has been approved by the Supervisors and is receiving your consideration. The request first made was for a franchise and originated from citizens of San Francisco who believed that the establishment of this facility would be in the general interest.

The matter has been referred to the president of the A. T. & S. F. Railway, who has decided that the railway company would not be justified in installing this track under the tenure of a permit, and further, in view of the hostility and criticism which has been aroused, that the company does not wish to renew the application for the franchise originally made in its name. Yours very truly,

(Signed) A. H. PAYSON.

In view of this letter it is clear that I cannot sign the Bill.

EDWARD R. TAYLOR, Mayor.

Ordered published, entered at large in

the Journal and referred to the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered filed:

Artificial Lights Committee—By Supervisor Sachs, Chairman.

Equalization of Assessments Committee—By Supervisor Pollok, Chairman.

Finance Committee—By Supervisor Jennings, Chairman.

Joint Committee on Finance and Streets, on appropriations for sewer work and asphalt paving plant—By Supervisor Jennings, Chairman.

Fire Committee—By Supervisor Broderick, Chairman.

Hospital and Health Committee—By Supervisor Payot, Chairman.

Joint Committee on Hospital and Health and Finance, on appropriation for sanitation purposes for the month of January, 1908—By Supervisor Jennings, Chairman.

Joint Committee on Licenses and Judiciary, on amendments to "Retail Liquor License Ordinance"—By Supervisor Hocks, Chairman.

Police Committee—By Supervisor Stafford, Chairman.

Printing Committee—By Supervisor Booth, Chairman.

Public Buildings Committee—By Supervisor Rixford, Chairman.

Public Utilities Committee—By Supervisor Giannini, Chairman.

Public Utilities Committee, on Bond Issue matters—By Supervisor Giannini, Chairman.

Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee—By Supervisor Center, Chairman.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Authorizing Second Partial Payment, Temporary Library Building, Hayes and Franklin Streets.

Resolution No. 1828 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure in the sum of \$500 to be made out of the "Library Fund" of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to McDougall Brothers, as second partial payment on account of services as architects for library building situate on the southeast corner of Hayes and Franklin streets, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Authorizing Payment, Maintenance of Minors.

Resolution No. 1829 (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "General Fund" of the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to the institutions hereinafter named, for maintenance and tuition of minors committed by the Juvenile Court, as per bills rendered, to wit:

December 31, 1907—To the Boys and Girls' Aid Society, for maintenance and tuition during month of December, 1907	581.16
December 31, 1907—To Preston School or Industry for maintenance and tuition during month of December, 1907 ..	888.86
Total	\$1,470.02

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Authorizing Payment, Street Work.

Resolution No. 1830 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure in the sum of \$1733.35 to be made out of the appropriation of \$600,000 set aside for "street and sewer work" of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 by Resolution No. 1236 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors, in payment to F. Leffler for the construction of sewer in Beale street, between Market and Mission streets, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Authorizing Payment, Printing Municipal Reports 1904-5.

Resolution No. 1831 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure in the sum of \$1900 to be made out of the Surplus Fund of the fiscal year 1906-7, in payment to R. W. Gillogley, as assignee of the Hayden Printing Company, for printing and binding Municipal Reports for the fiscal year 1904-5, as per agreement and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Authorizing Payment, Street Work.

Resolution No. 1832 (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the appropriation set aside for street work from the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, by Resolution No. 1236 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors, approved August 29, 1907, in payment

to the hereinafter named claimants for work done and material furnished as per contracts and bills rendered as follows, to wit:

December 5, 1907—To C. S. Harney, for repaving with bituminous rock or concrete Grove street from Lyon street to Central avenue . . . \$1,588.11

December 6, 1907—To the Barber Asphalt Paving Company, for repairs to Dupont street, between California street and Broadway . . . 1,238.42

December 6, 1907—To the Barber Asphalt Paving Company for repairs to following streets:

Lyon street, Pine to California..\$ 97.58
California street, Baker to Lyon.. 1,502.94 1,600.52

Total \$4,427.05

Aves—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.

Resolution No. 1833 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure in the sum of \$5374.11 to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund in payment to Williams & Belser for the construction of storm sewers, with appurtenances, in Steuart street, from Market street to the center line of Mission street, and in Market street, on the center lines of Beale, Fremont and First streets produced, from the southerly line of Market street to a point 75 feet 6 inches northerly therefrom, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Authorizing Payments, Supplies, Water and Lighting Service and Rental of Public Buildings.

Resolution No. 1834 (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "General Fund" of the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies and services rendered, as per contracts and bills rendered, as follows:

December 19, 1907—To M. Greenberg's Sons, 75 hydrant bodies, at \$30 \$2,250.00

January 1, 1908—To G. H. Umben & Co., rent of 6th, 7th and 8th floors, Grant building, corner Seventh and Market streets, for month of January, 1908 . . 1,450.00
December 31, 1907—To San

Francisco Gas and Electric Company, for power and lighting furnished public buildings and public streets during the month of December, 1907 23,066.35

December 31, 1907—To Spring Valley Water Company, for water furnished for sprinkling streets during month of December, 1907 500.00

January 11, 1908—To Madison & Burke, rent for month of January, 1908, of Hall of Justice building, Nos. 64 and 70 Eddy street 2,000.00

Total \$29,266.35

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Ordering the Construction of the Laguna Honda School at a Total Cost of \$81,000 and Providing for Progressive Payments Thereon.

Bill No. 397, Ordinance No. 350 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of the Laguna Honda School, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor under direction of the Board of Public Works and approved by the Board of Education; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said Laguna Honda School, and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed \$81,000 out of the proceeds for sale of School Bonds; and authorizing progressive payments to be made during the construction of said school building."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Ordering the Construction of the Monroe School at a Total Cost of \$81,000, and Providing for Progressive Payments Thereon.

Bill No. 398, Ordinance No. 351 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of the Monroe School in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works and approved by the Board of Education; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said school and to expend therefor a sum not exceeding \$81,000 out of the proceeds of the sale of School Bonds; and authorizing progressive payments to be made during the construction of said school building."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister,

McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Ordering the Construction of the Washington Grammar School at a Total Cost of \$119,000, and Providing for Progressive Payments Thereon.

Also, Bill No. 396, Ordinance No. 352 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of the Washington Grammar School, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor under direction of the Board of Public Works and approved by the Board of Education; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said school and to expend therefor the sum, not to exceed \$119,000, out of the proceeds for sale of School Bonds; and authorizing progressive payments to be made during the construction of said school building."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Authorizing Payment, \$8650 to Jesse G. Gobey, for Land in Proposed County Jail Site.

Resolution No. 1835 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$8,650 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of "County Jail and Additions to Hall of Justice Account" of the Public Building Fund in payment to Jesse G. Gobey as purchase price of lot of land of dimensions 23 feet by 42 feet, situate on the north-easterly corner of Merchant street and Dunbar alley, said lot of land forming a part of the site selected for the new County Jail under the Bond Issue of September 29, 1903.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Referred.

The following Bill, heretofore passed for printing, was taken up and, on motion, referred to Judiciary Committee:

Authorizing Board of Supervisors to Appoint Assistant Who Shall Perform the Duties of Superintendent of Free Markets and Fixing His Compensation.

Bill No. 387, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Authorizing the Board of Supervisors to appoint an assistant who shall perform the duties of Superintendent of Free Markets, and fixing his compensation."

Referred.

POLE AND WIRE BILL.

Bill No. 273, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Prohibiting the erection or maintenance of poles and over-

head electric wires within certain prescribed limits; providing for the placing of electric wires and conductors underground within certain limits of the City and County of San Francisco, and for the removal of all overhead wires and conductors within said limits, and all poles and contrivances used for supporting the same," laid over from the last meeting, together with amendments to said Bill, submitted by Supervisor Murphy.

Motion.

Supervisor Sachs moved the reference of the Bill and the proposed amendments thereto to the Joint Committee on Public Utilities and Streets.

So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PROPOSALS.

Police Patrol Launch.

Motion.

Supervisor Hocks moved that protestants against consideration of bids for construction of a police patrol launch submitted under present specifications be heard before opening of bids.

So ordered.

Privilege of the Floor.

Whereupon, J. F. Twigg, boat builder, was granted the privilege of the floor, and objected to the consideration of the bids, on the ground that the specifications as framed did not permit competitive bidding.

Proposals.

Thereupon, proposals for the construction of a police patrol launch for the use of the San Francisco Police Department were received, opened and read, being as follows:

1. P. Swanson, \$11,975; launch to be completed in 100 working days.
2. William Cryer, \$11,899; launch to be completed in 90 working days.

Ordered referred to the Police Committee.

PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$163,414.04, and entered in Register of Demands No. 5 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 15,001 to 15,621, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

NEW BUSINESS.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Install Street Lights.

On motion of Supervisor Sachs:

Resolution No. 1836 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company be and is hereby directed to install street lights in the following locations:

Arc Lamps.

1 arc lamp, Lyell and Springdale streets.

1 arc lamp, Marsilly and Bosworth streets.

1 arc lamp, Cuvier and S. P. Company's track.

1 arc lamp, Ney and Condon streets.

1 arc lamp, Seventeenth and Cole streets.

1 arc lamp, Bellevue and Alma avenues.

1 arc lamp, Federal and First streets.

1 arc lamp, North Point and Powell streets.

1 arc lamp, Jefferson and Powell streets.

1 arc lamp, in center of each block in Dupont street from Bush street to Broadway.

1 arc lamp, Twenty-third and Mississippi streets.

1 arc lamp, in front of No. 4047 Twenty-fifth street.

1 arc lamp, San Jose avenue and Twenty-second streets.

Gas Lamps.

2 gas lamps, Fourteenth street, between Alpine and Castro streets.

Restore all gas lamps in alleys and places north of Market street.

1 gas lamp, Vallejo street, between Sansome and Montgomery streets.

1 triple-top lamp, southeast corner Sixth and Howard streets.

1 triple-top lamp, northwest corner Sixth and Howard streets.

Aves—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Directing Assessor, with Consent of District Attorney, to Correct Clerical Errors, Assessment Roll of Fiscal Year 1907-8.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. 1837 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The Assessor, in written communication filed January 17, 1908, requested that the hereinafter described corrections be made upon the Assessment Roll of 1907-1908, as provided by Section 3881 of the Political Code of the State of California and the written consent of the City Attorney having been given to the making of said corrections and filed January 17, 1908, in

the office of the Board of Supervisors; now, therefore,

Resolved, That the Assessor be and he is hereby directed and authorized to make the following corrections upon the Assessment Roll of 1907-1908, in accordance with said Section 3881 of the Political Code of the State of California, to-wit:

Erroneous Assessments, 1907.

Vol. 2, Page 16, Sub. 17—A. Beerman, 2833 Twenty-fourth street, personal property erroneously assessed at \$6400 should have been \$640 (error caused by omission of decimal point on statement filed).

Vol. 5, Page 18, Sub. 25—Erie Railroad and Erie Despatch, 681 Market street, personal property erroneously assessed for \$7500 should have been \$75.00 (error caused by omission of decimal point on statement filed).

Vol. 7, Page 4, Sub. 37—Hall Bros., M. Ry. and S. B. Co., 202 California street, personal property erroneously assessed for \$4585 should have been \$135 (error caused by carrying in assessment blank filed by said firm the sum of \$4450 money in a commercial bank). Money in a commercial bank is a solvent credit from which debts owing in this State may be deducted. The statement filed by this firm shows that they owe \$30,000 to *bona fide* residents of this State.

Vol. 7, Page 55, Sub. 35—Peter Horn, 4550 Eighteenth street, personal property erroneously assessed at \$10,500 should have been \$105 (error caused by omission of decimal point on statement filed).

Vol. 12, Page 21, Sub. 22—Perich & Bee, 2184 Folsom street, personal property erroneously assessed at \$12,500 should have been \$125 (error caused by omission of decimal point on statement filed).

Vol. 16, Page 17, Sub. 15—G. K. West, 3363 Twenty-first street, personal property erroneously assessed for \$500 should have been \$50 (error caused by omission of decimal point on statement filed).

Vol. 46 R. E., Page 141, Block 17, Sub. 4—J. Buckley, 40 Homestead street, personal property erroneously assessed for \$485 should have been \$14 (error caused by including in assessment the sum of \$475, money on hand, which should have been \$4.75).

Vol. 14, Page 16, Sub. 18—Anna S. Shroder, Ext. estate of R. G. Shroder, 2561 Washington street, personal property erroneously assessed at \$5,000 should be cancelled, the same being money on deposit in the Savings Bank.

Vol. 11, Page 91, Block 400, Sub. 1 and 2—Real estate assessed to the Central Pac. R. R. Co. for \$422,600 should be stricken from the Roll and cancelled.

Vol. 11, Page 91, Block 400, Sub. 1 and 2—This real estate has stood in the

name of the Central Pac. R. R. Co. for many years past, and so far as our information went, belonged to them. Although it has been the property of the Cogswell Polytechnical School, the property of which is exempt from taxation by a constitutional amendment adopted November, 1906.

Vol. 17, Page 44, Sub. 18—The bark "General Fairchild," assessed for \$3330, should be stricken from the Roll and cancelled. This vessel was sold to the Skagit Trading Company prior to March 4, 1907, and district changed to Port Townsend, Wash., as shown by the Custom House records.

Vol. 17, Page 36, Sub. 6—The gas schooner "Bolas," assessed for \$500, should be stricken from the Roll and cancelled. This vessel was sold May 18, 1903, and district changed to Los Angeles, prior to March 4, 1907, as shown by the Custom House records.

Vol. 17, Page 67, Sub 14—Steamer "Sonoma," erroneously assessed for \$201,700 should be \$100,000.

Vol. 17, Page 71, Sub. 3 of the Unsecured Personal Property Roll—Steamer "Ventura," erroneously assessed for \$204,700, should be \$100,000.

Aves—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Passed for Printing.

The following Resolutions were passed for printing:

Authorizing Payment, School Department, Lighting Service, January, 1907.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$610.89 to be made out of the Surplus Fund of 1906-7 in payment to the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company for Gas and Electricity furnished certain Public School Buildings during the month of January, 1907, as per bill of January 31, 1907.

Authorizing Payment, Supplies and Services, Special Sanitation.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to the hereinafter-named claimants for supplies furnished and used in work of Special Sanitation, as per agreement and bills rendered, to wit:

December 23, 1907—To James A. Snock & Co., for 50 barrels Chloride of Lime furnished Board of Health....	\$617.28
January 4, 1908—To Langley & Michaels Co., for Phosphorous Paste and Green Soap furnished Board of Health.	554.50
January 4, 1908—To Langley & Michaels Co., for Phosphor-	

ous Paste and Arsenic Paste furnished Board of Health..

634.00

Total\$1,805.78

Authorizing Payment, Maintenance of Minors.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to hereinafter-named institutions for maintenance and tuition of minors committed to said institutions by the Juvenile Court, to wit:

January 1, 1908—To St. Joseph's Infant Orphan Asylum for tuition and maintenance of minors during the month of December, 1907..

\$1,142.00

December 31, 1907—To Brother Xenophon, Superintendent of St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum, for maintenance and tuition of minors during the month of December, 1907.

865.65

January 2, 1908—To Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, for maintenance and tuition of minors during the month of December, 1907.....

559.66

Total\$2,567.31

Authorizing Payments, Sewer Supplies, Filing Case and Furniture.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "General Fund" of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to the claimants hereinafter-named for supplies furnished and services rendered, as follows:

December 18, 1907—To Bennett Bros., for horseshoe frames and grates used in cesspools, as per contract..

\$537.94

December 28, 1907—To Bennett Bros., for storm inlets and iron gratings used in cesspools, as per contract..

523.52

January 6, 1908—To Art Metal Construction Company, for metal filing case for use in Bureau of Identification of Police Department, as per contract

800.00

January 3, 1908—To H. S. Crocker Company, for furniture for Superior Courts, as per agreement

1,165.50

Total\$3,026.96

Authorizing Payments, Maintenance of City and County Hospital Patients and Almshouse Inmates.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "General Fund" of the fiscal year 1907-8,

in payment to the hereinafter-named claimants for services rendered, as follows:

January 6, 1908—To Hahnemann Hospital for maintenance during the month of December, 1907, of City and County Hospital patients committed to said institution, as per agreement and bill rendered...	\$500.55
January 6, 1908—To Lane Hospital, for maintenance during month of December, 1907, of City and County Hospital patients committed to said institution, as per agreement and bill rendered	1,818.87
January 7, 1908—To U. S. A. General Hospital, for maintenance during month of December, 1907, of City and County Hospital patients committed to said institution, as per agreement and bill rendered...	1,834.75
January 3, 1908—To San Francisco Relief and Red Cross Funds, a Corporation, for care and maintenance of inmates of City and County Almshouse for week ending December 21, 1907	1,807.20
January 3, 1908—To San Francisco Relief and Red Cross Funds, a Corporation, for care and maintenance of inmates of City and County Almshouse for week ending December 28, 1907	1,841.40
January 4, 1908—To San Francisco Relief and Red Cross Funds, a Corporation, for care and maintenance of inmates of City and County Hospital, in hospital section of the City and County Almshouse, for months of September, October, November and December, 1907	1,492.50
January 7, 1908—To San Francisco Relief and Red Cross Funds, a Corporation, for care and maintenance of inmates of City and County Almshouse at Ingle-side, for week ending December 31, 1907	696.60
January 8, 1908—To San Francisco Relief and Red Cross Funds, a Corporation, for care and maintenance of inmates of City and County Almshouse on Almshouse Tract, for week ending January 4, 1908...	1,870.65
Total	\$11,862.52

Providing \$25,000 for Maintenance of Police Patrol System During Remainder of Current Fiscal Year.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$25,000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item for "Improvements and Rehabilitation of Departments" in the budget of the fiscal year 1907-8, for the purpose of maintaining the Police Patrol system of the Police Department during the remainder of the current fiscal year.

The attention of the Auditor and of the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Providing \$9100 for Continuation of Work of Electrical Inspection of Buildings During Remainder of Current Fiscal Year.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$9000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item for "Improvements and Rehabilitation of Departments" in the budget of the fiscal year 1907-8, for the purpose of enabling the Department of Electricity to continue the work of electrical inspection in buildings during the remainder of the current fiscal year, said sum to be expended in amounts not to exceed \$1500 per month.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Providing \$5000 for Construction of School Building at Brazil and Moscow Streets.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$5000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item for "Improvements and Rehabilitation of Departments" in the budget of the fiscal year 1907-8, for the purpose of constructing and equipping a six-room School Building at Brazil and Moscow streets.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Providing \$2000 for the Purpose of Completing Fire Engine House at Sixteenth Street and Albion Avenue.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$2000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item for "Improvements and Rehabilitation of Departments" in the budget of the fiscal year 1907-8, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to complete the

construction of Fire Engine House at Sixteenth street and Albion avenue.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Providing for Installation of Heating Plant, Hall of Records, and for Repairing Posts, Market Street Safety Station.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. 1838 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item for "Improvements and Rehabilitation of Departments" in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-8, for the following purposes, to wit:

For installation of a heating plant in the Hall of Records. \$410.00
For completion of work of cleaning, repairing and replacing posts and lamps on Safety Stations on Market street.... 124.00

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLaren, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Passed for Printing.

The following Resolutions were passed for printing:

Providing \$15,000 for Sanitation Purpqses During January, 1908.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows: Resolved, That the sum of \$15,000 be and the same is hereby set aside and appropriated out of the item "For Improvements and Rehabilitation of Departments" in the budget for the fiscal year 1907-8, to defray the expenses of sanitation in San Francisco during the month of January, 1908, said moneys to be expended under the direction of the Board of Health and the U. S. Marine Hospital Service.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Providing \$4500 for Sewer Work.

Also, Resolution No. —, (New Series), as follows: Resolved, That in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works, filed January 17, 1908, the sum of \$45,000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works out of the amount of \$600,000 heretofore set aside for Street and Sewer Work by Resolution No. 1236 (New Series), for

the purpose of enabling said Board of Public Works to continue the work of sewer repair and construction during the remainder of the current fiscal year.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Providing \$12,500 for Asphalt Paving Plant for Board of Public Works.

Also, Resolution No. —, (New Series), as follows: Resolved, That the sum of \$12,500 be and the same is hereby set aside and appropriated out of the item for "Improvements and Rehabilitation of Departments" in the budget of the fiscal year 1907-8, for the purpose of providing the Board of Public Works with an Asphalt Paving Plant, Steam Rollers, Appurtenances and Wagons essential for the service of repairing streets.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Clerk to Advertise for Proposals to Furnish Asphalt Paving Plant.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. 1839 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals to furnish for use of the Board of Public Works, in the matter of repairing streets, an Asphalt Paving Plant, together with the necessary equipment, in accordance with specifications approved by the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee of this Board.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLaren, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Passed for Printing.

The following Resolutions were passed for printing:

Engine and Boiler Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting P. L. Pettigrew Company permission, revocable at the will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 80 horsepower, in premises situate northeast corner of Bush and Stockton streets, the same to be used for propelling and heating purposes.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting the Schmidt Lithograph Company permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 90 horsepower, in premises situate at the northeast corner of Bry-

ant and Second streets, the same to be used for heating plant.

Oil Permits.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting the Krieg Tanning Company permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2500 gallons capacity, in premises situate at No. 1701 San Bruno avenue, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting the Macdonough Estate Company permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2500 gallons capacity, in premises situate at No. 333 Kearny street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting P. L. Pettigrew Company permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1600 gallons capacity, in premises situate at the northeast corner of Bush and Stockton streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Blasting Permit.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting the Estate of Adolph Sutro permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts in front of its property on the east one-half of Cliff avenue, between Forty-eighth avenue and the Great Highway.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Requesting Spring Valley Water Company to Increase Pressure in Hydrants at Various Locations.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. 1840 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, A communication has been filed by the Chief of the Fire Department complaining of the deficiency of water pressure in certain fire hydrants for fire protection; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Spring Valley Water Company be and is hereby requested to increase the pressure in the mains connecting fire hydrants at northeast corner of Golden Gate avenue and Polk street and the four hydrants at Eddy street, between Hyde and Larkin streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLaren, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Mayor to Sell at Public Auction Four Condemned Fire Department Horses.

Also, Resolution No. 1841 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That His Honor, the Mayor, be and he is hereby requested to sell at public auction, after advertising for five days in the official newspaper, as prescribed by the Charter, four (4) certain horses of the Fire Department, which are unfitted for further use in the said department, or for use in any other department of the City, in accordance with communication filed January 11, 1908.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLaren, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Stable Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Payot: Resolution No. 1842 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and the same is hereby granted to the following named persons to establish, erect or maintain stables at the following described locations, to wit:

Theodore Dierks, in premises at No. 824 Devisadero street, to accommodate 62 horses.

Lorenzo Marsili, in premises on the south line of Broadway street, 91 feet 8 inches east from Front street, to accommodate 82 horses.

Said permission is granted subject to the approval of the Board of Health in the matter of all sanitary regulations and under the conditions prescribed by ordinance No. 345 (New Series), approved January 17, 1908, and subject further to the provisions of Ordinance No. 324 (New Series), approved January 9, 1908.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLaren, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Passed for Printing.

The following Bill was passed for printing:

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 29 (New Series), Entitled, "Imposing a License of Liquor Dealers."

On motion of Supervisor Hocks: Bill No. 400, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section No. 1 of Ordinance No. 29 (New Series), entitled 'Imposing a License on Liquor Dealers,'" said section reading as follows:

"Section 1. Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of selling or furnishing spirituous or malt or fermented liquors or wines in less quantity than one quart to any person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of selling or furnishing

spirituous or malt or fermented liquors or wines to be drunk on the premises, shall pay a license of five hundred (\$500) dollars per annum, payable in quarterly installments of one hundred and twenty-five (\$125) dollars each, said installments to date from the time the license is issued."

Referred.

Supervisor Hocks introduced the following Bill:

"One Night Bar Privilege."

Bill No. 401, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Imposing a license on proprietors, managers and lessees of any place of business where spirituous, malt or fermented liquors or wines are sold or furnished, to be drunk on any one day on the premises, in quantities of less than one quart," the provisions of which require the payment of a \$25 license for a "one night bar privilege."

Ordered referred to *License Committee*.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Masquerade Ball Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Stafford:
Resolution No. 1843 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following named societies be and they are hereby granted permission to hold masquerade balls at the times and at the locations hereinafter set forth, without the payment of the usual license fee, provided the proceeds of said balls be devoted to charitable and benevolent purposes, to wit:

San Francisco Turn Verein, at San Francisco Turn Verein Hall, No. 353 Turk street, on February 21st, 1908.

San Francisco Greutli Verein, at San Francisco Turn Verein Hall, No. 353 Turk street, on February 8th, 1908.

San Francisco Schwaben Verein, at San Francisco Turn Verein Hall, No. 253 Turk street, on January 25th, 1908.

Germania Theater Association, at San Francisco Turn Verein Hall, No. 353 Turk street, on February 15th, 1908.

Alumni of the Pacific Hebrew Orphan Asylum, at Golden Gate Hall, Sutter street, between Steiner and Pierce streets, on February 9th, 1908.

Swedish Relief Society, at Cotillion Hall, No. 159 Church street, on February 8th, 1908.

Martha Washington Council No. 2, Daughters of Liberty, at 1815 Laguna street, on March 14th, 1908.

Arthur A. Johanssen, at Devisadero Hall, 323 Devisadero street, on February 22nd, 1908.

United Lodges of the Independent Order of Redmen, at Lyric Hall, 513 Larkin street, on January 25th, 1908.

Mission Turn Verein, at Mission

Turn Verein Hall, on Saturday evening, January 25th, 1908.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Professional Boxing Permits.

Also, Resolution No. 1844 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following Clubs be and they are hereby granted permission to conduct professional boxing exhibitions at the times and places hereinafter mentioned, providing said exhibitions shall conform with and be subject to the provisions of Ordinance No. 624 of the Board of Supervisors, approved January 9th, 1903, to wit:

Pacific Athletic Club, at Dreamland Pavilion, during the month of January, 1908.

Occidental Athletic Club, at Recreation Park, during the month of February, 1908.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—16.

No—Supervisor Center—1.

Absent—Supervisor Pollok.

Amateur Boxing Tournament Permit.

Also, Resolution No. 1845 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Olympic Club be and is hereby granted permission to conduct an amateur boxing tournament on the evenings of January 29th and 30th, 1908, at Dreamland Pavilion, Post and Steiner streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Street Fair and Carnival Permit.

Also, Resolution No. 1846 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Ingleside Improvement Club be and is hereby granted permission to conduct a street fair and carnival along Ocean avenue and on adjoining private property. It being understood and agreed that the proceeds of said fair and carnival are to be devoted to the improvement of streets in Lakeview and Ingleside Districts.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Board of Public Works Solicit Bids for Removal of Building No. 1, Almshouse Tract, and Formulate Plan for Absolute Destruction of Present City and County Hospital.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Resolution No. 1847 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, A communication was filed from the Board of Health recommending that the present old building known as Building No. 1 on the Almshouse Tract, be entirely removed, and that there be constructed an infirmary building to accommodate 300 inmates, with provisions for future enlargement, the cost whereof is to be defrayed from the moneys set aside in the Bond Issue for a new City and County Hospital, and also recommending that the present City and County Hospital building situate at Twenty-second street and Potrero avenue, be demolished; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to solicit bids for the entire removal of the structure, and its material, known as building No. 1 at the Almshouse, and be it further

Resolved, That the said Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to formulate and report a plan to this Board for the absolute destruction of the present City and County Hospital building and its material, situate at Twenty-second street and Potrero avenue, excepting that portion of the said Hospital known as the Morgue which can be used for future purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Board of Public Works to Invite Bids, in Accordance with Plans and Provisions of Specifications "B", for Construction of Yerba Buena School Building.

Also, Resolution No. 1848 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The School Reconstruction Committee has informed this Board, that it has deposited the sum of \$28,761.95, after paying incidental and architectural fees, into the City Treasury to the credit of the "Special Deposit Fund," for the sole purpose of constructing a school building, the said moneys being a specific sum collected and donated by the school children of Eastern cities to build a new schoolhouse, and

Whereas, The said Committee and the Board of Education have recommended that the said moneys be expended in the construction of a new schoolhouse to be known as the "Yerba Buena School" upon a school lot situate on Greenwich street, between Fillmore and Webster streets, the cost of which is estimated at not to exceed \$60,000, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared and approved by the Board of Education and to the satisfaction of the City Architect in separate parts under Specifications "A" and "B," the partial construction with-

in the amount of \$28,761.95 now available being for Specification "B" and the appropriation of the sum of \$32,000 proposed to be hereafter made to complete said structure under Specification "A," therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to invite bids in accordance with said plans and provisions of Specification "B" (which describes the part of the building to be constructed at the present time), the cost of construction of said building under Specification "B" not to exceed the sum of \$28,761.95.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Authorizing Rental of Quarters for Use of Grand Jury in Hibernia Building.

Also, Resolution No. 1849 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the certain rooms located in the "Hibernia Building," and designated Nos. 418-419-420, be procured at a monthly rental of \$53, and be it further

Resolved, That the said rooms be assigned for the use and purposes of the Grand Jury.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

City Architect Modify and Approve Plans and Specifications of Fire Department Building to Be Constructed on Sacramento Street, Near Maple Street.

Also, Resolution No. 1850 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, Certain plans and specifications were filed by the Board of Fire Commissioners for the construction of a Fire Department building to be erected on city property on Sacramento street, near Maple, setting forth that said building is urgently needed in that locality, therefore be it

Resolved, That the said plans and specifications be and are hereby referred to the Board of Public Works, with a request that the City Architect modify and approve the same.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Install Telephones.

Also, Resolution No. 1851 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company be and is hereby requested to install the following telephones for the transaction of official business:

One telephone, direct line in the private office of the Sheriff.

One extension telephone in the Superintendent's office at the Relief Home for the Aged and Infirm.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Accepting Offer of Johann A. Schmitt to Sell to City and County Parcel of Land in "Additions to Hall of Justice Site."

Also, Resolution No. 1852 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from Johann A. Schmitt Company in the sum of \$8800 to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain lands and improvements in the "Hall of Justice" site specified in the bond issue of September 29, 1903; and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land is offered is in accordance with the standard of value of properties within this site established by judgments rendered in the Superior Court in condemnation suits brought against other owners therein; therefore be it

Resolved, That the offer to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land and improvements in the sum of \$8800 be and the same is hereby accepted, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the southerly line of Washington street, distant one hundred and seventeen (117) feet, six (6) inches easterly from the southeast corner of Kearny and Washington streets; running thence easterly, and along said southerly line of Washington streets twenty (20) feet; thence at right angles southerly forty (40) feet, four (4) inches; thence at a right angle westerly twenty (20) feet; thence at a right angle northerly forty (40) feet, four (4) inches to the southerly line of Washington street and the point of commencement; being a portion of 50 Vara Block No. 69.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owner, free from all incumbrances, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Passed for Printing.

The following Resolution was passed for printing:

Authorizing Payment, \$8800, to Johann A. Schmitt, for Land in "Additions to Hall of Justice Site."

On motion of Supervisor Rixford: Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$8800 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "County Jail and Additions to Hall of Justice Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to Johann A. Schmitt Company, as purchase price of lot of land situate on the southerly line of Washington street, one hundred and seventeen (117) feet, six (6) inches, easterly from the southeast corner of Kearny and Washington streets of dimensions 20 feet frontage by a uniform depth of 40 feet 4 inches, said lot of land forming a part of the site selected for the new Hall of Justice under the Bond Issue of September 29, 1903.

Recommittal.

Supervisor Giannini introduced the following Resolution:

Granting to Miller & Lux Inc., Permission, Revocable at Will of the Board of Supervisors, to Lay a Pipe Line and to Erect Poles and String Wires Thereon Along and Upon Certain Streets, for Transmission of Power for the Operation of Its Abattoir at Butcher Town and the Protection of the Same from Fire.

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, Miller & Lux Incorporated has filed a petition with this Board for permission to lay a six (6) inch pipe line for the purpose of carrying water, and also to erect poles and to string wires thereon for the transmission of power from the intersection of Sixth avenue South and "T" street South, southerly along Sixth avenue South, to its intersection with "P" street South; thence northerly along "P" street South to its intersection with Second avenue South, and it appearing that said pipe line is to be used for the conducting of water from property owned by Miller & Lux Incorporated in Block One Hundred and Thirty (130), O'Neil and Haley Tract, to its abattoir in Butcher Reservation, Block Twenty-three (23), and said wires are to be used for the purpose of conveying power from said abattoir to pumps on property of Miller & Lux Incorporated, in said O'Neil and Haley Tract, Block One Hundred and Thirty, for the purpose of operating said abattoir and protecting the same from fire, and

Whereas, The territory through which said pipe line and wire are to traverse is entirely uninhabited and largely covered by water, and the granting of said permission, subject to revocation, as hereinafter provided, will

be without present injury to the public; now therefore be it

Resolved, That said privilege heretofore described be and the same is hereby granted upon the following express conditions:

First. Said permission is granted subject to the right of the Board of Supervisors at any time to revoke the same, and upon such revocation said Miller & Lux Incorporated shall forthwith remove said pipe line and wires.

Second. The said pipe line shall be laid below the official grades of the hereinbefore mentioned streets and below the present grades of any of said streets which are traveled upon, but where the same passes over land covered by water the same may be placed above the surface of such water; provided that if at any time hereafter said streets are paved or filled in so as to be used for traffic by the public, said pipe line shall be laid below the grade thereof.

Third. In consideration of the granting of such permit, said Miller & Lux Incorporated shall at all times while exercising such privilege keep such streets in repair for the space of two feet over said pipe line, and if at any time said streets are paved, said Miller & Lux Incorporated shall pay the expense of paving said streets to the extent of two feet over said pipe line and keep said pavement in repair to said extent.

Fourth. Said wires shall be strung on poles placed as near as may be along the line of said streets, and so as not to interfere with the use of said streets by the public, and the said poles and wires may be removed, or the wires placed underground, at the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors.

Fifth. Said water and power shall be used only by said Miller & Lux Incorporated in operating said abattoir and protecting the same from fire and for no other purposes whatsoever.

Ordered recommended to the Public Utilities Committee.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were passed for printing:

Bond Issue, 1908.

Declaring that Public Interest Requires the Construction or Acquisition of Various Public Improvements, the Cost of Which Must Be Paid Through Bond Issue, and Directing Board of Public Works to Provide and File Plans and Estimates of Cost of Same.

On motion of Supervisor Giannini: Bill No. 402, Ordinance No. — (New Series), as follows: Determining and declaring that the public interest requires the construction or acquisition of certain permanent buildings, improvements and lands for municipal purposes, the cost of which, in

addition to the other expenses of the City and County, will exceed the income and revenue provided for the City and County for any one year, and directing the Board of Public Works to procure and file plans and estimates of the cost of original construction and completion of such permanent buildings and improvements, and estimates of cost of the acquisition of the lands necessary for such municipal purposes, this Ordinance being the first of a series of Ordinances to be adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, under and by virtue of which it is proposed to incur a bonded indebtedness of said City and County for the purposes herein enumerated.

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

Section 1. It is hereby determined and declared that the public interest requires the construction or acquisition by the City and County of San Francisco of the following permanent buildings, improvements and lands, to wit:

Proposition One. The construction of an Auxiliary Water System for the protection of the property within said City and County from destruction by fire, and the acquisition of lands necessary therefor.

Proposition Two. The construction of permanent municipal buildings to be used for the Fire Department and Department of Electricity, and the acquisition of lands necessary therefor.

Proposition Three. The construction of a Sewer System.

Proposition Four. The paving, repaving and improvement of such streets as the City and County is authorized to pave, repave and improve.

Proposition Five. The construction of a permanent municipal building to be used for the purposes of a City Hall, and the acquisition of additional lands therefor if hereafter deemed necessary.

Proposition Six. The construction of permanent municipal buildings to be used for school purposes, and the acquisition of lands necessary therefor.

Proposition Seven. The construction of permanent municipal buildings to be used for the purpose of Public Libraries and Reading Rooms.

Proposition Eight. The construction of permanent municipal buildings to be used for the purpose of Public Hospitals, and the acquisition of lands necessary therefor.

Proposition Nine. The construction of permanent municipal buildings to be used as a Hall of Justice, County Jail and by other Departments of the Municipal Government and the acquisition of lands necessary therefor.

Proposition Ten. The acquisition of lands to be used for Public Parks.

Proposition Eleven. The acquisition of lands for Public Parks to be used for Children's Playgrounds.

Proposition Twelve. The acquisition of land at the intersection of East, Market and Sacramento streets for the purpose of widening said streets and facilitating traffic thereon.

Proposition Thirteen. The widening of a street or streets connecting Montgomery avenue with the water front for the purpose of facilitating traffic between the points named.

Proposition Fourteen. The construction or acquisition of a system of collection and disposal of the garbage and waste within the City and County.

Section 2. It is further determined and declared that the cost of construction or acquisition of all of the aforementioned buildings, improvements and lands, or of any of the aforementioned buildings, improvements or lands, in addition to the other expenses of the City and County, will exceed the income and revenue provided for the City and County for any one year, and will render it necessary to incur a bonded indebtedness therefor.

Section 3. The Board of Public Works is hereby directed to procure and file with the Board of Supervisors plans and estimates of cost of construction or acquisition of all the buildings, improvements and lands described in the several propositions set forth in Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 4. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be the first of a series of Ordinances which will be adopted, under and by virtue of which it is proposed that a bonded indebtedness of said City and County will be incurred for the several purposes herein enumerated.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall be published in the Official Newspaper for fourteen days.

Section 6. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Full Acceptance, Crossing of Polk and Lombard Streets.

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Bill No. 403, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Providing for full acceptance of the roadway of the crossing of Polk and Lombard streets paved with bituminous rock."

Extension of Time, Street Work.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That C. S. Harney be and he is hereby granted an extension of ninety days' time from and after January 9, 1908, within which to complete the contract for constructing granite curbs and paving with basalt blocks the roadway of Fourth street, from Freelon to Channel street.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the question of the validity of the contract having been submitted to the Supreme Court, the contractor could not proceed with the work, and after the decision was ren-

dered there was not sufficient time remaining within which to complete the work under said contract.

Action Deferred.

The following Resolution was introduced by Supervisor Center and on motion *laid over one week.*

Blasting Permit.

Western Pacific Railroad Company.

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Western Pacific Railway Company be and is hereby granted permission during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors and revocable at the will of said Board, to explode blasts for tunnel purposes under, upon and across certain portions of the following described streets, to-wit:

Arkansas street, between a point one hundred and forty (140) feet north of the north line of 19th street and a point twenty (20) feet south of the south line of 19th street.

Nineteenth street, between the west line of Arkansas street and a point forty (40) feet east of the east line of Arkansas street.

Connecticut street, between a point one hundred and forty (140) feet north of the north line of 20th street and a point twenty (20) feet south of the south line of 20th street.

Twentieth street, between the westerly line of Connecticut street and a point forty (40) feet east of the east line of Connecticut street.

Missouri street, between a point two hundred and fifty (250) feet south of the south line of 20th street and a point five hundred (500) feet south of the south line of 20th street;

Provided that said permittee shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of _____

(——) dollars, as fixed by the Board of Public Works, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204.

Provided also that said blasting be done during the hours from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and should any of the conditions of this Resolution be violated by the petitioner, then the privilege and all rights accruing thereunder shall immediately become null and void.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Intention to Change Grades on Green Street, on Fulton Street and on Clement Street.

On motion of Supervisor Center: Resolution No. 1853 (New Series), Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change

and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Green street, between Taylor and Jones streets, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works filed January 3rd, 1908, and further declaring that no damage will result from said change of grade as this block is ungraded and there are no street improvements and that there will be no need of a district being formed for assessment of damages and benefits.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLaren, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Also, Resolution No. 1854 (New Series), Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Fulton street, on Thirty-sixth avenue, on Thirty-seventh avenue, on Thirty-eighth avenue, on Thirty-ninth avenue and on Fortieth avenue, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works filed January 3rd, 1908, and further declaring that no damage will result from said change of grade as the streets are ungraded and it is not necessary to establish a district for the assessment of damages and benefits.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLaren, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Also, Resolution No. 1855 (New Series), Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Clement street, on Thirty-fourth avenue, on Thirty-fifth avenue and on Thirty-sixth avenue, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works filed January 3rd, 1908, and further declaring that no damage will result from said change of grade as the streets are ungraded and it is not necessary to establish a district for the assessment of damages and benefits.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLaren, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Passed for Printing.

The following Bill was *passed for printing*:

Accepting Deed to Land for the Opening and Extension of Thirty-second Avenue, Richmond District.

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Bill No. 404, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled "Accepting a deed from Baker's Beach Land Company (a corporation) to land required for the opening and extension of

Thirty-second avenue northerly from its northerly termination, and declaring the same to be an open public street."

Referred.

The following Resolution, laid over from a prior meeting, was taken up, and on motion of Supervisor Murphy, referred to Public Utilities Committee:

Granting License to United Railroads, for a Period of One Year, to Erect and Maintain Ornamental Iron Poles on Pacific Avenue, Between Polk and Broderick Streets, and to String Wires Thereon for the Purpose of Operating Overhead Trolley Street Railway System.

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That a license for a period of one year be and the same is hereby granted to the United Railroads of San Francisco, to erect and maintain ornamental iron poles on Pacific avenue, between Polk and Broderick streets, and to string wires thereon, for the purpose of operating an overhead electric trolley system between the points named on said avenue, provided that incandescent arc lights shall be placed at distances of not more than 100 feet apart, on said ornamental poles, and that lighting service shall be constantly maintained thereon; said ornamental poles and lamps to be of a design approved by the Committee on Beautification and Adornment and Artificial Lights of the Board of Supervisors; provided further, that in the granting of this license the Board of Supervisors in no manner recognizes the right of the United Railroads of San Francisco to erect an overhead trolley system on Pacific avenue, with express reference to Ordinances Nos. 9 and 20 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors, and that this temporary license shall be without prejudice to any rights of the City and County of San Francisco in the premises.

Recommitted.

The following Resolution, laid over from a prior meeting, was taken up and on motion *recommitted to the Public Utilities Committee*:

Rejecting Bid of Geo. B. Wilcutt, for Street Railroad Franchise Over Route Commonly Known as Devisadero-Mission Cross-Town Line.

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the bid of George B. Wilcutt, submitted to the Board of Supervisors, March 25, 1907, pursuant to Resolution No. 770 (New Series) of said Board, determining to sell a street railroad franchise over and along cer-

tain streets in the City and County of San Francisco, said route being commonly known as "The Devisadero street-Mission Cross Town Line", be and the same is hereby rejected, on the ground that the said bid is filed by an official of the United Railroads of San Francisco, in his personal capacity, thus creating a third party in interest.

**ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION
OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MO-
TIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR RE-
PORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.**

Passed for Printing.

The following Resolution was introduced by Supervisor Jennings, under

suspension of the rules, and *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Acceptance Payment, Temporary Library Building.

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$4750 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "Library Fund" in payment to Terrill Bros. for the acceptance payment on temporary Library Building situate on Hayes and Franklin streets, as per agreement and bill rendered.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 3:30 o'clock, adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 1908.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, January 27, 1908, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Quorum present.

His Honor, Mayor Taylor, presiding.

READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of January 20, 1908, was read and approved.

ROLL CALL FOR PETITIONS FROM MEMBERS.

Supervisor Giannini presented the following:

Referred.

Relative to the Granting of Franchise for the Proposed Devisadero-Mission Cross-town Line.

Petition—Of the Upper Market Street Improvement Club, favoring the awarding of a franchise for a street railway over and along route commonly known as the Devisadero Street-Mission Cross-town Line.

Ordered referred to the Public Utilities Committee.

Fixing Time of Hearing in Matter of Amending "Liquor Dealers' License" Ordinance.

Supervisor Hocks stated that request had been made by certain members of the Police Commission that final action on the bill amendatory of the "Liquor Dealers' License" Ordinance be deferred until such time as a hearing could be had in the matter and requested that the hour of 3:30 p. m. on Monday, February 3, 1908, be fixed for said hearing and that A. D. Cutler, Police Commissioner, be notified to appear at that time.

So ordered.

Relating to Title of Lands in North Beach Playground.

Supervisor Rixford presented an opinion of the City Attorney that title

insurance would not protect the title of the City to sub-divisions of 50 Vara Block No. 152, selected for a Children's Playground at North Beach, and that the McEnerney title should be exacted from each owner of land in the block.

Ordered referred to the Public Buildings Committee.

Accepting Offer to Purchase Lot 23, Block 47, Sunnyside, for School Department Purposes.

Supervisor Rixford also presented the following Communication:

San Francisco, Jan. 25th, 1908.

To the Public Buildings Committee of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco: Gentlemen—

I beg to inform you that I have submitted your offer for Lot No. 23, Block No. 47 of Sunnyside, to the Board of Directors of the Monarch Mutual Building and Loan Association and that the said offer has been accepted.

If you will kindly inform me how you wish the deed to be drawn, the matter might be consummated at any time.

Awaiting your further pleasure, I beg to remain,

Yours truly,

R. MOHR,

Secretary.

Monarch Mutual Building and Loan Association.

Ordered referred to Public Buildings Committee.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

To the Artificial Lights Committee.

Petitions—Of Charles Babuder and others, for the installation of lighting service on Henry street, west of Castro street.

Of Thomas Manning, for the erection of an arc light at the corner of Twentieth and Diamond streets.

Of W. Ehlers and others, for the installation of a street light on Kearny, near Vallejo street.

Of C. J. Kever and others, for the installation of lighting service on Twenty-fourth street, between Castro and Dolores streets.

Of Joseph Canepa and others, for the

placing of street lights on Ohio place, between Montgomery and Sansome, Broadway and Pacific streets.

Of the Point Lobos Improvement Club, for the installation of arc lights at the corners of California and Eleventh avenue, California and Twelfth avenue and Clement street and Eleventh avenue.

Of T. S. Scott and others, for the erection of an electric arc light at the corner of Twenty-fifth avenue and Clement street, Richmond District.

Of C. Kaiser, to restore dismantled lamp post on Bernard street.

Of Edward M. Bride and others, for better lighting service on Merritt street, between Hattie and Danvers streets.

Communications—From Mary A. Fallon and other property owners on Ellis street, stating that said property owners will erect ornamental poles on Ellis street on condition that the City pays for the lighting service.

From the Merchants' Association of San Francisco, submitting draft of resolution approving design of ornamental iron poles to be maintained by the United Railroads of San Francisco for lighting purposes on Market, Valencia and Sutter streets.

To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

Petitions—Of August Krome, for a refund of \$18.79, taxes alleged to have been paid on an erroneous assessment of personal property for the fiscal year 1907.

Of G. Kleinclaus, for the refunding to him of the sum of \$37.20, representing money paid on erroneous assessment on the Real Estate Roll of 1907.

Of Solomon Belasco, for the refunding to him of the sum of \$16.76, taxes alleged to have been paid in duplicate on the Real Estate Roll of 1907.

To the Finance Committee.

Communications—From the City Hall Garage, calling attention to their facilities for storing, caring and repairing automobiles belonging to the City and quoting prices for such service.

From the Ocean Beach Lumber Company, with notice that claim in the sum of \$1,590.73, for lumber furnished and used by the Union Contracting Company, contractors, for the construction of the Oceanside Primary School, is unpaid and requesting that sufficient money be withheld for payment of same.

Also, with notice that claim in the sum of \$6400, for lumber furnished and used by the Union Contracting Company, contractors, for the construction of the Oceanside Primary School is unpaid, and requesting that sufficient money be withheld for payment of same.

To the Fire Committee.

Petitions—Of the Long Syrup Refin-

ing Company, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 150 horsepower in premises situate on southwest corner of Sixteenth and Division streets.

Of the Babcock Estate Company, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises situate on the northwest corner of California and Battery streets.

Of the Goodyear Rubber Company, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 7 horsepower in premises situate on the northeast corner of California and Virginia avenues.

Of Aetna Mills, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 60 horsepower in premises Nos. 430-432 Fifth street.

Of George C. Perkins, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel in premises situate on the southeast corner of Bush and Kearny streets.

Of the Goodyear Rubber Company, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel in premises situate on the northeast corner of California and Virginia avenues.

Of the Long Syrup Refining Company, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel in premises situate on the southwest corner of Sixteenth and Division streets.

Protests—Of Ferdinand Kross and others, against the maintenance of shacks on San Bruno avenue, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets.

Of Mrs. J. Williams, against granting permission to the Western Pacific Railway Company to blast on Blocks Nos. 231, 247, 265, 285, 332 and 361, alleging that blasting already carried on in said vicinity has seriously injured the property and health of protestant and daughter.

To the Hospital and Health Committee.

Petition—Of the Park Amateur Driving Club, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of not more than twenty-five horses on the southeast corner of Thirty-seventh avenue and "C" street.

Communication—From Committee on Lepers, Grand Jury, recommending that P. C. Rossi, a Grand Juror, be empowered to arrange with Hawaiian authorities for the care of fourteen lepers now domiciled in this City at the Leper Settlement of Molokai.

To the License Committee.

Petitions—Of the South San Francisco Drum and Fife Corps, for permission to conduct a masquerade ball at South San Francisco Opera House on February 8, 1908.

Of "Dania", Danish society, for permission to conduct a masquerade ball at Golden Gate Commandery Hall on February 29th, 1908.

Of Rincon Parlor, N. S. G. W., for permission to conduct a masquerade

ball at the Auditorium Rink on Saturday evening, February 29th, 1908.

Of John F. Muess, for permission to conduct a masquerade ball at the Auditorium, Page and Fillmore streets, on February 15th, 1908.

Of the United Lodges of the Independent Order of Redmen, for permission to conduct a masquerade ball at Lyric Hall on January 25th, 1908.

To the Police Committee.

Petitions—Of the California Athletic Club, for permission to conduct a professional boxing exhibition during the month of April, 1908.

Of the Cypress Athletic Club, for permission to conduct a professional boxing exhibition during the month of April 1908.

Of the Metropolis Athletic Club, for permission to conduct a professional boxing exhibition during the month of March, 1908.

Protest—Of M. Perich, against allowing combination saloons and restaurants to operate under one license.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

Offer—Of Thresa Schad, to convey to the City and County for the sum of \$6485 an undivided one-half interest to certain property in the "Additions to the Hall of Justice" site.

To the Public Utilities Committee.

Petition—Of Lester G. Burnett and other residents and property owners in the vicinity of Pacific avenue to grant a permit to the United Railroads for a period of one year for the construction and operation of an overhead electric trolley street railway system on said avenue.

Communication—From Warren Gregory, representing Trustees of the James Lick Baths, requesting an interview with the purpose of considering a proposition of said Board of Trustees to turn said baths over to the City for the free use and benefit of the public.

Protest—From the Eureka Valley Improvement Club, against the transfer system of the United Railroads of San Francisco, stating that residents of Eureka Valley are obliged to pay two fares in order to reach Kearny and Market streets, and requesting that said Company be obliged to run Harrison-street cars to the Ferry as formerly.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

Petitions—Of the Geary Street Improvement Association, calling attention to the impassable condition of street crossings on Geary street, from Powell street easterly.

Of G. F. Thompson and others, for the repairing of the street crossing at Fifth and Folsom streets.

Of H. H. Bancroft and others, requesting that sidewalk widths on Sutter

street, from the west side of Grant avenue to the east side of Van Ness avenue, be reduced to 12 feet.

Communication—From the Merchants' Association of San Francisco, recommending the passage of an Ordinance providing for the immediate repair of sidewalks in the burned district.

To the Streets and Fire Committees.

Communication—From the South of Market Improvement Club, stating that the condition of Seventh street, between Mission and Market streets, is disgraceful, and recommending the bituminizing of said street; also, requesting that No. 6 Engine be returned to its old location on Sixth street, near Folsom street.

File.

A communication from James C. Clarke, commending action of his Honor, the Mayor, in vetoing Spear-street Spur-track Bill, was received, read and ordered filed.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County officers were received and referred as follows:

To the Electricity Committee.

Petition—From the employees of the Department of Electricity, calling attention to the increased cost of living and requesting a proportionate increase in wages.

To the Finance Committee.

Communications—From the City Attorney, with opinion that City is liable for fees of Grand Jurors which accrued prior to March 18th, 1907.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending that \$150 be provided for the construction of an 8-inch iron-stone pipe sewer in front of school building on Twenty-fifth avenue, between California and Lake streets.

Report—From Sheriff, with statement of expenditures for first one-half of fiscal year 1907-8.

To the Fire Committee.

Communication—From the Chief of Police, transmitting copy of permit of H. N. Gray to blast on Telegraph Hill, stating that said Gray was arrested, and dismissed on presentation of said permit, and requesting that if it is the intention of the Board to prohibit blasting on said hill that all permits be revoked.

To the Fire and Streets Committees.

Communication—From Board of Public Works, fixing the bond of the Western Pacific Railway Company in the matter of blasting for the construction of tunnels in Potrero Nuevo, in the sum of \$40,000.

To the Judiciary Committee.

Communications—From the City Attorney, relative to the effect of Charter Amendment No. 20, on pensions of members of the Police Department, stating that only those men who were in active service at the time the amendment went into effect, and not those who were pensioned and retired before the amendatory legislation, are entitled to an increase of pension based upon increased salaries.

From City Attorney, relative to the re-recording of instruments destroyed by fire on April 13th, 1906, stating that the law presumes that the official duty of public officers are regularly performed and that persons presenting duplicates of instruments for re-recording are not entitled to have the same re-recorded without the payment of the proper fee for such service.

From the Sheriff, stating that plaintiff in case of Pacific Coast Rubber Company vs. Harris et al., in the Justice's Court, is entitled to the return of \$6.00, said sum, having been overpaid by him for fees in said case.

From the Department of Elections, with requisition for two copies of Church's Annotated Charter.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

Communications—From the City Attorney, with opinion as to the validity of title to property vested in Jesse G. Gobey in County Jail site.

From the Board of Health, with requisition for two extension telephones.

From the Recorder, with requisition for certain office furniture.

From the Department of Elections, with requisition for a telephone to be installed in the residence of the Registrar of Voters at No. 708 Ashbury street.

From the Coroner, with requisition for certain office furniture.

From the Board of Health, transmitting communication from the Board of Education, requesting said Board of Health to vacate school lot at the corner of Scott and O'Farrell streets, as said lot is required for the construction of the temporary Girls' High School, and requesting that the matter be given consideration.

From the Treasurer, with request that provision be made to insure safety of public funds and for necessary office furniture.

From the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, with requisition for certain fixtures and supplies.

From the Recorder, with requisition for certain supplies and tools necessary for the repair and the keeping in repair of bookkeeping typewriting machines.

From Police Court, Department No. 4, with requisition for certain office furniture.

From the Chief of Police, requesting that provision be made for heating and

ventilating the new addition to the City Prison.

From the Auditor, with requisition for telephone service.

From the Board of Public Works, transmitting correspondence in the matter of water supply for the Bay View School.

To the Public Buildings and Hospital and Health Committees.

Communication—From the Sheriff, calling attention to the unsanitary and uncleanly condition of the County Jails and requesting that matter be given attention and that conditions be improved.

To the Public Buildings and Finance Committees.

Communication—From the Board of Education, requesting conference on plan to lease Lincoln School lot at Fifth and Market streets.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

Communications—From the City Attorney, as to power of the Board of Public Works to grant permission to certain applicants to open public streets for the purpose of laying steam pipe lines, stating that applications should be denied and petitioners referred* to the Board of Supervisors.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending the full acceptance of Hayes street, between Shrader and Stanyan streets, the crossing of Hayes and Shrader streets, and the roadway of Third avenue, between "B" and "C" streets, paved with bituminous rock.

From the Board of Public Works, stating that notices have been served on certain corporations requiring prompt and proper restoration of street pavements.

Also, recommending that an extension of 60 days' time, from and after February 15th, 1908, to William Sullivan, within which to complete his contract for sewer work on North Point street, between Taylor and Jones streets.

Also, transmitting communication complaining of condition existing in vicinity of Stanyan and Frederick streets, due to alleged inadequacy of Stanyan-street sewer, and stating that there are no funds at the disposal of said Board to relieve situation.

Also, Recommending the expediency of performing the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to wit:

That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Second street, between Townsend and King streets; also on Precita avenue, between Harrison and Alabama streets.

That the crossing of Fourth avenue and "K" street be improved by the construction of redwood curbs and a

macadam roadway thereon, and that a 12 and 10-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed on said crossing.

That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Valencia street, between Twenty-third street and Tiffany avenue, and on the southwesterly angular corner of the crossing of Valencia and Army streets.

That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on sixteenth street, between Castro and Noe streets; also, on Florida street, between Precita avenue and Peralta avenue.

Also, recommending that grades be changed and established at certain points and elevations on First avenue, on Second avenue, on Third avenue, on Fourth avenue, on Fifth avenue, on Sixth avenue, on Seventh avenue, on Eighth avenue, on Ninth avenue, on Tenth avenue, on Serpentine road, on "H" street, on Hugo street, on Carl street, on "I" street, on Parnassus avenue, on "J" street and on "K" street.

Also, Transmitting report of the City Engineer, recommending that provision be made for the construction of a concrete coping around Bernall Park.

Also, requesting that bids be received for the supplying of 25,000 new hard brick and 25,000 old, thoroughly cleaned brick, to be used making sewer repairs.

Also, Recommending that grades be changed and established at certain points and elevations on Ellis street.

File.

Communication—From Chief of Police, stating that police protection has been provided for the City Treasurer's office.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered filed:

Artificial Lights Committee, by Supervisor Sachs, Chairman.

Building Laws Committee, by Supervisor Rixford, Chairman.

Civil Service Committee, by Supervisor Murdock, Chairman.

Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, Chairman.

Fire Committee, by Supervisor Broderick, Chairman.

Hospital and Health Committee, by Supervisor Payot, Chairman.

Judiciary Committee, by Supervisor Comte, Chairman.

Licenses Committee, by Supervisor Hocks, Chairman.

Police Committee, by Supervisor Stafford, Chairman.

Printing Committee, by Supervisor Booth, Chairman.

Public Buildings Committee, by Supervisor Rixford, Chairman.

Public Utilities Committee, by Supervisor Giannini, Chairman.

Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee, by Supervisor Center, Chairman.

Water Rates Committee, in the matter of fixing water rates for the coming fiscal year, by Supervisor Johnston, Chairman.

Joint Committee on Water Rates, Artificial Lights and Telephone Rates, on the appointment of a stenographer to take testimony in the matter of fixing water, light and telephone rates for the fiscal year 1908-9, by Supervisor Johnston, Chairman.

Special Report of the Street, Sewers and Parks Committee, on Mayor's veto of Spear Street Spur-track Bill, by Supervisor Center, Chairman.

Civil Service Committee, by Supervisor Murdock, Chairman.

Referred.

Offer to Contract for Street Work Under Bond Issue.

A communication from the California Contracting Company, offering to contract for the doing of not less than \$5,000,000 of street and sewer work, said work to be bid in on the cost plus percentage basis, cost plus fixed rate basis, or in the usual manner, on the unit rate basis; provision to be made in contract for progressive payments, and agreeing to arrange for payment by the sale of $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent bonds to an Eastern syndicate. The bonds to be bid for immediately after the awarding of the contract for constructing the streets and sewers and to be paid for in sums of \$200,000 to \$300,000, from time to time, as may be necessary to meet the progress payments for the work.

Ordered referred to the Public Utilities and Finance Committees.

PRESENTATION OF PROPOSALS.

Parkside Transit Company Franchise.

The following bid from the Parkside Transit Company, filed January 25, 1908, was received, opened and read: San Francisco, January 25th, 1908.

To the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, and John E. Behan Esq., Clerk of said Board, San Francisco, Cal.—Sirs:

In accordance with the provisions of Resolution No. 1710 (New Series) passed December 16th, 1907, and approved December 17th, 1907, and that certain notice of sale entitled "Notice Street Railroad Franchise for Sale," and in compliance with the provisions of the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco, the undersigned hereby bids the following percentages

for said franchise in said Resolution set forth and described, to wit:

Three (3) per centum of the gross receipts accruing thereunder during the first five years for which said franchise is granted;

Four (4) per centum of the gross receipts during the next succeeding ten years, and

Five (5) per centum of said gross receipts during the next succeeding ten years.

We enclose herewith a bond in the penal sum of Five Thousand (\$5000) Dollars conditioned that we shall well and truly perform the conditions set forth and defined in Resolution No. 1710 (New Series), and upon which said franchise is to be granted.

Yours truly,
PARKSIDE TRANSIT COMPANY,
By J. E. Green, President
G. A. Nicholls, Secretary.

Acceptance of Bid.

Supervisor Giannini moved the acceptance of the bid.
So ordered.

Adopted.

Whereupon, the following Resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Accepting Bid and Awarding Franchise to the Parkside Transit Company for a Street Railroad Over and Along Twentieth Avenue and "T" Street.

On motion of Supervisor Giannini: Resolution No. 1856 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the bid of the Parkside Transit Company, accompanied by an appropriate bond heretofore filed, for the purchase of the street railway franchise heretofore advertised for sale by the Clerk of this Board, in accordance with the provisions of Resolution No. 1710 (New Series), wherein said Parkside Transit Company bids three (3) per cent of the gross receipts of such railroad for the first five (5) years of the period for which said franchise is to be granted; four (4) per cent of the gross receipts during the next succeeding ten (10) years, and five (5) per cent of the gross receipts during the next succeeding ten (10) years, and agrees to take the same in accordance with the conditions in said Resolution No. 1710 (New Series), set forth and imposed, be, and the same is hereby accepted; and said franchise so described in Resolution No. 1710 (New Series), be and the same is hereby struck off, sold and awarded to the Parkside Transit Company, a corporation; said corporation being the highest bidder therefor.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Referred.

Granting Franchise to Parkside Transit Company for a Street Railroad Over and Along Twentieth Avenue and "T" Street.

Thereupon, Supervisor Giannini introduced Bill No. 405, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting Parkside Transit Company a franchise for a right of way, and the right to construct, maintain and operate a single or double track railroad, together with all necessary branches, side tracks, turn outs, switches, curves, crossings, spur tracks, yard tracks, depot and terminal tracks and facilities upon, along and across certain streets, avenues, alleys, places and properties in the City and County of San Francisco."

Ordered referred to the Public Utilities Committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up, finally passed by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Authorizing Payment, School Department, Lighting Service, January, 1907.

Resolution No. 1857 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$610.89 to be made out of the Surplus Fund of 1906-7 in payment to the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company for Gas and Electricity furnished certain Public School Buildings during the month of January, 1907, as per bill of January 31, 1907.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Authorizing Payment, Supplies and Services, Special Sanitation.

Resolution No. 1858 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to the hereinafter-named claimants for supplies furnished and used in work of Special Sanitation, as per agreement and bills rendered, to wit: December 23, 1907—To James

A. Snook & Co., for 50 barrels Chloride of Lime furnished Board of Health.... \$617.28

January 4, 1908—To Langley & Michaels Co., for Phosphorous Paste and Green Soap furnished Board of Health. 554.50

January 4, 1908—To Langley & Michaels Co., for Phosphorous Paste and Arsenic Paste furnished Board of Health.. 634.00

Total \$1,805.78

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini,

Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Authorizing Payment, Maintenance of Minors.

Resolution No. 1859 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to hereinafter-named institutions for maintenance and tuition of minors committed to said institutions by the Juvenile Court, to wit:

January 1, 1908—To St. Joseph's Infant Orphan Asylum for tuition and maintenance of minors during the month of December, 1907. \$1,142.00

December 31, 1907—To Brother Xenophon, Superintendent of St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum, for maintenance and tuition of minors during the month of December, 1907. 865.65

January 2, 1908—To Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, for maintenance and tuition of minors during the month of December, 1907. 559.66

Total \$2,567.31

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Authorizing Payments, Sewer Supplies, Filing Case and Furniture.

Resolution No. 1860 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "General Fund" of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to the claimants hereinafter-named for supplies furnished and services rendered, as follows:

December 18, 1907—To Bennett Bros., for horseshoe frames and grates used in cesspools, as per contract. \$537.94

December 28, 1907—To Bennett Bros., for storm inlets and iron gratings used in cesspools, as per contract. 523.52

January 6, 1908—To Art Metal Construction Company, for metal filing case for use in Bureau of Identification of Police Department, as per contract. 800.00

January 3, 1908—To H. S. Crocker Company, for furniture for Superior Courts, as per agreement. 1,165.50

Total \$3,026.96

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Authorizing Payments, Maintenance of City and County Hospital Patients and Almshouse Inmates.

Resolution No. 1861 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "General Fund" of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to the hereinafter-named claimants for services rendered, as follows:

January 6, 1908—To Hahemann Hospital for maintenance during the month of December, 1907, of City and County Hospital patients committed to said institution, as per agreement and bill rendered... \$500.55

January 6, 1908—To Lane Hospital, for maintenance during month of December, 1907, of City and County Hospital patients committed to said institution, as per agreement and bill rendered. 1,818.87

January 7, 1908—To U. S. A. General Hospital, for maintenance during month of December, 1907, of City and County Hospital patients committed to said institution, as per agreement and bill rendered... 1,834.75

January 3, 1908—To San Francisco Relief and Red Cross Funds, a Corporation, for care and maintenance of inmates of City and County Almshouse for week ending December 21, 1907. 1,807.20

January 3, 1908—To San Francisco Relief and Red Cross Funds, a Corporation, for care and maintenance of inmates of City and County Almshouse for week ending December 28, 1907. 1,841.40

January 4, 1908—To San Francisco Relief and Red Cross Funds, a Corporation, for care and maintenance of inmates of City and County Hospital, in hospital section of the City and County Almshouse, for months of September, October, November and December, 1907. 1,492.50

January 7, 1908—To San Francisco Relief and Red Cross Funds, a Corporation, for care and maintenance of inmates of City and County Almshouse at Ingle-side, for week ending December 31, 1907. 696.60

January 8, 1908—To San Francisco Relief and Red Cross Funds, a Corporation, for care and maintenance of inmates of City and County Almshouse on Almshouse Tract, for week ending January 4, 1908... 1,870.65

Total\$11,862.52

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Providing \$25,000 for Maintenance of Police Patrol System During Remainder of Current Fiscal Year.

Resolution No. 1862 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$25,000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item for "Improvements and Rehabilitation of Departments" in the budget of the fiscal year 1907-8, for the purpose of maintaining the Police Patrol system of the Police Department during the remainder of the current fiscal year.

The attention of the Auditor and of the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Providing \$9000 for Continuation of Work of Electrical Inspection of Buildings During Remainder of Current Fiscal Year.

Resolution No. 1863 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$9000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item for "Improvements and Rehabilitation of Departments" in the budget of the fiscal year 1907-8, for the purpose of enabling the Department of Electricity to continue the work of electrical inspection in buildings during the remainder of the current fiscal year, said sum to be expended in amounts not to exceed \$1500 per month.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Providing \$5000 for Construction of School Building at Brazil and Moscow Streets.

Resolution No. 1864 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$5000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item for "Improvements and Rehabilitation of Departments" in the budget of the fiscal year 1907-8, for the purpose of constructing and equipping a six-room School Building at Brazil and Moscow streets.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Providing \$2000 for the Purpose of Completing Fire Engine House at Sixteenth Street and Albion Avenue.

Resolution No. 1865 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$2000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item for "Improvements and Rehabilitation of Departments" in the budget of the fiscal year 1907-8, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to complete the construction of Fire Engine House at Sixteenth street and Albion avenue.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Authorizing Acceptance Payment, Temporary Library Building.

Resolution No. 1866 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$4750 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "Library Fund" in payment to Terrill Bros. for the acceptance payment on temporary Library Building situate on Hayes and Franklin streets, as per agreement and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Providing \$15,000 for Sanitation Purposes During January, 1908.

Resolution No. 1867 (New Series). as follows: Resolved, That the sum of \$15,000 be and the same is hereby set aside and appropriated out of the item "For Improvements and Rehabilitation of Departments" in the budget for the fiscal year 1907-8, to defray the expenses of sanitation in San Francisco during the month of January, 1908, said monies to be expended under the direction of the Board of

Health and the U. S. Marine Hospital Service.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Providing \$45,000 for Sewer Work.

Resolution No. 1868 (New Series), as follows: Resolved, That in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works, filed January 17, 1908, the sum of \$45,000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works out of the amount of \$600,000 heretofore set aside for Street and Sewer Work by Resolution No. 1236 (New Series), for the purpose of enabling said Board of Public Works to continue the work of sewer repair and construction during the remainder of the current fiscal year.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Providing \$12,500 for Asphalt Paving Plant for Board of Public Works.

Resolution No. 1869 (New Series), as follows: Resolved, That the sum of \$12,500 be and the same is hereby set aside and appropriated out of the item for "Improvements and Rehabilitation of Departments" in the budget of the fiscal year 1907-8, for the purpose of providing the Board of Public Works with an Asphalt Paving Plant, Steam Rollers, Appurtenances and Wagons essential for the service of repairing streets.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Engine and Boiler Permits.

Resolution No. 1870 (New Series), Granting P. L. Pettigrew Company permission, revocable at the will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 80 horsepower, in premises situate northeast corner of Bush and Stockton streets, the same to be used for propelling and heating purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Resolution No. 1871 (New Series), Granting the Schmidt Lithograph Company permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 90 horsepower, in premises situate at the northeast corner of Bryant and Second streets, the same to be used for heating plant.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Oil Permits.

Resolution No. 1872 (New Series), Granting the Krieg Tanning Company permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2500 gallons capacity, in premises situate at No. 1701 San Bruno avenue, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Resolution No. 1873 (New Series), Granting the Macdonough Estate Company permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2500 gallons capacity, in premises situate at No. 333 Kearny street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Resolution No. 1874 (New Series), Granting P. L. Pettigrew Company permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1600 gallons capacity, in premises situate at the northeast corner of Bush and Stockton streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Blasting Permit.

Resolution No. 1875 (New Series), Granting the Estate of Adolph Sutro permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts in front of its property on the east one-half of Cliff avenue, between Forty-eighth avenue and the Great Highway.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini,

Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Action Deferred.

The following Bill, heretofore passed for printing, was taken up and on motion of Supervisor Hocks, *laid over one week.*

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 29 (New Series), Entitled, "Imposing a License of Liquor Dealers."

Bill No. 400, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section No. 1 of Ordinance No. 29 (New Series), entitled 'Imposing a License on Liquor Dealers,'" said section reading as follows:

"Section 1. Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of selling or furnishing spirituous or malt or fermented liquors or wines in less quantity than one quart, and every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of selling or furnishing spirituous or malt or fermented liquors or wines to be drunk on the premises, shall pay a license of five hundred (\$500) dollars per annum, payable in quarterly installments of one hundred and twenty-five (\$125) dollars each, said installments to date from the time the license is issued."

Authorizing Payment, \$8800, to Johann A. Schmitt, for Land in "Additions to Hall of Justice Site."

Resolution No. 1876 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$8800 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "County Jail and Additions to Hall of Justice Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to Johann A. Schmidt Company, as purchase price of lot of land situate on the southerly line of Washington street, one hundred and seventeen (117) feet, six (6) inches, easterly from the southeast corner of Kearny and Washington streets of dimensions 20 feet frontage by a uniform depth of 40 feet 4 inches, said lot of land forming a part of the site selected for the new Hall of Justice under the Bond Issue of September 29, 1903.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Bond Issue, 1908.

Declaring that Public Interest Requires the Construction or Acquisition of Various Public Improvements, the Cost of Which Must Be Paid Through Bond Issue, and Directing Board of Public Works to Provide and File Plans and Estimates of Cost of Same.

Bill No. 402, Ordinance No. 353,

(New Series), as follows: Determining and declaring that the public interest requires the construction or acquisition of certain permanent buildings, improvements and lands for municipal purposes, the cost of which, in addition to the other expenses of the City and County, will exceed the income and revenue provided for the City and County for any one year, and directing the Board of Public Works to procure and file plans and estimates of the cost of original construction and completion of such permanent buildings and improvements, and estimates of cost of the acquisition of the lands necessary for such municipal purposes, this Ordinance being the first of a series of Ordinances to be adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, under and by virtue of which it is proposed to incur a bonded indebtedness of said City and County for the purposes herein enumerated.

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

Section 1. It is hereby determined and declared that the public interest requires the construction or acquisition by the City and County of San Francisco of the following permanent buildings, improvements and lands, to wit:

Proposition One. The construction of an Auxiliary Water System for the protection of the property within said City and County from destruction by fire, and the acquisition of lands necessary therefor.

Proposition Two. The construction of permanent municipal buildings to be used for the Fire Department and Department of Electricity, and the acquisition of lands necessary therefor.

Proposition Three. The construction of a Sewer System.

Proposition Four. The paving, repaving and improvement of such streets as the City and County is authorized to pave, repave and improve.

Proposition Five. The construction of a permanent municipal building to be used for the purposes of a City Hall, and the acquisition of additional lands therefor if hereafter deemed necessary.

Proposition Six. The construction of permanent municipal buildings to be used for school purposes, and the acquisition of lands necessary therefor.

Proposition Seven. The construction of permanent municipal buildings to be used for the purpose of Public Libraries and Reading Rooms.

Proposition Eight. The construction of permanent municipal buildings to be used for the purpose of Public Hospitals, and the acquisition of lands necessary therefor.

Proposition Nine. The construction of permanent municipal buildings to be used as a Hall of Justice, County Jail and by other Departments of the Mu-

micipal Government and the acquisition of lands necessary therefor.

Proposition Ten. The acquisition of lands to be used for Public Parks.

Proposition Eleven. The acquisition of lands for Public Parks to be used for Children's Playgrounds.

Proposition Twelve. The acquisition of land at the intersection of East. Market and Sacramento streets for the purpose of widening said streets and facilitating traffic thereon.

Proposition Thirteen. The widening of a street or streets connecting Montgomery avenue with the water front for the purpose of facilitating traffic between the points named.

Proposition Fourteen. The construction or acquisition of a system of collection and disposal of the garbage and waste within the City and County.

Section 2. It is further determined and declared that the cost of construction or acquisition of all of the aforementioned buildings, improvements and lands, or of any of the aforementioned buildings, improvements or lands, in addition to the other expenses of the City and County, will exceed the income and revenue provided for the City and County for any one year, and will render it necessary to incur a bonded indebtedness therefor.

Section 3. The Board of Public Works is hereby directed to procure and file with the Board of Supervisors plans and estimates of cost of construction or acquisition of all the buildings, improvements and lands described in the several propositions set forth in Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 4. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be the first of a series of Ordinances which will be adopted, under and by virtue of which it is proposed that a bonded indebtedness of said City and County will be incurred for the several purposes herein enumerated.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall be published in the Official Newspaper for fourteen days.

Section 6. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Full Acceptance, Crossing of Polk and Lombard Streets.

Bill No. 403, Ordinance No. 354 (New Series), entitled, "Providing for full acceptance of the roadway of the crossing of Polk and Lombard streets paved with bituminous rock."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Extension of Time, Street Work.

Resolution No. 1877 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That C. S. Harney be and he is hereby granted an extension of ninety days' time from and after January 9, 1908, within which to complete the contract for constructing granite curbs and paving with basalt blocks the roadway of Fourth street, from Freelon to Channel street.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the question of the validity of the contract having been submitted to the Supreme Court, the contractor could not proceed with the work, and after the decision was rendered there was not sufficient time remaining within which to complete the work under said contract.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Accepting Deed to Land for the Opening and Extension of Thirty-second Avenue, Richmond District.

Bill No. 404, Ordinance No. 355 (New Series), entitled "Accepting a deed from Baker's Beach Land Company (a corporation) to land required for the opening and extension of Thirty-second avenue northerly from its northerly termination, and declaring the same to be an open public street."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

PRESSENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$52,776.59, and entered in Register of Demands, No. 5 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 15,627 to 16,000 inclusive, and also in Register of Demands No. 6, and numbered consecutively therein from 1 to 127 inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of Finance Committee.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

NEW BUSINESS.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Install Street Lights.

On motion of Supervisor Sachs: Resolution No. 1878 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company be and they are hereby directed to install street lights in the following locations:

Arc Lamps.

1 Arc lamp, corner Noe and Twenty-eighth streets.

1 Arc lamp, Sixteenth avenue and "K" street south.

1 Arc lamp, Seventeenth avenue and "L" street south.

1 Arc lamp, Front street between Pine and California streets.

1 Arc lamp, Palmetto avenue and Head street.

1 Arc lamp, Belvedere and Rivoli avenues.

1 Arc lamp, Belvedere avenue and Seventeenth street.

1 Arc lamp, Belvedere avenue and Carmel street.

Gas Lamps.

1 triple top lamp, Golden Gate avenue, between Jones and Leavenworth, in front of St. Boniface's Church.

1 Gas lamp, Pixley avenue, between Buchanan and Webster streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were passed for printing:

Amending the Building Law by Providing that Basements of Building Shall be Made Rat-Proof.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Bill No. 406, Ordinance No. — (New Series), as follows:

Amending Ordinance No. 31 (New Series), known as the "Building Law," by adding thereto a new section to be numbered Section 268-A.

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco, as follows:

Section 1, Ordinance No. 31 (New Series), known as the "Building Law," is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered Section 268-A, to read as follows:

RAT-PROOFING BASEMENTS.

Section 268-A. All buildings shall be made so as to be impervious as possible to the ingress of rats and other vermin. The foundation walls shall be of concrete or of brick or stone laid in cement mortar, or some equally rat-

proof material, shall extend to a depth of at least two feet below the surface of the soil or to hard pan or rock, shall extend at least one foot above the surface soil, and shall be at least eight inches thick at the top; and where openings are necessary for ventilation or other purposes said openings must be made rat proof by suitable metal screens. The full floor area under all buildings must be covered by concrete at least three inches thick.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Amending the Plumbing Law, Relative to Sewers and Drains.

Also, Bill No. 407, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section Five of Ordinance No. 1504, entitled 'Establishing Rules and Regulations for the Plumbing and Drainage of Buildings in the City and County of San Francisco,' in effect May 22, 1905," the provisions of which provide that waste pipe, either vertical or horizontal, receiving the discharge of sixteen or more fixtures, shall not be less than three inches in diameter if cast iron pipe is used and not less than two and one-half inches in diameter if wrought iron pipe is used.

Authorizing Payments, Desks Furnished School Department; Horse Hire, Police Department; Street Work; Sewer Supplies; Stationery; Maintenance City and County Hospital Patients.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings:

Resolution No. — (New Series), authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered departments of the City and County of San Francisco, as per bills rendered, to wit:

December 2, 1907—To C. F. Weber & Co. for desks, furnished the Bernal School, as per contract and bill rendered	\$ 967.77
December 6, 1907—To C. F. Weber & Co. for desks furnished the Fairmount School, as per contract and bill rendered	506.56
December 19, 1907—To C. F. Weber & Co. for desks furnished the Fairmount School, as per contract and bill rendered	569.98
December 19, 1907—To C. F. Weber & Co. for desks furnished the Fairmount School, as per contract and bill rendered	559.14
December 4, 1907—To Woodlawn Stables for hire of Saddle Horses for Police	

Department for month of November, 1907	912.50
December 12, 1907—To Flinn & Treacy for repairs to pavement of Golden Gate avenue between Polk street and Van Ness avenue, including crossings, as per contract and bill rendered.	2,483.15
December 30, 1907—To Bennett Bros. for cesspool covers, cesspool rims and cesspool corners supplied the Board of Public Works, as per contract and bill rendered	595.90
December 31, 1907—To Somers & Co. for hay and straw furnished the San Francisco Police Department during the month of December, 1907, as per agreement and bill rendered....	563.35
January 13, 1908—To Brown & Power Company for stationery and printing supplies furnished the Department of Elections, as per contract and bill rendered.	1,888.88
January 17, 1908—To University of California Hospital for care and maintenance during month of December, 1907, of City and County Hospital patients committed to said institution, as per agreement	1,999.35
Total	\$11,046.58

Authorizing Payment, Attorney's Fee, Case "Walter vs. Walter."

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows: Authorizing an expenditure of \$500.00 to be made out of the "Park Fund" in payment to S. B. Livingston on account as Attorney's fees in case of Walter vs. Walter, as per agreement and bill rendered.

Providing for General Repair Work, Buildings.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1907-8 for "Improvements and Rehabilitation of Departments" for the following purposes, to wit:

For repairs, including plumbing, fencing, etc., to City and County Hospital on Almshouse Tract	\$2,000.00
For construction of plank sidewalk on southerly side of Army street, from San Bruno avenue to Isolation Hospital	400.00

For general repairs to Public Buildings for the month of February, 1908	1,500.00
Total	\$3,900.00

Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Rejecting Claims of Mendocino State Hospital for Maintenance and Transportation of Criminal Insane,

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. 1879 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following claims of the Mendocino State Hospital for maintenance and transportation of criminal insane committed to said institution from the City and County of San Francisco be and the same are hereby denied, the matter being one for judicial determination, to wit:

November 5, 1907	\$7,695.00
November 23, 1907	1,160.00
August 29, 1907	76.00
October 26, 1907	76.00

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were passed for printing:

Oil Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting the Bauer-Schweitzer Hop and Malt Company permission, revocable at will of Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 5000 gallons capacity in premises situate at No. 425 Francisco street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Blanche M. Burbank permission, revocable at will of Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2000 gallons capacity in premises situate at the northwest corner of Post and Stockton streets for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting M. Bozzo & Co. permission, revocable at will of Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 400 gallons capacity, in premises situate at No. 359 Broadway, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Mayor to Appoint Committee to Act with Smelter Executive Committee of Alameda in Matter of Smelter Nuisance at Baden.

On motion of Supervisor Payot: Resolution No. 1880 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, the Smelter Executive Committee of Alameda County has filed a petition with this Board, urging its co-operation in the matter of taking steps to secure adequate legislation to prevent nuisances that may be caused by the operation of a proposed smelter at Baden, it being claimed that such operation would be injurious to animal and vegetable life due to resultant noxious fumes, therefore

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested and authorized to appoint a committee of citizens to act in conjunction with said Smelter Executive Committee of Alameda County, and other kindred bodies, for the object and purposes heretofore described and sought to be attained.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Authorizing P. C. Rossi, Grand Juror, to Negotiate with Hawaiian Authorities for the Care of Lepers now Domiciled in This City.

Also, Resolution No. 1881 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The Grand Jury calls attention to the condition of the lepers now located in this City and County and report that at present there are fourteen of these unfortunates domiciled in quarters too small for their health and comfort; that the cost of maintaining them is about \$10,000 per year, and further suggests that an attempt be made if possible to transport them to the leper settlement at Molokai, H. I., now therefore

Resolved, That P. C. Rossi, one of the members of the Grant Jury, who leaves for Honolulu within a few days be and is hereby authorized and empowered to negotiate the terms of a contract for and on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco with the authorities in the Territory of Hawaii for the care and maintenance at the leper settlement at Molokai of the fourteen lepers now domiciled in this City and County.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were passed for printing:

Regulating the Collection and Disposal of Garbage.

On motion of Supervisor Payot: Bill No. 408, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled "Regulating the collection of garbage, by requiring covered metal receptacles therefor, and the prompt conveyance thereof to the Reduction Works, and providing for the revocation of permits for scavenger wagons."

Expunging and Effacing "Eliza Place" from the Official Map.

On motion of Supervisor Comte: Bill No. 409, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Expunging and effacing from the Official Map of the City and County of San Francisco the alley known as "Eliza Place," situate in 50-vara Block No. 215."

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Masquerade Ball Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Hocks: Resolution No. 1882 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following named societies be and they are hereby granted permission to hold masquerade balls at the times and at the places hereinafter set forth without the payment of the usual license fee, provided the proceeds of said balls be devoted to charitable and benevolent purposes, to wit:

Phoenix Lodge No. 573, Fraternal Brotherhood, at Artisan Hall, Twentieth and Guerrero streets, Friday evening January 31, 1908.

Templar Rebekah Lodge No. 19, I. O. O. F., at 1254 Market street, on February 29, 1908.

White Eagle Tribe of Redmen at Mannerbund Hall, Twenty-fourth street and Potrero avenue, February 8, 1908.

The attention of the Tax Collector is called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Awarding Contract to William Cryer for the Construction of a Police Patrol Launch, and Authorizing Progressive Payments Thereon.

Supervisor Stafford introduced the following Resolution:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the contract for constructing a Patrol Boat, for use of the Police Department be and the same is hereby awarded to Wm. Cryer, in strict

accordance with the plans and specifications prepared therefor, under direction of the Board of Police Commissioners and the Board of Supervisors, and as per the advertisement inviting proposals thereon; provided the sureties on the Bond of said Wm. Cryer, which is hereby fixed in the sum of \$5000 are satisfactory to his Honor, the Mayor, who is hereby authorized to enter into said contract at the following price bid, namely the sum of \$11,899, the boat to be completed in ninety (90) working days. Progressive payments on the above work are hereby authorized to be made upon the following conditions, and the Clerk is hereby instructed to cause the same to be inserted in the contract, to wit:

First payment: To be twenty (20) per cent. of the contract price when the boat is all up in frame and faired.

Second payment: Twenty (20) per cent. of the contract price when the planking and decking are complete, fastened and finished, but not painted or caulked outside.

Third payment: Twenty (20) per cent. of the contract price when the cabin and engine room are finished.

Fourth payment: Fifteen (15) per cent. of the contract price when the boat is ready for trial.

The balance of the payment to be made ten (10) days after the date when the letter of the Trial Committee accepting the boat after her official trial is received by the Board of Supervisors.

All other bids received for the above work are hereby rejected.

Protest of John Twigg and Sons Company Against Award of Contract.

A protest of John Twigg and Sons Company against the awarding of the contract on the ground that the bids are excessive, was received, read and ordered filed.

Privilege of the Floor.

David Dickey, the designer of the launch, was granted the privilege of the floor on motion of Supervisor Stafford, and addressed the Board in reply to the protest of John Twigg and Sons Company. John H. Twigg also addressed the Board in support of his protest.

Adopted.

Whereupon, the question being taken, said Resolution was *adopted* as Resolution No. 1883 (New Series), by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—16.

Noes—Supervisors Hocks, Jennings—2.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were *adopted*:

Professional Boxing Permit.

On motion of Supervisor Stafford: Resolution No. 1884 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Washington Athletic Club be and is hereby granted permission to conduct a professional boxing exhibition during the month of March, 1908, provided said boxing exhibition shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 624, approved January 9, 1903.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

No—Supervisor Center—1.

Offices and Departments File Statements of Books, Printed Blanks, Forms and Stationery Required During the Fiscal Year 1908-9.

On motion of Supervisor Booth: Resolution No. 1885 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the various Offices and Departments of the Municipality be and are hereby requested to furnish and file with the Stationery Clerk of this Board, not later than February 15, 1908, a full and complete statement of the Books, Printing Blanks and Forms and Stationery required in their respective office or department during the ensuing Fiscal year 1908-9, that the same may be included in the yearly schedule of supplies, for the purpose of inviting bids thereon.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Passed for Printing.

The following Bill was *passed for printing*:

Ordering Construction of the Golden Gate School at a Total Cost of \$81,000 and Providing for Progressive Payments During Work of Construction.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford: Bill No. 410, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the Construction of the Golden Gate School, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor under direction of the Board of Public Works, and approved by the Board of Education; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said school, and to expend therefor the sum not to exceed \$81,000, out of the proceeds for sale of School Bonds; and authorizing progressive payments to be made during the construction of said school building."

Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Install Telephones.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford: Resolution No. 1886 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Pacific Telegraph and Telephone Company be and is hereby requested to install the following telephones for the transaction of official business, and at the following locations:

One direct line telephone at the Smallpox Hospital.

One telephone in the residence of Charles A. Day, Commissioner of Board of Public Works, at No. 1230 Page street.

One telephone in the residence of Joseph F. Sullivan, District Foreman of the Board of Public Works, No. 586 San Jose avenue.

One telephone in the City and County Hospital.

One telephone in the Lakeview School.

One telephone in the Clement Grammar School.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were passed for printing:

Pipe Line and Overhead Power Line Permit. Miller & Lux, Incorporated.

On motion of Supervisor Giannini: Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, Miller & Lux, Incorporated, has filed a petition with this Board for permission to lay a six (6) inch pipe line for the purpose of carrying water, and also to erect poles and to string wires thereon for the transmission of power from the intersection of Sixth avenue South and "T" street South, southerly along Sixth avenue South to its intersection with "P" street South; thence northerly along "P" street South to its intersection with Second avenue South, and it appearing that said pipe-line is to be used for the conducting of water from property owned by Miller & Lux, Incorporated, in Block One Hundred and Thirty (130), O'Neil and Haley Tract, to its abattoir in Butchers Reservation, Block Twenty-three (23), and said wires are to be used for the purpose of conveying power from said abattoir to pumps on property of Miller & Lux, Incorporated, in said O'Neil and Haley Tract, Block One Hundred and Thirty, for the purpose of operating said abattoir and protecting the same from fire, and

Whereas, The territory through

which said pipe-line and wires are to traverse is entirely uninhabited and largely covered by water, and the granting of said permission, subject to revocation, as hereinafter provided, will be without present injury to the public; now, therefore be it

Resolved, That said privilege heretofore described be and the same is hereby granted upon the following express conditions, to wit:

First. Said permission is granted subject to the right of the Board of Supervisors at any time to revoke the same, and upon such revocation said Miller & Lux, Incorporated, shall forthwith remove said pipe-line and wires.

Second. The said pipe-line shall be laid below the official grades of the hereinbefore mentioned streets and below the present grades of any of said streets which are traveled upon, but where the same passes over land covered by water the same may be placed above the surface of such water; provided, that if at any time hereafter said streets are paved or filled in so as to be used for traffic by the public, said pipe-line shall be laid below the grade thereof.

Third. In consideration of the granting of such permit said Miller & Lux, Incorporated, shall at all times while exercising such privilege keep such streets in repair for the space of two feet over said pipe-line, and if at any time said streets are paved, said Miller & Lux, Incorporated, shall pay the expense of paving said streets to the extent of two feet over said pipe-line and keep said pavement in repair to said extent.

Fourth. Said wires shall be strung on poles placed as near as may be along the line of said streets, and so as not to interfere with the use of said streets by the public, and the said poles and wires may be removed, or the wires placed underground, at the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors.

Fifth. Said water and power shall be used only by said Miller & Lux, Incorporated, in operating said abattoir and protecting the same from fire, and for no other purpose whatsoever.

Fixing Width of Sidewalks on Sutter Street, From Market Street to Van Ness Avenue.

On motion of Supervisor Center: Bill No. 411, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled "Regulating the Width of Sidewalks" (approved December 18, 1903), by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered two hundred and twenty-three," the provisions of which fix the width of sidewalks on Sutter street, from the westerly side of Grant avenue to the easterly side of Van

Ness avenue at 12 feet, and from Market street to the eastern line of Grant avenue at 15 feet.

Ordering Street Work.

Also, Bill No. 412, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same."

Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Hearing of Appeal in Matter of Street Assessment on Work Performed at Crossing of "C" Street and Forty-seventh Avenue.

On motion of Supervisor Center: Resolution No. 1887 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, Property owners feeling aggrieved at the assessment, warrant and diagram issued January 7, 1908, by the Board of Public Works, for the work of macadamizing the roadway of the crossing of "C" street and Forty-seventh avenue, appeal from the assessment, warrant and diagram for the reason that the Board of Public Works has assessed all properties generally liable for the crossing, while the property owners claim that the northerly half of the crossing of "C" street and Forty-seventh avenue has been done and was accepted heretofore; now therefore,

Resolved, That Monday, February 10, 1908, at the hour of 3 p. m., in the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors, No. 70 Eddy street, be fixed as the time and place for hearing the appeal of said property owners from said assessment, warrant and diagram.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

CONSIDERATION OF MAYOR'S VETO.

Spear Street Spur Track Bill.

Bill No. 364, Ordinance No. 340 (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company, to construct, maintain and operate railroad track or tracks of groove rails laid flush with the street, along, over and upon Spear street, and connections therewith, in the City and County of San Francisco," returned by his Honor, the Mayor, without his approval, and subsequently ordered referred to the Street Committee and returned by said Committee with the recommendation that the Mayor's veto be sustained, was taken up, and the vote by which said Bill was passed was reconsidered.

Veto Sustained.

The question being "Shall Bill No. 364, Ordinance No. 340 (New Series) finally pass, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor, the Mayor," the roll was called with the following result:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Whereupon, the Chair declared the motion lost and the Mayor's veto sustained.

Passed for Printing.

The following Resolution was passed for printing:

Granting Permission to the Western Pacific Railroad Company to Construct Tunnels and to Explode Blasts in the Doing of Said Work on Arkansas Street, near Nineteenth and on Connecticut Street, near Twentieth Street.

On motion of Supervisor Center: Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Western Pacific Railway Company be and is hereby granted permission to construct tunnels and to explode blasts in construction of said tunnels under and across certain portions of the following described streets, to wit:

Arkansas street, between a point one hundred and forty (140) feet north of the north line of Nineteenth street and a point twenty (20) feet south of the south line of Nineteenth street.

Nineteenth street, between the west line of Arkansas street and a point forty (40) feet east of the east line of Arkansas street.

Connecticut street, between a point one hundred and forty (140) feet north of the north line of Twentieth street and a point twenty (20) feet south of the south line of Twentieth street.

Twentieth street, between the westerly line of Connecticut street and a point forty (40) feet east of the east line of Connecticut street.

Missouri street, between a point two hundred and fifty (250) feet south of the south line of Twentieth street and a point five hundred (500) feet south of the south line of Twentieth street.

Provided that said permittee shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of forty thousand (\$40,000) dollars, as fixed by the Board of Public Works, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204.

Provided, also, that said blasting be done during the hours from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m., to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and should any of the conditions of this Resolution be violated by the petitioner, then the privilege and

all rights accruing thereunder shall immediately become null and void.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Water Rates Investigation, 1908.

Spring Valley Water Company File Statements of Business by Fiscal Years.

On motion of Supervisor Johnston:

Resolution No. 1888 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Spring Valley Water Company be and is hereby directed to file with the Board of Supervisors on or before February 3, 1908, a detailed statement of its receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1906; also a detailed statement of its receipts and expenditures for the six months ending December 31, 1907, and also to file a detailed statement of its operating expenses during said periods.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Clerk Ascertain Assessed Valuations Properties of Spring Valley Water Company.

Also, Resolution No. 1889 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby directed to ascertain the assessed values of the properties of the Spring Valley Water Company in the Counties of San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara and Alameda.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Board Commence Water Rates Investigation on February 5th, 1908.

Also, Resolution No. 1890 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors commence an investigation on Wednesday, February 5, 1908, at the hour of 8 p. m., for the purpose of fixing and establishing water rates for the year commencing July 1, 1908, and ending June 30, 1909, as required by the Constitution of the State of California and by the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco.

Further Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby directed to cite the representatives of the Spring Valley Water Company and such other persons, companies or corporations as the Board of Supervisors may direct, to appear and give such testimony as may enable said Board to fix and establish said rates.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini,

Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Appointing Stephen Potter Official Stenographer, Water, Lighting, Telephone Rates Investigation.

Also, Resolution No. 1891 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Stephen Potter be and is hereby appointed Official Stenographer of the Board of Supervisors for the purpose of taking down and transcribing testimony given in the investigations to be held by said Board in the month of February, 1908, preliminary to the establishment of water, heat, light and power and telephone rates.

In accordance with Ordinance heretofore adopted by the Board of Supervisors, the compensation of said stenographer is hereby fixed in the sum of \$8.00 per day for each day of service while in attendance at sittings of the Board, and the sum of 15 cents per folio for original transcriptions and 10 cents per folio for additional copies of transcription.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and adopted:

Spring Valley Water Company Requested to Supply Water to A. Gless for the Purpose of Operating Elevator at Premises No. 675 Howard Street.

On motion of Supervisor Comte: Resolution No. 1892 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, A communication was filed with this Board from A. Gless, setting forth that the Spring Valley Water Company has declined to furnish water necessary for the operation of a sidewalk elevator in premises owned by said A. Gless and situate No. 675 Howard street, all necessary connections having been made with the main hydrants; and,

Whereas, Section II of Ordinance No. 181 (New Series), fixing the rates to be charged for water during the year commencing July 1, 1907, provides for the meter rates to be charged for any and all purposes other than domestic purposes; therefore,

Resolved, That the Spring Valley Water Company be and is hereby requested to furnish water at said above described premises for the purpose of

operating said elevator as in said section provided.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Bond Issue.

Announcement.

Supervisor Giannini announced that the Public Utilities Committee would meet at 1:30 o'clock on Wednesday, January 29th, 1908, in the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors, for the purpose of determining the various amounts to be devoted to the different projects under the proposed bond issue and invited all the members of the Board to be present.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and adopted:

Committees on Judiciary, Finance and Streets to Consider and Report on Possibility of Employing Idle Men in Working of Cleaning and Repairing Streets.

On motion of Supervisor Murdock: Resolution No. 1893 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Committees on Judiciary, Finance and Streets, jointly, be requested to consider at their earliest convenience the possibility of employing temporarily on the cleaning or repairing of the streets, men out of employment and willing to work, and if no city funds are available for this purpose to report some plan by which, under the direction of the Board of Works, employment may be given. If funds are raised by public subscription for the purpose of cleaning the streets and relieving distress.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Referred.

Supervisor Murphy introduced the following entitled Bill:

Amending "Building Law," Relative to Fireplaces.

Bill No. —, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 252 of Ordinance No. 31 (New Series), known as the 'Building Law,' relative to fireplaces."

Ordered referred to Building Laws Committee.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and adopted:

Board of Public Works to Call for Bids for Removal of the City Hall Dome.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Resolution No. 1894 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to call for bids for the taking down of the Dome of the City Hall and adjoining portions, said call for bids to include a provision that the salvage shall become the property of the successful bidder, and said Board is hereby requested to report the result of said bids to the Board of Supervisors.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Center, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Opinion of City Attorney that Approval of Design of Ornamental Iron Poles to be Erected by the United Railroads by the Board of Supervisors is not Necessary.

Supervisor Sachs presented a communication from the City Attorney with his opinion that the approval by the Supervisors of the design of ornamental iron poles to be erected by the United Railroads on Market street, from the Ferry to Valencia street, on Valencia street, from Market street to Mission street, and on Sutter street, from Sansome street to Van Ness avenue, by the Board of Supervisors is unnecessary.

Read by Clerk.

Whereupon, Supervisor Sachs introduced the following resolution:

Repealing Resolutions Nos. 1736 and 1778 (New Series), Approving Designs of Ornamental Iron Poles to be Erected Under Terms of Overhead Trolley Permit.

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The City Attorney has advised this Board that in his opinion it is unnecessary for the Board of Supervisors to pass a Resolution approving the design of Ornamental Iron Poles to be erected by the United Railroads of San Francisco on Market, Valencia and Sutter streets, under Ordinance No 20 (New Series); now, therefore,

Resolved, That Resolutions Nos. 1736 and 1778 (New Series), approving the design of said Ornamental Iron Poles be and the same are hereby repealed.

Motion.

Supervisor Murdock moved the suspension of the rules and the immediate consideration of the Resolution.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Comte, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—13.

Noes—Supervisors Booth, Broderick, Hocks, McLeran, Murphy—5.

Motion.

Supervisor Murphy moved that the matter be *laid over one week*.

Motion *lost* by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murphy, Stafford—9.

Noes—Supervisors Center, Comte, Giannini, McAllister, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs—9.

Motion.

Supervisor Sachs moved the adoption of the Resolution.

The Roll was called with the following result:

Ayes—Supervisors Center, Comte, Giannini, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs—10.

Noes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Hocks, Jennings, McLeran, Murphy, Stafford—8.

Notice of Reconsideration.

Before the announcement of the result Supervisor Murphy changed his vote from *no* to *aye*, and gave notice that at the next meeting he would move the reconsideration of the vote, whereby the Resolution was *adopted*.

Point of Order.

The point of order being made that reconsideration of vote could be had at once, the Chair ruled that the matter under the rules was optional with the Board.

Action Deferred.

Whereupon, Supervisor Sachs agreed that the matter lay over one week and be made a Special Order of Business for Monday, February 3rd, 1908, at the hour of 3:30 p. m.

Motion.

Supervisor Giannini moved that the Clerk be directed to request City Attorney to answer specifically the questions propounded in letter of January 23rd, 1908, as to whether or not the rights of the City and County would

be prejudiced in the matter of the validity of the so-called Overhead Trolley Permit if the Resolution submitted by the Merchants' Association, approving the design of poles, was adopted.

So ordered.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and *adopted*.

City Attorney to Advise Board Whether Non-User of Franchise on Pacific Avenue Affords Substantial Ground for Forfeiture.

On motion of Supervisor Stafford: Resolution No. 1895 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The street railway company which claims to own a franchise to operate a railway along Pacific avenue from Polk street westerly to or beyond Devisadero street, has not operated any cars over or along said avenue since the 18th of April, 1906, and questions have arisen as to whether or not said company has by non-user forfeited its rights in said avenue, and whether it now has any right therein, therefore

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and is hereby requested to advise this Board whether or not the non-user of said franchise affords substantial ground for the forfeiture thereof, and if so, whether or not in his opinion a suit to forfeit said franchise can be successfully determined at the instance of the City and County.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board, at the hour of 5:15 o'clock, adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

Monday, February 3, 1908
Wednesday, February 5, 1908

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1908.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, February 3rd, 1908, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Center, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—14.

Quorum present.

His Honor, Mayor Taylor, presiding.

READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of January 27, 1908, was read and approved.

ROLL CALL FOR PETITIONS FROM MEMBERS.

Supervisor Jennings presented the following:

Relative to Congressional Appropriations for Sanitation Purposes in San Francisco.

House of Representatives, Washington, January 27th, 1908.

Dear Sir: I am just in receipt of yours of the 22nd inst. and have noted same. The Urgent Deficiency Bill, which is the first of the great appropriation bills to come up in the House, carries an item of \$200,000 as a deficiency appropriation for the months of May and June, to enable the Government to carry on the work of sanitation of San Francisco with reference to the Bubonic Plague in that city. The Bill will probably pass before the end of this week. The \$200,000 is all that the Marine Hospital asked for, and I understand that it is all that will be required until the end of the present fiscal year, to wit, June 30, 1908.

The appropriation for stamping out contagious diseases in the regular Supply Bill will not come up until near the close of the session. The entire delegation will make an effort to have the amount asked for by the Marine Hospital Service allowed, in order that the Government may do the work effectively and promptly.

Believe me, very truly yours,

(Signed) JULIUS KAHN.

John E. Behan, Esq., Clerk, Board of Supervisors, 70 Eddy street, San Francisco, Calif.

Read and ordered filed.

Requesting Amendment to "Building Law," Relative to Grain Elevators and Cold Storage Plants.

Supervisor Rixford presented a petition of the National Ice and Cold Storage Company to amend Section 250 of the "Building Law" by creating a new district wherein frame structures to be used as grain elevators or cold storage plants may be constructed to a height not exceeding 55 feet.

Ordered referred to the Building Laws Committee.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

To the Artificial Lights Committee.

Petitions—Of the Bosworth Street Improvement Club, for lighting service on Bosworth and Cuvier streets.

Of F. P. Lansing and others, for the installation of a street light at the northwest corner of Clayton and Fell streets.

Of the Market and Church Street Improvement Club, for the erection of an arc light at the corner of Fourteenth and Market streets.

Of Davidson and Leigh, on behalf of property owners opposite Alamo square, for the erection of a street lamp on Hayes street, between Pierce and Scott streets.

Of Lang-Stroh Company, for restoration of lamp-post in front of its premises, No. 429 Washington street.

Of M. L. Perasso, for the restoration of lamp-post on Green street, between Van Ness avenue and Franklin streets.

Of the Indianapolis Furniture Company and others, for lighting service on Minna street, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

Communication—From the Metropolitan Light and Power Company, submitting statement of receipts and expenditures during the year 1907.

To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

Petitions—Of Thomas Magee, for the

refunding to him of the sum of \$38.32, taxes alleged to have been paid on erroneous assessment on the Real Estate Roll, 1906-7.

Of George M. Perine, for the refunding to him of \$46.22, alleged erroneous payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1907.

Of D. S. Dom, for the refunding to him of the sum of \$6.88, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1907.

Of Hugh McKevitt, for the refunding to him of the sum of \$3.72, taxes paid on an alleged erroneous assessment of personal property for the fiscal year 1907.

Of George R. Williams, for the refunding to him of the sum of \$50, erroneous payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1906.

Of F. J. Bertrand, for the refunding to him of the sum of \$9.30, alleged erroneous payment of personal property taxes for the fiscal year 1906-7.

Of Pierre Loustaman, for the refunding to him of the sum of \$18.22, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1906-7.

To the Finance Committee.

Communications—From I. W. Hellman, treasurer of the University of California, suggesting that arrangements be made to save express charges on coin shipped from State Treasurer, Sacramento, to this City.

From the Washington-street Planing Mill, with notice that claim in the sum of \$4785, for lumber furnished and used in construction of the Sunnyside School by the Standard Building Company is unpaid, and requesting that sufficient money be withheld for payment of same.

From Mrs. Charles W. Palm of Los Angeles, with claim in the sum of \$84, for certain law books furnished Superior Judges in February, 1907.

To the Finance and Public Buildings Committee.

Communications—From A. O. Stewart, with suggestions in the matter of the lease of Lincoln School lot at Market and Fifth streets.

From William F. Burbank, with suggestions as to proposed lease of Lincoln School lot.

To the Fire Committee.

Petitions—Of George D. Toy, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises situate on the west side of Powell street, near O'Farrell street.

Of George D. Toy, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises situate on the northwesterly corner of O'Farrell and Powell streets.

Of the Mission Promotion Association, requesting that funds be provided for converting cable pit at the corner

of Tenth and Howard streets into a cistern for fire protection purposes.

Of C. F. Kohl, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises situate on the west side of Third street, north of Mission street.

Of Emil Basso, for permission to erect and maintain a boiler of 1 horsepower in premises situate No. 659 Francisco street, to be used for cleaning milk cans.

Of G. Di Mauro & Son, for permission to erect and maintain a boiler of 4 horsepower in premises, No. 1235 Folsom street, to be used for heating building.

Of Chester Wetmore, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 8 horsepower at premises, No. 1331 Guerrero street, to be used for heating purposes.

Of the San Anselmo Dairy, for permission to erect and maintain boiler of 1 horsepower at No. 659 Francisco street, to be used for the purpose of cleaning milk cans.

Of Annie J. Boardman and Harriet F. Tompkins, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises situate on the southeast corner of Front and California streets.

To the Hospital and Health Committee.

Petitions—Of Annie L. Corrien, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse on rear of lot at No. 266 Nineteenth avenue.

Of David Hamburger, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse on the south line of Clement street, 105 feet west of Fifteenth avenue.

To the Licenses Committee.

Petitions—Of M. V. Radovich, for the refunding to him of the sum of \$83.30, amount paid for unused liquor license.

Of the Verein Deutscher Forester Society, for permission to conduct a masquerade ball at San Francisco Turn Verein Hall, No. 354 Turk street, on February 8th, 1908.

Of Regina Margarette Lodge, A. O. U. D., for permission to conduct a masquerade ball at Roma Lodge Hall, Powell street, between Green and Valjejo streets, on March 3rd, 1908.

To the Police Committee.

Petitions—Of the Metropolis Club, for permission to conduct a professional boxing exhibition on April 30th, 1908.

Of the Pacific Athletic Club, for permission to conduct a professional boxing exhibition during the month of April, 1908.

Communication—From the Women's Christian Temperance Union, with indorsement of proposed ordinance designated as "Curfew Law," and urging its passage.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

Communications—From the Schmiedell Estate Company, refusing to accept City's offer of \$14,500 for sale of lot on Merchant street, forming a part of the County Jail site.

From M. J. Lyon, stating that he has deposited six sets of plans for Madison and Marshall Schools in the safe deposit vaults of the Union Trust Company.

Of D. H. Whittemore, requesting that offer of City for certain lot in Hall of Justice site be raised.

To the Public Utilities Committee.

Petitions—Of W. C. Erben and others, requesting that sufficient money be provided for the purchase of land for park purposes in the Glen Park District.

Of the Bosworth Street Improvement Club, for the acquisition of land for park purposes in the Glen Park District.

Of the Bay Park, Bay View and Paul Tract Improvement Club, favoring a grant of franchise for the so-called Devisadero-Mission Crosstown line.

Of the Western Addition Improvement Club, favoring the granting of a permit for an overhead trolley street railway system on Pacific avenue.

Of John D. Wilson, urging the resumption of street-car service on Pacific avenue.

Communications—From the Merchants' Association, recommending that permit granted for 60 days to the United Railroads for the operation of their overhead trolley system on the outer tracks on Market street, be temporarily extended.

From the North Central Improvement Association, urging the widening of Washington street, from Montgomery avenue to the Ferries, under the proposed bond issue.

From the Mission Promotion Association, protesting against the adoption of the Gruinsky sewer system and stating that a committee of said association will appear at a meeting of Board to request that each item of the bond issue relating to general improvements be segregated and that the amount of each item be distinctly stated under its respective head.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

Petition—Of the County Line Water Company, for permission to open certain streets for the purpose of laying water mains.

Communications—From the Bosworth Street Improvement Club, for the paving of Mission street, between Crescent avenue and Bosworth street.

From the Bosworth Street Improvement Club, requesting the appropriation of sufficient money for the construction of the permanent College Hill Viaduct, the construction of a footpath on the

Glen Park trestle and the substantial repair of the washout on Mission road, near Ottawa avenue.

From George W. Harlow and others, that Pennsylvania avenue and Texas street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, be put in passable condition.

From I. Gellert, calling attention to the condition of sidewalks on Broderick street, between Geary and Post streets, and Broderick street, between Eddy and Ellis streets, and urging that sidewalks be ordered constructed in said block.

To the Telephone Rates Committee.

Communication—From Mark L. Gerstle, president of the Home Telephone Company, stating that said company is not yet in the business of supplying telephone service, but only engaged in the construction of its plant.

To the Water Rates Committee.

Communications—From the Spring Valley Water Company, with statements of receipts and expenditures for the year 1907.

From the Bay Shore Water Company, with statements of receipts and expenditures during the year 1907.

From the Assessor of Alameda County, relative to the assessment of the Spring Valley Water Company in said county.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County officers were received and referred as follows:

To the Electricity Committee.

Communication—From the Department of Electricity, stating that the electrical inspection of theaters is now under way.

To the Finance Committee.

Communication—From the Board of Health, urging the payment of various demands for supplies furnished Almshouse under orders of previous Board.

To the Finance and Electricity Committees.

Communication—From the Joint Board of Commissioners, Department of Electricity, submitting its recommendations in the matter of fixing annual salaries of the employees of said Department for the year 1908.

To the Hospital and Health Committee.

Communication—From the Board of Health, requesting that no more permits be granted for the maintenance of a circus until said Board has made proper inspection to ascertain if sanitary quarters are provided for animals.

To the Judiciary Committee.

Communications—From the Sheriff, with requisition for one copy of Harlow on "Sheriff and Constable."

From the Coroner, with requisition for one set of Pony Codes.

From the City Attorney, with requisition for certain law books.

To the Police Committee.

Communications—From the Chief of Police, requesting passage of an Ordinance prohibiting the exhibition of the human body or any part thereof, or of any wax, or other figures of the human body, or any part thereof, illustrating the anatomical construction thereof, or illustrating any disease or diseases thereof.

From the Mission Promotion Association, with draft of an Ordinance designated "Curfew Law," and urging its passage.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

Communications—From the Chief of Police, stating that the Department of Education has demanded immediate possession of school lot at Fourth and Clara streets, on which a temporary police station is being maintained.

From Department 9, Superior Court, with requisition for certain office furniture.

From the Coroner, with requisition for two telephones.

From the Clerk of the Justices' Court, with requisition for certain office furniture and telephones.

From the Warden of the City and County Hospital, with requisition for certain office supplies.

From Superior Court, Department No. 11, with requisition for filing cabinet.

From Police Court, Department No. 4, with requisition for one revolving chair.

From the City Attorney, with requisition for one telephone.

From the Coroner, with requisition for certain office fixtures.

From the Chief of Police, stating that owner of lot on Ash avenue, near Larkin street, now occupied by the Police Department, desires to increase the rental thereof from \$35 to \$45 per month.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

Communications—From the Board of Public Works, requesting that \$2500 be set aside to meet the expense of making surveys to establish size of sewers in district bounded by Fifteenth avenue, "L" street and Twenty-first avenue South and the Bay.

Also, with the request that \$5200 be allowed City Engineer for the purpose of restoring records relative to sewers and \$10,000 to restore records relative to resurvey of blocks and streets and establishment of grades.

Also, recommending the full acceptance of the roadway of Eighth avenue, between Point Lobos avenue and "A" street.

Also, recommending that Flinn & Treacy be granted an extension of 30 days' time, from and after February 15th, 1908, within which to complete contract for paving crossing of Twenty-sixth and Bryant streets.

Also, recommending the expediency of performing the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to wit:

1. That an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Seventeenth avenue, from a point 25 feet northerly from the northerly line of "J" street to the southerly line of "I" street, and that 500 cubic yards of fill be made in Seventeenth avenue, between "I" and "J" streets, to support said sewer.

2. That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Alabama street, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, and on the northeasterly angular corner of the crossing of Alabama and Twenty-fifth streets and on the northwesterly angular corner of Alabama and Twenty-sixth streets.

3. That granite curbs and artificial stone sidewalks be constructed in Alabama street, between Twenty-sixth and Army streets, and on the four angular corners of the crossing of Alabama and Army streets.

4. That 10 and 12 inch ironstone pipe sewers with appurtenances be constructed in Minna street from the southwesterly line of Tenth street to a point 290 feet southwesterly therefrom.

Also, recommending the ordering of the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed on private property, to wit:

That the crossing of Congress street and Masonic avenue be graded to official line and grade.

That Congress street, from the westerly line of Masonic avenue to the easterly line of the Pope and Talbot Tract be graded to official line and grade.

That Congress street from Masonic avenue to Buena Vista avenue be graded to official line and grade.

That an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Folsom street, from a point 25 feet northerly from Jefferson avenue to Cortland avenue.

That granite curbs, artificial stone sidewalks and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed on San Jose avenue, opposite the easterly termination of Alvarado street; also, that 10 and 12 inch ironstone pipe sewers with appurtenances be constructed in the crossing of San Jose avenue and Alvarado street.

That an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in "C" street, from a point 25 feet easterly from Tenth avenue to Ninth avenue, and in the crossing of "C" street and Ninth avenue.

That 10 and 12 inch ironstone pipe sewers with appurtenances be constructed in the crossing of Ashbury and Sixteenth streets.

That 8 and 12 inch ironstone pipe sewers with appurtenances be constructed in the crossing of Ashbury street and Clarendon avenue, and that 10 and 12 inch ironstone pipe sewers with appurtenances be constructed in the crossing of Ashbury and Seventeenth streets.

That granite curbs and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed in First avenue from Hugo street to "I" street; that redwood curbs and a macadam roadway be constructed on First avenue from "I" street to Parnassus avenue; also, that an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in First avenue, between Parnassus avenue and "I" street, and in the intersection of "I" street and First avenue.

That Lombard street, from Sansome street to Montgomery street, be graded to official line and grade.

To the Water Rates Committee.

Communication—From the Assessor, stating that the assessment of the Spring Valley Water Company in City and County of San Francisco for the year 1907-8 amounts to \$9,136,605.

File.

Communication—From the City Attorney, with opinion that Act of the Legislature, providing for the erection of a building for State officers in the City and County of San Francisco is constitutional, but that the Act providing for the transfer of moneys from State School Land Fund to the General Fund to facilitate the construction of said building is unconstitutional.

Notice of Removal of Mario G. Bollo from Office of Fire Commissioner.

Office of the Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, January 31st, 1908.

To the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gentlemen:

This is to notify you that pursuant to law and the provisions of the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco, I did on the 31st day of January, 1908, remove Mario G. Bollo from the office of Fire Commissioner and member of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the City and County of San Francisco, and the following is a statement of the cause of his removal, to wit:

That he did, contrary to law, directly and indirectly, electioneer by soliciting votes and otherwise for and against candidates for nomination before the Convention of the Union Labor Party, sessions of which were held in the said City and County on the 26th day of September, the 2nd day of October and the 4th day of October, 1907; and that he did contrary to law directly and

indirectly electioneer by soliciting votes and otherwise for and against the several candidates for the offices of delegate to such Convention at the primary election held in said City and County on the 13th day of August, 1907; and that he did, contrary to law, in various ways attempt to influence and control said Union Labor Party organization, and various of its committees and clubs, while nominating candidates for office to be voted for at said municipal election.

Respectfully,

(Seal) EDWARD ROBESON TAYLOR,
Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco.

Fixing Rate of Interest to Be Charged on Loans From City Treasury for the Year 1908.

San Francisco, Cal., January 30th, 1908.

To the Board of Supervisors.

Gentlemen:

In compliance with Charter Amendment No. 4, adopted November 5th, 1907, and ratified by the Legislature November 22nd, 1907, a meeting of the Mayor, Auditor and Treasurer of the City and County of San Francisco was held at 4 o'clock January 30th, 1908.

The rate of interest to be charged on loans from the City treasury was fixed at five (5%) per cent for the year 1908.

EDWARD ROBESON TAYLOR,
Mayor.

JOHN A. KOSTER,
Auditor.

JOHN E. McDUGALD,
Treasurer.

Read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered filed:

Artificial Lights Committee, by Supervisor Sachs, Chairman.

Building Laws Committee, by Supervisor Rixford, Chairman.

Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, Chairman.

Fire Committee, by Supervisor Broderick, Chairman.

Hospital and Health Committee, by Supervisor Payot, Chairman.

Judiciary Committee, by Supervisor Comte, Chairman.

Licenses Committee, by Supervisor Hocks, Chairman.

Public Buildings Committee, by Supervisor Rixford, Chairman.

Public Utilities Committee, by Supervisor Giannini, Chairman.

Public Utilities Committee, on suggestions to Board of Public Works as to cost of bond issue propositions—By Supervisor Giannini, Chairman.

Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee—By Supervisor Center—Chairman.

Joint Committee on Judiciary and Streets, Sewers and Parks—By Supervisor Center, Chairman.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Recommitted.

The following Bill heretofore passed for printing was taken up and on motion *recommitted to the Building Laws Committee*:

Amending the Building Law by Providing that Basements of Buildings Shall be Made Rat-Proof.

Bill No. 406, Ordinance No. — (New Series), as follows:

Amending Ordinance No. 31 (New Series), known as the "Building Law," by adding thereto a new section to be numbered Section 268-A.

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco, as follows:

Section 1, Ordinance No. 31 (New Series), known as the "Building Law," is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered Section 268-A, to read as follows:

RAT-PROOFING BASEMENTS.

Section 268-A. All buildings shall be made so as to be impervious as possible to the ingress of rats and other vermin. The foundation walls shall be of concrete or of brick or stone laid in cement mortar, or some equally rat-proof material, shall extend to a depth of at least two feet below the surface of the soil or to hard pan or rock, shall extend at least one foot above the surface soil, and shall be at least eight inches thick at the top; and where openings are necessary for ventilation or other purposes said openings must be made rat proof by suitable metal screens. The full floor area under all buildings must be covered by concrete at least three inches thick.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing were taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Amending the Plumbing Law, Relative to Sewers and Drains

Bill No. 407, Ordinance No. 356 (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section Five of Ordinance No. 1504, entitled 'Establishing Rules and Regulations for the Plumbing and Drainage of Buildings in the City and County of San Francisco,' in effect May 22, 1905," the provisions of which provide that waste pipe, either vertical or horizontal, receiving the discharge of sixteen or more fixtures, shall not be less than three inches in diameter if cast iron pipe is used and not less than two and one-half inches in diameter if wrought iron pipe is used.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Authorizing Payments, Desks Furnished School Department; Horse Hire, Police Department; Street Work; Sewer Supplies; Stationery; Maintenance City and County Hospital Patients.

Resolution No. 1096 (New Series), authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered departments of the City and County of San Francisco, as per bills rendered, to wit:

December 2, 1907—To C. F. Weber & Co. for desks, furnished the Bernal School, as per contract and bill rendered	\$ 967.77
December 6, 1907—To C. F. Weber & Co. for desks furnished the Fairmount School, as per contract and bill rendered	506.56
December 19, 1907—To C. F. Weber & Co. for desks furnished the Fairmount School, as per contract and bill rendered	569.98
December 19, 1907—To C. F. Weber & Co. for desks furnished the Fairmount School, as per contract and bill rendered	559.14
December 4, 1907—To Woodlawn Stables for hire of Saddle Horses for Police Department for month of November, 1907	912.50
December 12, 1907—To Flinn & Treacy for repairs to pavement of Golden Gate avenue between Polk street and Van Ness avenue, including crossings, as per contract and bill rendered.	2,483.15
December 30, 1907—To Bennett Bros. for cesspool covers, cesspool rims and cesspool corners supplied the Board of Public Works, as per contract and bill rendered	595.90
December 31, 1907—To Somers & Co. for hay and straw furnished the San Francisco Police Department during the month of December, 1907, as per agreement and bill rendered....	563.35
January 13, 1908—To Brown & Power Company for stationery and printing supplies furnished the Depart-	

ment of Elections, as per contract and bill rendered. 1,888.88
 January 17, 1908—To University of California Hospital for care and maintenance during month of December, 1907, of City and County Hospital patients committed to said institution, as per agreement 1,999.35

Total\$11,046.58

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Authorizing Payment, Attorney's Fee, Case "Walter vs. Walter."

Resolution No. 1897 (New Series), as follows: Authorizing an expenditure of \$500.00 to be made out of the "Park Fund" in payment to S. B. Livingston on account as Attorney's fees in case of Walter vs. Walter, as per agreement and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Providing for General Repair Work, Public Buildings.

Resolution No. 1898 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1907-8 for "Improvements and Rehabilitation of Departments" for the following purposes, to wit:

For repairs, including plumbing, fencing, etc., to City and County Hospital on Almshouse Tract\$2,000.00

For construction of plank sidewalk on southerly side of Army street, from San Bruno avenue to Isolation Hospital 400.00

For general repairs to Public Buildings for the month of February, 1908 1,500.00

Total\$3,900.00

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Oil Permits.

Resolution No. 1899 (New Series), Granting the Bauer-Schweitzer Hop and Malt Company permission, revocable at will of Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage

tank of not more than 5000 gallons capacity in premises situate at No. 425 Francisco street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Resolution No. 1900 (New Series), Granting Blanche M. Burbank permission, revocable at will of Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2000 gallons capacity in premises situate at the northwest corner of Post and Stockton streets for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Hocks, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Resolution No. 1901 (New Series), Granting M. Bozzo & Co. permission, revocable at will of Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 400 gallons capacity, in premises situate at No. 359 Broadway, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Regulating the Collection and Disposal of Garbage.

Bill No. 408, Ordinance No. 357 (New Series), entitled "Regulating the collection of garbage, by requiring covered metal receptacles therefor, and the prompt conveyance thereof to the Reduction Works, and providing for the revocation of permits for scavenger wagons."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Expunging and Effacing "Eliza Place" from the Official Map.

Bill No. 409, Ordinance No. 358 (New Series), entitled, "Expunging and effacing from the Official Map of the City and County of San Francisco the alley known as "Eliza Place," situate in 50-vara Block No. 215."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 29 (New Series), Entitled, "Imposing a License on Liquor Dealers."

Bill No. 400, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section No. 1 of Ordinance No. 29 (New Series), entitled 'Imposing a License on Liquor Dealers,'" said section reading as follows:

"Section 1. Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of selling or furnishing spirituous or malt or fermented liquors or wines in less quantity than one quart, and every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of selling or furnishing spirituous or malt or fermented liquors or wines to be drunk on the premises, shall pay a license of five hundred (\$500) dollars per annum, payable in quarterly installments of one hundred and twenty-five (\$125) dollars each, said installments to date from the time the license is issued."

Motion.

Supervisor Murdock moved that the privilege of the floor be granted to Mr. Joseph J. Webb, attorney.

So ordered.

Privilege of the Floor.

Whereupon Joseph J. Webb, attorney, representing property owners living in the vicinity of the Presidio, addressed the Board protesting against the final passage of the Bill.

J. G. Rapp, representing the Beer Bottlers' Association; Andrea Sbarboro, representing the Associated Grocers, and F. D. Connelly, secretary of the Retail Grocers' Association, being granted the privilege of the floor, addressed the Board, favoring the final passage of the Bill.

Motion.

Supervisor Murdock moved the reference of the Bill to the City Attorney to determine whether or not same was in conflict with the Charter.

Motion lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Murdock, Payot, Stafford—4.

Noes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs—14.

Final Passage.

Whereupon, the question being taken, said Bill No. 400 was *finally passed* as Ordinance No. 359 (New Series), by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs—14.

Noes—Supervisors Booth, Murdock, Payot, Stafford—4.

Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing were taken up.

finally passed by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Ordering Construction of the Golden Gate School at a Total Cost of \$81,000 and Providing for Progressive Payments During Work of Construction.

Bill No. 410, Ordinance No. 300 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the Construction of the Golden Gate School, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor under direction of the Board of Public Works, and approved by the Board of Education; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said school, and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed \$81,000, out of the proceeds for sale of School Bonds; and authorizing progressive payments to be made during the construction of said school building."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Pipe Line and Overhead Power Line Permit. Miller & Lux, Incorporated.

Resolution No. 1902 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, Miller & Lux, Incorporated, has filed a petition with this Board for permission to lay a six (6) inch pipe line for the purpose of carrying water, and also to erect poles and to string wires thereon for the transmission of power from the intersection of Sixth avenue South and "T" street South, southerly along Sixth avenue South to its intersection with "P" street South; thence northerly along "P" street South to its intersection with Second avenue South, and it appearing that said pipe-line is to be used for the conducting of water from property owned by Miller & Lux, Incorporated, in Block One Hundred and Thirty (130), O'Neil and Haley Tract, to its abattoir in Butchers Reservation, Block Twenty-three (23), and said wires are to be used for the purpose of conveying power from said abattoir to pumps on property of Miller & Lux, Incorporated, in said O'Neil and Haley Tract, Block One Hundred and Thirty, for the purpose of operating said abattoir and protecting the same from fire, and

Whereas, The territory through which said pipe-line and wires are to traverse is entirely uninhabited and largely covered by water, and the granting of said permission, subject to revocation, as hereinafter provided, will be without present injury to the public; now, therefore be it

Resolved. That said privilege heretofore described be and the same is hereby granted upon the following express conditions, to wit:

First. Said permission is granted subject to the right of the Board of Supervisors at any time to revoke the same, and upon such revocation said Miller & Lux, Incorporated, shall forthwith remove said pipe-line and wires.

Second. The said pipe-line shall be laid below the official grades of the hereinbefore mentioned streets and below the present grades of any of said streets which are traveled upon, but where the same passes over land covered by water the same may be placed above the surface of such water; provided, that if at any time hereafter said streets are paved or filled in so as to be used for traffic by the public, said pipe-line shall be laid below the grade thereof.

Third. In consideration of the granting of such permit said Miller & Lux, Incorporated, shall at all times while exercising such privilege keep such streets in repair for the space of two feet over said pipe-line, and if at any time said streets are paved, said Miller & Lux, Incorporated, shall pay the expense of paving said streets to the extent of two feet over said pipe-line and keep said pavement in repair to said extent.

Fourth. Said wires shall be strung on poles placed as near as may be along the line of said streets, and so as not to interfere with the use of said streets by the public, and the said poles and wires may be removed, or the wires placed underground, at the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors.

Fifth. Said water and power shall be used only by said Miller & Lux, Incorporated, in operating said abattoir and protecting the same from fire, and for no other purpose whatsoever.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Fixing Width of Sidewalks on Sutter Street From Market Street to Van Ness Avenue.

Bill No. 411, Ordinance No. 361 (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled "Regulating the Width of Sidewalks" (approved December 18, 1903), by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered two hundred and twenty-three," the provisions of which fix the width of sidewalks on Sutter street, from the westerly side of Grant avenue to the easterly side of Van Ness avenue at 12 feet, and from Market street to the easterly line of Grant avenue at 15 feet.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister,

McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Ordering Street Work.

Bill No. 412, Ordinance No. 362 — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Granting Permission to the Western Pacific Railroad Company to Construct Tunnels and to Explode Blasts in the Doing of Said Work on Arkansas Street, near Nineteenth and on Connecticut Street, near Twentieth Street.

Resolution No. 1903 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Western Pacific Railway Company be and is hereby granted permission to construct tunnels and to explode blasts in construction of said tunnels under and across certain portions of the following described streets, to wit:

Arkansas street, between a point one hundred and forty (140) feet north of the north line of Nineteenth street and a point twenty (20) feet south of the south line of Nineteenth street.

Nineteenth street, between the west line of Arkansas street and a point forty (40) feet east of the east line of Arkansas street.

Connecticut street, between a point one hundred and forty (140) feet north of the north line of Twentieth street and a point twenty (20) feet south of the south line of Twentieth street.

Twentieth street, between the westerly line of Connecticut street and a point forty (40) feet east of the east line of Connecticut street.

Missouri street, between a point two hundred and fifty (250) feet south of the south line of Twentieth street and a point five hundred (500) feet south of the south line of Twentieth street.

Provided that said permittee shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of forty thousand (\$40,000) dollars, as fixed by the Board of Public Works, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204.

Provided, also, that said blasting be done during the hours from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m., to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and should any of the conditions of this Resolution be violated by the petitioner, then the privilege and all rights accruing thereunder shall immediately become null and void.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth,

Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$42,275.01, and entered in Register of Demands, No. 6 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 134 to 569 inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of Finance Committee.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

NEW BUSINESS.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Install Street Lights.

On motion of Supervisor Sachs:

Resolution No. 1904 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company be and is hereby directed to install lights in the following locations:

Arc Lamps.

1 arc lamp, Clay and Sansome streets.

1 arc lamp, Farnsworth lane and Edgewood street.

1 arc lamp, in front of No. 254 Edgewood street.

1 arc lamp, Belmont and Edgewood streets.

1 arc lamp, Belmont and Woodland streets.

1 arc lamp, Twenty-fifth avenue and Clement street.

1 arc lamp, Clement street and Eleventh avenue.

1 arc lamp, Twentieth avenue and California street.

1 arc lamp, Lobos street, between Orizaba and Capitol streets.

1 arc lamp, Jackson and Buchanan streets.

1 arc lamp, Octavia and Austin avenue.

1 arc lamp, Twentieth and Diamond streets.

Gas Lamps.

2 gas lamps on John street, between Powell and Mason streets, Jackson and Pacific streets.

1 gas lamp, Pixley avenue, between Fillmore and Steiner streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER RATES INVESTIGATION, 1908.

Board Commence Heat, Light and Power Investigation on February 13th, 1908.

On motion of Supervisor Sachs:

Resolution No. 1905 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Thursday, February 13, 1908, at the hour of 8 p. m. is hereby fixed as the time for commencing the investigation preliminary to the fixing and establishment of rates of compensation to be collected for the year commencing July 1, 1908, and ending June 30, 1909, by persons, companies or corporations, for the use of heat, light or power supplied to the City and County of San Francisco or the inhabitants thereof; further

Resolved, That the Clerk be and he is hereby directed to cite the various persons, companies or corporations engaged in the business of furnishing of heat, light and power as aforesaid, to appear and give such testimony as may enable the Board to fix and establish said rates.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Action Deferred.

The following Resolution, laid over from a prior meeting, was taken up and on motion *laid over one week*:

Repealing Resolutions Nos. 1736 and 1778 (New Series), Approving Designs of Ornamental Iron Poles to be Erected Under Terms of Overhead Trolley Permit.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The City Attorney has advised this Board that in his opinion it is unnecessary for the Board of Supervisors to pass a Resolution approving the design of Ornamental Iron Poles to be erected by the United Railroads of San Francisco on Market, Valencia and Sutter streets, under Ordinance No. 20 (New Series); now, therefore,

Resolved, That Resolutions Nos. 1736 and 1778 (New Series), approving the design of said Ornamental Iron Poles be and the same are hereby repealed.

(Subsequently during the proceedings consideration of the above Resolution was made a Special Order of Business at the hour of 3 p. m. for Monday, February 10, 1908.)

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Amending "Building Law" Relative to the Construction of Stairways and Fireplaces and to Water Supplies and Fire Protection of Buildings.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford: Bill No. 413, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Sections 112, 119 and 272 of Ordinance No. 31 (New Series), known as 'The Building Law,' and adding a new section thereto to be numbered 310 B," the provisions of which relate to the construction of stairways in buildings, to the construction of water tanks for buildings and to the construction of fire places in buildings.

Authorizing Payment, Sewer Supplies, Street Work.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the money set aside from the General Fund for the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to the herein-after named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered, as per contract and bills rendered, to wit:

January 16, 1908—To Bennett Bros. for cesspool covers and horseshoe frame.....	\$ 722.86
January 25, 1908—To City Street Improvement Company, paying with asphalt, constructing basal gutters, on Fillmore from Fulton to Sacramento streets	21,618.80
January 17, 1908—To the Barber Asphalt Paving Company, repaving Golden Gate avenue from Taylor to Larkin streets	2,689.64
Total	\$25,031.30

Authorizing Payment, Water Service, Hydrants and Public Buildings, January, 1908.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to the Spring Valley Water Company for water furnished, as follows:

January 31, 1908—To water furnished for use of hydrants during month of January, 1908	\$3,333.33
January 31, 1908—To water furnished for use of Public Buildings during month of January, 1908.....	833.33
Total	\$4,166.66

Authorizing Payment, Compromise Agreement, for Work Performed in Construction of Washington Grammar School Prior to April 18th, 1906.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure in

the sum of \$3,600.94 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to M. C. and P. J. Lynch, co-partners, for work performed under contract entered into with the Board of Public Works previous to the conflagration of April 18, 1906, for the construction of the Washington Grammar School, as per compromise agreement.

Authorizing Payment, Books, Assessor's Office.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure in the sum of \$678.34 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to Brown & Power Co. for books furnished the Assessor, as per contract and bill rendered, to wit:

January 29, 1908—60 Real Estate Rolls	\$535.20
17 Personal Property Rolls....	143.14

Total

Providing \$11,000 for Sanitation Purposes, February, 1908.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$11,000 be and the same is hereby set aside and appropriated out of the item "For Improvement and Rehabilitation of Departments" in the budget of the fiscal year 1907-8, to be expended during the month of February, 1908, for continuation of Sanitary measures now in progress in San Francisco, under the joint direction of the Board of Health of the City and County and the United States Marine Hospital Service.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Providing \$1550 for General Repairs, Public Buildings.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1550 be and the same is hereby set aside and appropriated out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1907-8 "For Improvements and Rehabilitation of Departments," for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to make General Repairs to Buildings, including the Treasurer's office and the City Prison, and said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized to expend said sum in the doing of said work.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Providing \$400 for Removal of Tents From City and County Hospital to Almshouse Tract.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings:

Resolution No. 1906 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$400 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1907-8 "For Improvements and Rehabilitation of Departments," for the purpose of enabling the Board of Health to remove from the present City and County Hospital to the Almshouse Tract, the tents now housing tuberculosis patients at the City and County Hospital.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Combining In One Account Funds Heretofore Used for Specific Repairs to Almshouse.

Also, Resolution No. 1907 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That all unexpended balances in funds heretofore set aside for specific repairs to the Almshouse Buildings be combined into one account, the same to be expended on general repairs to said buildings.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Engine and Boiler Permit.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Isaure Schmitt permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 45 horsepower in premises situate at southwest corner of Bush and Kearny streets, the same to be used for heating the building.

Oil Permits.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Edward F. Delger permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity in premises situate at southwest corner of Market and Sixth streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Karl J. Gunther permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 400 gallons capacity in premises situate south

side of Carl street, 54 feet east of Cole street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Johann Schmidt Company permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity in premises situate at northwest corner of Geary and Kearny streets for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Sanford Sachs et al. permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity in premises situate on north side of Geary street, between Stockton street and Grant avenue, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Isaure Schmitt permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity in premises situate on southwest corner of Bush and Kearny streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Denying Blasting Permit, Castro Heights Improvement Company.

Supervisor Broderick introduced the following Resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That in the exercise of its sound and reasonable discretion, the Board of Supervisors hereby denies the petition of the Castro Heights Improvement Company (filed December 9, 1907), for permission to explode blasts in Blocks 237, 238 and 239, "Horner's Addition," between Homestead and Hoffman avenues and Twenty-sixth street.

Motion.

Supervisor Pollok moved that Mr. Samuel Knight, representing the Castro Heights Improvement Company, be granted the privilege of the floor.

So ordered.

Privilege of the Floor.

Whereupon, Samuel Knight, representing the Castro Heights Improvement Company, addressed the Board, protesting against the adoption of the Resolution.

Mr. Wm. E. White, representing property owners in Castro Heights District, being granted the privilege of the floor, addressed the Board, favoring the adoption of the Resolution.

Statement.

Supervisor Broderick stated that the matter had been given careful atten-

tion and consideration by the Fire Committee and trusted that the recommendation of the Committee as embodied in the Resolution would be adopted by the Board.

Adopted.

Whereupon, the question being taken, the above Resolution was adopted as Resolution No. 1908 (New Series), by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Repealing All Blasting Permits, Telegraph Hill.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. 1909 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That all permits to explode blasts or to operate for any purpose by blasting which have heretofore at any time been granted by the Board of Supervisors within the district bounded as follows:

Commencing at a point at the easterly line of Kearny street with the north line of Broadway, thence easterly along the north line of Broadway to the east line of Battery street; thence northerly along the said east line of Battery street to the north line of Lombard street; thence westerly along the said north line of Lombard street to the west line of Sansome street; thence northerly along the west line of Sansome street to the north line of Chestnut street; thence westerly along the said north line of Chestnut street to the east line of Stockton street; thence southerly along the east line of Stockton street to the north line of Green street, intersecting the northeast line of Montgomery avenue; thence southeasterly along the said northeasterly line of Montgomery avenue to the north line of Broadway; thence easterly along the north line of Broadway to the point of commencement; all within the said City and County of San Francisco; and more especially the permit granted on June 4, 1894, to H. N. Gray, by Resolution No. 10535 of the Board of Supervisors, permitting blasting on the north and south side of Green street, also on the roadway of Green street, between Montgomery and Sansome streets, together with all of the rights and privileges included therein, be and the same are hereby revoked and said Resolution is hereby repealed.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Excused from voting—Supervisor Center.

Stable Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Payot: Resolution No. 1910 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, and in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 345 (New Series) of said Board, be and the same is hereby granted to the following named persons to erect and maintain stables for the accommodation of more than four horses at the following described locations, to wit:

Hans Freeleson, east side of Thirty-seventh avenue, 300 feet north from "D" street, to accommodate 12 horses.

Bothin Real Estate Co., north side of Clementina street, 385 feet west of First street, to accommodate 20 horses.

Park Amateur Driving Club, southeast corner Thirty-seventh avenue and "C" street, to accommodate 25 horses.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Masquerade Ball Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Hocks: Resolution No. 1911 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following societies be and they are hereby granted permission to hold masquerade balls at the times and at the locations hereinafter set forth, without the payment of the usual license fee, provided that the proceeds of said balls be devoted to charitable and benevolent purposes, to wit:

South San Francisco Drum Corps, N. S. G. W., No. 157, on February 8, 1908, at South San Francisco Opera House, Railroad and Fourteenth avenues South.

Germania Club, Norddeutscher Verein, on February 15, 1908, at Auditorium, corner of Page and Fillmore streets.

Rincon Parlor No. 72, N. S. G. W., on February 29, 1908, at Auditorium, Page and Fillmore streets.

Danish Society Dania, at Golden Gate Commandery Hall, February 29, 1908.

Chevia Shaare Refoah, at Golden Gate Hall on March 15, 1908.

The attention of the Tax Collector is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Chief of Police to Furnish Police Protection for Treasurer's Office.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford: Resolution No. 1912 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Chief of Police be and is hereby requested to furnish the continuous service of two police officers at the Treasurer's office in the City Hall during all time after office hours of said department for the protection of the public funds.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Passed for Printing.

The following Bill was *passed for printing*:

Granting Parkside Transit Company a Street Railroad Franchise on Twentieth Avenue and "W" Street.

On motion of Supervisor Giannini:
Bill No. 405, Ordinance No. —

(New Series), entitled, "Granting to Parkside Transit Company a franchise for a right of way and the right to construct, maintain and operate a single or double track railroad, together with all necessary branches, sidetracks, turnouts, switches, curves, crossings, spur tracks, yard tracks, depot and terminal tracks and facilities upon, along and across certain streets, avenues, alleys, places and properties in the City and County of San Francisco."

Adopted.

The following Resolution was *adopted*:

Accepting Bid of Geo. B. Wilcutt for Street Railroad Franchise Over and Along Route Commonly Designated as Devisadero-Mission Crosstown Line.

On motion of Supervisor Giannini:
Resolution No. 1913 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the bid of George B. Wilcutt, submitted to the Board of Supervisors March 25, 1907, accompanied by an appropriate bond, for the purchase of the street railway franchise heretofore advertised for sale by the Clerk of this Board, in accordance with the provisions of Resolution No. 770 (New Series), wherein said George B. Wilcutt bids three (3) per cent of the gross receipts of such railroad for the first five (5) years of the period for which said franchise is to be granted; four (4) per cent of the gross receipts during the next succeeding ten (10) years, and five (5) per cent of the gross receipts during the next succeeding ten (10) years, and agrees to take the same in accordance with the conditions in said Resolution No. 770 (New Series), set forth and imposed, be, and the same is hereby accepted; and said franchise so described in Resolution No. 770 (New Series), be and the same is hereby struck off, sold and awarded to George B. Wilcutt, he being the highest bidder therefor.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth,

Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

No—Supervisor McLeran—1.

Passed for Printing.

The following Bill was *passed for printing*:

Granting Geo. P. Wilcutt a Street Railroad Franchise Over and Along Route Commonly Designated as the Devisadero-Mission Crosstown Line.

On motion of Supervisor Giannini:
Bill No. 414, Ordinance No. —

(New Series), entitled, "Granting to George B. Wilcutt a franchise for a right of way, and the right to construct, maintain and operate a single or double track railroad, together with all necessary branches, side tracks, turnouts, switches, curves, crossings, depot and terminal tracks, and facilities along, over, under and across certain streets in the City and County of San Francisco."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

No—Supervisor McLeran—1.

BOND ISSUE, 1908.

Report of Public Utilities Committee on Estimates of Cost of Various Propositions Under Proposed Bond Issue.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Public Utilities, to whom has been assigned the duty of preparing proceedings for a bond issue, hereby reports progress as follows:

We present herewith a Resolution suggesting to the Board of Public Works that in making estimates of costs of the several propositions named in the Declaratory Ordinance No. 353 (New Series) that such estimates be limited to the following sums:

1. For Auxiliary Water System for Fire Protection	\$ 5,200,000
2. Fire Department Buildings and Department of Electricity	1,000,000
3. Sewer System	4,000,000
4. Repaving Streets	1,600,000
5. City Hall	5,000,000
6. School Buildings and and Lands	5,000,000
7. Library Building	1,200,000
8. Hospital Buildings	2,000,000
9. Hall of Justice and County Jail	1,000,000
14. Garbage Collection and Disposal System	800,000
	<hr/> \$26,800,000

Reductions have been made from the former estimate made by the Com-

mittee on January 6th, 1908, as follows:

Auxiliary Water System, from \$5,000,000 to \$5,200,000.

School Buildings, from \$7,000,000 to \$5,000,000.

Library Building, from \$1,500,000 to \$1,200,000.

Street Improvements, from \$2,500,000 to \$1,600,000.

An increase has been made in Proposition No. 9 (Hall of Justice and County Jail) from \$950,000 to \$1,000,000.

In addition to the estimates made by the former Committee, we have provided for the construction of a garbage disposal system to cost \$800,000. The net reduction thus far made is \$2,200,000.

The four remaining propositions remain to be further investigated, and a report thereon is promised at the next session of the Board.

Respectfully submitted.

A. H. GIANNINI,

D. C. MURPHY,

R. McLERAN.

Committee on Public Utilities.

Read and ordered filed.

Board of Public Works to Limit Estimates of Cost of Improvements of Propositions Specified in Declaratory Ordinance.

Supervisor Giannini introduced the following Resolution:

Resolved, That this Board hereby suggests to the Board of Public Works, in the matter of complying with the terms of Declaratory Ordinance No. 353 (New Series), that it is desirable that estimates of the cost of the improvements enumerated therein be limited to the sums herein stated, for the respective propositions, as follows:

Proposition One—Auxiliary Water System, \$5,200,000.

Proposition Two—Buildings and Lands for Fire Department and Department of Electricity, \$1,000,000.

Proposition Three—Sewer System, \$4,000,000.

Proposition Four—Repaving Streets, \$1,600,000.

Proposition Five—City Hall, \$5,000,000.

Proposition Six—Buildings and Lands for Schools, \$5,000,000.

Proposition Seven—Library Buildings, \$1,200,000.

Proposition Eight—Hospital Buildings, \$2,000,000.

Proposition Nine—Hall of Justice and County Jail, \$1,000,000.

Proposition Fourteen—Garbage Collection and Disposal System, \$800,000.

Provided, however, that the suggestions herein made shall not be deemed to limit the power of said Board in the exercise of the powers or duties required by the Charter of the City and County.

Motion.

Supervisor McLeran moved that the privilege of the floor be granted to Theo. Pinther.

So ordered.

Privilege of the Floor.

Whereupon, Theo. Pinther, representing the Glen Park Improvement Club, addressed the Board, requesting the restoration of the original appropriation for sewer construction.

Motion.

Supervisor Murdock moved that the Resolution be laid over one week.

Motion *lost* by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Broderick, Center, Comte, McAllister, Murdock, Pollok, Rixford, Stafford—8.

Noes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Sachs—10.

Adopted.

Whereupon, the question being taken, the said Resolution was *adopted* as Resolution No. 1914 (New Series), by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sachs, Stafford—15.

Noes—Supervisors Murdock, Rixford—2.

Excused from voting—Supervisor Broderick—1.

Announcement.

Supervisor Giannini announced that the Public Utilities Committee of the Board would meet again on Tuesday, February 4th, 1908, at 3 p. m., to consider other propositions under the proposed bond issue, and invited members of the Board to be present.

Passed for Printing.

The following Bill was *passed for printing*:

Full Acceptance, Streets.

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Bill No. 415, Ordinance No. —, (New Series), entitled, "Providing for full acceptance of the roadways of Hayes street, between Shrader and Stanyan streets, Third avenue, between "B" and "C" streets, crossing of Hayes and Shrader streets, paved with bituminous rock."

Recommended.

The following Bill was introduced by Supervisor Center and on motion *re-committed to the Street Committee*:

Requiring Construction of Temporary Sidewalks.

Bill No. 416, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Relating to sidewalks in the City and County of San Francisco and excavations thereunder, requiring temporary or permanent sidewalks to be constructed in the burned district prior to May 1st, 1908, and failure to lay such sidewalks, owners to fill in such excavations."

Passed for Printing.

The following Resolution was *passed for printing*:

Extension of Time, Street Work.

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That William Sullivan be and is hereby granted an extension of sixty days' time from and after February 15, 1908, within which to complete the contract for the construction of a sewer in North Point street, between Taylor and Jones streets.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the contractor has been unable to obtain 24-inch ironstone pipe in the city.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were *adopted*:

Requisitions for Cement.

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Resolution No. 1915 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works when ordering imported cement be and is hereby directed to make requisition upon the contractor having the contract to furnish "Portland" cement of a first-class quality and of a well-established brand at the rate of \$3.75 per barrel, and said Board be and is hereby directed when ordering local cement to make requisition upon the Board of Supervisors to furnish the same.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Chief of Police Enforce Provisions of Ordinance No. 887, Relative to the Use of Vehicles for Transporting Sand, Earth or Rock.

Also, Resolution No. 1916 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the attention of the Chief of Police be and is hereby called to the provisions of Ordinance No. 887, approved June 26, 1903, entitled: "Regulating the use of vehicles for transporting sand, earth or rock"; and said Chief of Police is hereby requested to rigidly enforce the provisions of said Ordinance.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.

Referred.

Prohibiting the Breeding, Keeping or Raising of Pigeons or Doves Within Certain Limits.

Supervisor Comte introduced Bill

No. 417, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Prohibiting the breeding, raising or keeping of pigeons or doves within certain defined limits of the City and County."

Ordered referred to the Hospital and Health Committee.

Relative to the Acquisition of Land for Bay View Park and Glen Park, and to Grunsky's Plan of Sewer Construction.

Supervisor Giannini presented the following:

Petition—Of John Pfenninger, for the acquisition of land for Bay View Park.

Petition—Of the Glen Park Improvement Club, for the acquisition of land for park purposes in the Glen Park District.

Petition—Of the Glen Park Improvement Club, favoring the Grunsky Sewer System.

Ordered referred to the Public Utilities Committee.

Passed for Printing.

The following Resolution was introduced by Supervisor Hocks, under suspension of the rules and *passed for printing*:

Amending "Liquor Dealers' License" Relative to Penalty for Violation Thereof.

Bill No. 418, Ordinance No. — (New Series), amending section 9 of Ordinance No. 29 (New Series), entitled "Imposing a License on Liquor Dealers," approved July 3, 1906, the provisions of which provide a minimum fine of \$200 for the violation thereof.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and *adopted*:

Auditor and Treasurer to Transfer Bond Interest and Redemption Funds to Surplus Fund and Setting Same Aside for Street and Sewer Work and the Rehabilitation of Departments.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings:

Resolution No. 1917 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, It is the intention of the Board of Supervisors to cancel the unsold bonds of the issue of September 29, 1903, and

Whereas, The moneys derived by taxation for the payment of interest for the redemption of said unsold bonds for the fiscal year 1906-7 will revert under the law to the General Fund of that year, which has now become a Surplus Fund of the City and County of San Francisco, and

Whereas, The condition of the streets, sewers and public buildings of the City and County of San Francisco is such that immediate repairs and reconstruction work are imperative and essential for the health and well being of the community; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Auditor and the Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to transfer from the unsold bond interest account and the unsold bond redemption account of the fiscal year 1906-7, as apportioned October 31, 1907, the sum of \$338,504.51 to the Surplus Fund of said fiscal year, and said sum of \$338,504.51 is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended under the direction of the Board of Supervisors in the immediate work of construction, reconstruction, repairs and maintenance of sewers and street pavements and for improvements and rehabilitation of departments in the City and County of San Francisco.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Authorizing Payment, Vehicle Plates, Auditor's Office.

The following Resolution was introduced by Supervisor Jennings under suspension of the rules and *passed for printing*:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure in the sum of \$1309.50 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to Brown & Power Co. for vehicle plates furnished the Auditor's office, as per contract and bill rendered.

WATER RATES INVESTIGATION, 1908.

Announcement.

Supervisor Johnston announced that the Board would meet as a Committee of the Whole on Wednesday, February 5th, 1908, for the purpose of taking testimony and making investigations preparatory to fixing water rates for the fiscal year 1908-9.

Relative to Stenographer for Sheriff's Office.

His Honor, the Mayor, stated that the Sheriff had called upon him and requested that a stenographer be provided for his department and requested that the proper committee of the Board consider the matter.

Ordered referred to the Finance Committee.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board, at the hour of 5:25 o'clock, adjourned to meet Wednesday, February 5th, at 8 p. m.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1908.

In Board of Supervisors, Wednesday, February 5th, 1908, 8 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment, for the purpose

of taking testimony and of making such investigations as would enable it to establish water rates for the year commencing July 1st, 1908.

CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Ayes—Supervisors Broderick, Center, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs—13.

Quorum present.

His Honor Mayor Taylor being absent, Supervisor Johnston was called to the Chair.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

On motion of Supervisor Sachs, the Board resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole with Supervisor Johnston, Chairman of the Water Rates Committee, in the Chair.

The Committee arose at 9:40 o'clock.

All the members before noted being present.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The Committee, by Supervisor Johnston, reported verbally as follows:

The Committee of the Whole reports that it has commenced the investigation preliminary to fixing water rates in the month of February, for the year commencing July 1, 1908, and ending June 30, 1909, as required by law.

That it has heard the testimony of A. H. Payson, President of the Spring Valley Water Company, relative to the properties of said company.

That certain statements and data have been filed by the Spring Valley Water Company and by others, which matters have been duly considered and designated Exhibits as follows:

Exhibit 1. Spring Valley Water Company.—Statement of revenue from all sources and itemized list of expenditures made for supplying water during the year preceding January 1st, 1908. (Filed January 30, 1908.)

Exhibit 2. Statement of assessed valuations of the properties of the Spring Valley Water Company in the City and County of San Francisco for the year 1907-8, as follows:

Real Estate	\$1,245,770
Improvements	645,180
Personal Property	7,245,655

Total \$9,136,605
(Filed January 25, 1908.)

Exhibit 3. Statement of assessed valuations of the Spring Valley Water Company in the County of Alameda for the year 1907-8, as follows:

Real Estate	\$356,700
Improvements	24,600
Personal Property	4,099,800

Total \$4,481,100
(Filed January 29, 1908.)

Exhibit 4. Spring Valley Water Company.—Statement of new construction, operating expenses, replacement account and taxes for 1907.

(Filed January 30, 1908.)

Exhibit 5. Spring Valley Water Company.—Properties and works now in use in supplying water to the City and County of San Francisco.

(Filed February 5, 1908.)

Exhibit 6. Spring Valley Water Company.—Balance sheet and profit and loss account for year ending December 31, 1907.

(Filed February 5, 1908.)

Exhibit 7. Report of Col. W. H. Heuer, U. S. A., Chairman Executive Committee of the Federated Water Committee, San Francisco, Cal., on value of properties of Spring Valley Water Company.

(Filed February 5, 1908.)

Exhibit 8. Report of the President of the Spring Valley Water Company, San Francisco, Cal., made to the stockholders at their annual meeting, January 8, 1908.

(Filed February 5, 1908.)

Exhibit 9. Preamble and Resolutions passed by the stockholders of the Spring Valley Water Company, at their adjourned annual meeting, held January 22, 1908.

(Filed February 5, 1908.)

Exhibit 10. Bay Shore Water Company.—Statement of receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1907.

(Filed January 31, 1908.)

Furthermore the Committee reports progress and asks leave to sit again on Tuesday, February 11th, 1908, at 8 p. m., to resume the investigation.

Motion.

Supervisor Murphy moved that the Report be adopted.

So ordered.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business the Board, at the hour of 10.05 o'clock, adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN,
Clerk.

Monday, February 10, 1908
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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1908.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, February 10, 1908, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Comte, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—13.

Quorum present.

His Honor, Mayor Taylor, presiding.

READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journals of the meetings of February 3, 1908, and February 5th, 1908, were read and approved.

ROLL CALL FOR PETITIONS FROM MEMBERS.

Relative to Destruction of City Property by Land Slide on Telegraph Hill.

Supervisor Pollok presented a communication from William Geary, chairman of Committee on Streets, Sewers and Parks of the Telegraph Hill Neighborhood Association, stating that during the recent landslide on Telegraph Hill a large piece of City property on Montgomery street, between Greenwich and Lombard streets, was completely carried away, and requesting that the proper authorities look into the matter, otherwise property owners will dispose of rock to Gray Bros.

Ordered referred to the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

Relative to Destruction of the City and County Hospital Buildings.

Supervisor Rixford presented a communication from the Board of Public Works outlining a plan for the complete destruction of the City and County Hospital, with the exception of the morgue building, and requesting that the sum of \$2500 be provided for the doing of this work.

Ordered referred to the Public Buildings Committee.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

To the Artificial Lights Committee.

Petitions—Of W. H. Cameron and others, for the installation of an electric light on Second avenue, between Point Lobos avenue and Clement street.

Of John Cleary and others, for lighting service at the crossing of Eighteenth avenue and "R" street and on Eighteenth avenue, between "T" and "Q" streets, South.

Of Dan O'Callaghan, for the erection of arc lamps at the corners of Lily avenue and Gough street and Lily avenue and Octavia street.

Of Mrs. R. Lagomarsino and others, for lighting service on Boardman place, between Sixth and Seventh streets.

Of Hannah Kerstigl, for the installation of a triple-top gas lamp at the corner of Haight and Shrader streets.

Of J. C. Williams, for the erection of an arc light at the corner of Powell and Jefferson streets.

Of the Mission Promotion Association, for the installation of street lights on the corner of Alemany avenue and Tingley street and on Tingley street, between Mission street and Alemany avenue.

Communication—From the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company, with statement of receipts and expenditures for the year 1907.

To the Building Laws Committee.

Petitions—Of the North Central Improvement Association, urging amendment to the Building Law requiring all fish markets to construct concrete floors.

Of F. B. Mills, for the amendment of Section 127 of Building Law, relative to the construction of theater buildings.

To the Electricity Committee.

Protest—Of San Francisco Lodge No. 68, International Association of Machinists, against action of Joint Board of Fire and Police Commissioners in discontinuing the manufacture of fire alarm and police signal boxes in the machine shop of the Department of Electricity.

To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

Petitions—Of O. B. Martin, for the refunding to him of the sum of \$29.21,

alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1908.

Of Eva Nathan, for the refunding to her of \$3.20, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on Real Estate Roll of 1907.

Of Joseph Thieben, for the refunding to him of \$37.20, alleged erroneous payment of personal property taxes for the year 1907.

Of Isaac R. Hall and others, for a refund of \$69.85, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1907.

Of George E. Kneif, for the refunding to him of the sum of \$12.56, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1907.

Of James Horrigan, for the refunding to him of the sum of \$13.86, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1907.

Of Juliet Garber and others, for a refund of \$212.04, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1907.

To the Finance Committee.

Petitions—Of the California Title Insurance and Trust Company, for a refund of \$155, aggregate of amounts paid at different times for advertising charges in matter of City deeds and applications for land grants which were denied.

Of K. Abrams, for the refunding to him of \$7.50, amount paid for unused building permit.

Communication—From Peter McHugh, with notice that claim in sum of \$124, for materials furnished and used in the construction of the Sunnyside School by the Union Construction Company is unpaid, and requesting that sufficient money be withheld for the payment of same.

To the Fire Committee.

Petitions—Of the Central Realty Company, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel in premises known as Central Realty Building, No. 58 Second street.

Of George D. Toy, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler in premises on west side of Powell street, 68 feet 9 inches northerly from the northerly line of O'Farrell street.

Of Williams & Belser, for permission to blast in Ninth street, between Bryant and Brannan streets, for the construction of sewer in blocks named.

Of the Gore Improvement Company, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises at the corner of Pine and Market streets.

Of Julius Levin, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises No. 1822 Sacramento street.

To the Hospital and Health Committee.

Petitions—Of Mary Browne, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of three

horses in premises situate on Vicksburg street, 117 feet from Jersey street.

Of J. Popperman, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of fifty horses in premises situate on corner of Beulah and Stanyan streets.

Of the Vermont Stable Company, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of not more than four horses in rear of No. 244 Brannan street.

Of D. Delucchi & Bros., for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for not more than four horses at 1303 Baker street.

Protest—Of W. G. Hume Company and others, against the deplorable and unhealthy condition of Davis street, between Market and California streets, with request that the nuisance be abated.

To the License Committee.

Petitions—Of German Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Red Cross, for permission to conduct a masquerade ball at San Francisco Turn Verein Hall on March 7th, 1908.

Of Seneca Tribe, Independent Order of Red Men, for permission to conduct a masquerade ball at Garibaldi Hall on March 2nd, 1908.

Of the Danish Brotherhood and Sisterhood Society, for permission to conduct a masquerade ball at Golden Gate Commandery Hall on March 14th, 1908.

Of Golden Gate Lodge, Fraternal Brotherhood, for permission to conduct a masquerade ball at Richmond Hall, February 26th, 1908.

Of Sequoia Drum Corps, for permission to conduct a masquerade ball at Lyric Hall, on February 21, 1908.

Of Als Ik Kan Cotillion, for permission to conduct a masquerade ball in premises situate corner of O'Farrell and Larkin streets on February 20th, 1908.

Of C. A. Hutton, for the refunding to him of portion of amount paid for unused liquor license.

Of Frank Mix, for the refunding to him of \$2.75, alleged duplicate payment of wagon license.

To the Police Committee.

Petition—Of the Ariel Rowing Club, for permission to conduct a professional boxing exhibition during the month of April, 1908.

Communications—From W. H. Davis, attorney for State Board of Harbor Commissioners, requesting enforcement of Ordinance requiring wagons to be equipped so as to prevent leakage of their contents.

From the State Board of Harbor Commissioners, for the passage of an Ordinance regulating hucksters and peddlers near the Ferry.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

Offer—Of the Schmiedell Estate Company, to convey to the City and

County for the sum of \$137,500, lot on Bryant, near Seventh streets, forming a part of site selected for Children's Playground.

To the Public Utilities Committee.

Petitions—Of Joseph Maguire and other property owners and residents of Folsom street, for the passage of an Ordinance prohibiting the running of flat-wheel cars on lines of the United Railroads.

Of James R. McElroy and others, requesting that provision be made in the proposed bond issue for the extension of Potrero avenue through Mission Block No. 43 to Ninth street.

Of the Southern Heights Improvement Club, requesting that certain conditions be incorporated in proposed franchise to the Western Pacific Railroad through the Potrero, requiring said company to construct steel bridges over company's tracks at the intersections of Mariposa and Carolina streets and Eighteenth and Wisconsin streets.

Of the Mission Promotion Association, requesting that amount for sewers in proposed bond issue be increased to provide for sewer betterments in Mission District.

Of Daniel O'Connell, requesting the revocation of the franchise of the Home Telephone Company and the overhead trolley franchise of the United Railroads, on the ground that said franchises were obtained by fraud.

Communications—From F. S. Stratton, United States Custom Service, favoring the widening of Washington street, from Montgomery avenue to East street.

From J. F. Gibbon, for the passage of an Ordinance regulating charges for automobile hire, and enclosing draft of Ordinance now in effect in Chicago.

From Dillon & Hubbard, attorneys of New York City, agreeing for a fee of \$18,000, to advise as to the regularity of the proceedings relative to proposed bond issue, and to the sale of bonds thereunder.

From John A. Britton, president of the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company, with suggested amendment to Bill No. 273, relative to poles used for the support of lamps exclusively.

Protest—Of E. P. E. Troy, against awarding street railroad franchise to Geo. B. Wilcutt over route commonly known as Devisadero-Mission Cross-Town line.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

Petition—Of E. R. Buxton, for permission to place iron poles on sidewalks for the purpose of protecting his building and sidewalks at the corner of Hickory avenue and Gough street from teams; also requesting the reduc-

tion of sidewalk widths on the north side of Hickory avenue.

To the Telephone Rates Committee.

Protest—Of L. R. Hill against alleged excessive rates charged by the Sunset Telephone Company.

File.

Communications—From the Metropolitan Light and Power Company, advising Board of change of former corporate name of San Francisco Gas and Coke Company and stating that it has filed statement in compliance with Resolution No. 1761 (New Series).

From the Spring Valley Water Company, with statement of operating expenses for the fiscal year 1906-7.

Bond—Of Claus Spreckels, filed in connection with permit to open streets for the laying of pipes and conduits in the matter of supplying lighting service.

Invitation Accepted.

Relative to Plague Eradication.

A communication from the State Board of Health inviting the Board of Supervisors to attend conference of Local Health Boards and Marine Hospital Service on February 13th, 1908, at Merchants' Exchange Building, in the matter of plague eradication and calling attention to the necessity of providing in the next tax levy for the purpose of carrying this work to a successful conclusion, was presented and read.

Motion.

Supervisor Sachs moved that the invitation be accepted and the subject-matter of the communication be referred to the Finance Committee.

So ordered.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County Officers were received and referred as follows:

To the Artificial Lights Committee.

Communication—From the Department of Electricity, relative to the cleansing of lamp standards on safety stations and stating that new wiring and conduits at a cost of \$230 should be installed.

To the Finance Committee.

Petition—Of the Playground Commission, requesting that \$1000 be set aside for the incidental expenses of said Commission.

Communications—From the Board of Health, requesting that \$96 be provided to cover expense of mailing department bulletins of said Board.

From His Honor, the Mayor, recommending appointment of stenographer for the Sheriff's office.

From the Sheriff, stating that plaintiff in case of C. O. Lundholm vs. W.

S. France, Justices' Court, is entitled to a refund of \$6, keepers' fees, deposited in his office and unused.

From the Chief of the Department of Electricity, with estimate in the sum of \$18,867.40 for the restoration of the police signal system by means of overhead construction.

To the Finance and Buildings Committees.

Communication—From the Board of Education, transmitting copy of advertisement and set of specifications in the matter of leasing Lincoln School lot at the corner of Fifth and Market streets.

To the Judiciary Committee.

Communications—From the Assessor, requesting instructions as to whether or not descriptions and titles of property on assessment rolls shall be made to conform with McEnerney degrees.

From the City Attorney, with opinion in the matter of obtaining estimates of costs for restoring records of property in suits under McEnerney Act where city's rights appear to be invaded and requesting that provision be made to have some title insurance company search descriptions of property involved in suits under said Act.

From the Board of Health, with requisition for four copies of Charter.

From the Tax Collector, with requisition for certain law books.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

Communications—From the Chief of Police, with requisition for certain office furniture.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending the advertising of bids for plumbing supplies not already covered in the schedule as contract supplies.

Also, requesting that \$2554 in addition to \$6000 set aside for the construction of a fire house on Green street, near Leavenworth street, be provided in order to cover amount of lowest bid for the doing of said work.

From the Board of Education, requesting the Supervisors to advertise and dispose of buildings on land known as Golden Gate School site, situate on Golden Gate avenue, near Pierce street.

From the Board of Education, with requisition for extension telephone in Richmond Grammar School.

From the Chief Building Inspector, with requisition for one dictionary and stand.

From the Superintendent of Street Repairs, for telephone.

From the Playground Commission, stating its decision to complete purchase of playground at Seventh and Harrison streets.

To the Public Utilities Committees.

Communication—From the Board of Public Works, transmitting map showing proposed extension of Montgomery

avenue and the widening of Commercial street, also the widening of Washington street, from Montgomery avenue to East street.

Report—Of Playground Commission, recommending certain parcels of land as best suited for playground purposes, appraised at \$500,000, for incorporation in new bond issue.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

Communication—From the Board of Public Works, recommending that the sum of \$3000 be made available for the reconstruction of curbs and repairing of pavement on Portola street, from Waller street southerly.

Also, recommending that \$4500 be made available for the construction of curbs and a bituminous rock or asphalt pavement on Stockton street, between Ellis and O'Farrell streets.

Also, recommending that grades be changed and established at certain points and elevations on Third street, between Market and Howard streets, and on Mission street, between Second and Fourth streets; also on Ellis street, between Powell and Stockton streets; on First and Third avenues, between "H" street and Parnassus avenue; on Fourth avenue, between "H" and "K" streets; on Fifth and Sixth avenues, between "H" street and Serpentine road; on Mission street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets; on Van Ness avenue, between Bay and Beach streets, and on North Point street, between Polk street and Van Ness avenue; on Dolores street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, and on Steiner street, between Geary and O'Farrell streets.

Also, recommending the expediency of performing the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to wit:

1. That an 8-inch iron stone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Twentieth avenue, from Lake street to a point 150 feet northerly therefrom and in the crossing of Lake street and Twentieth avenue.

2. That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Filbert street, between Laguna and Octavia streets, and that a bituminous rock pavement be constructed in the crossing of Filbert and Laguna streets.

3. That granite curbs, artificial stone sidewalks and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed in Webster street, between Filbert street and Greenwich street, and that brick cess-pools and 10-inch iron stone pipe culverts be constructed in the southeasterly and southwesterly angular corners of the crossing of Webster street and Pixley avenue.

4. That granite curbs, artificial stone sidewalks and a bituminous rock

pavement be constructed in the crossing of Greenwich and Pierce streets.

5. That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Greenwich street, between Scott and Pierce streets, and that granite curbs, artificial stone sidewalks and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed in the crossing of Greenwich and Scott streets.

To the Water Rates Committee.

Communication—From the City Attorney, with opinion that the Board of Supervisors must fix uniform water rates applicable to the entire city and also that County Line Water Company which supplies water to its stockholders is not amenable to rates fixed by Board.

File.

Communications—From the City Attorney, relative to the powers of the Police Commissioners in the matter of granting liquor licenses.

From the City Attorney, with opinion as to public character of records and census reports in the office of the Superintendent of Schools.

From the City Attorney, with opinion relative to the status of Civil Service employees in the Board of Public Works.

From His Honor, the Mayor, stating that he has deposited the sum of \$173.35 in the City Treasury, being amount received from sale of four condemned horses of the Fire Department.

From the City Attorney, with opinion that clubs serving liquors to members are not required to pay license tax of \$500 per annum imposed by Ordinance No. 29 (New Series).

Report—From the Poundkeeper, for the month of January, 1908.

Communication—From the City Attorney, with opinion in matter of claim of Mary A. Stroud, widow of James Stroud, for pension.

Relative to the Purchase of Outstanding Bonds and the Issuance of Certificates Against Same for the Relief of Unemployed and the Doing of Street and Sewer Work.

A communication from Organized Labor Protective League urging the purchase of outstanding bonds of the City and County and the issuance of certificates against same for the relief of the unemployed and the doing of street and sewer work was presented and read.

Motion.

Supervisor Johnston moved that the privilege of the floor be granted to E. L. Reguin of Machinists' Union No. 68.
So ordered.

Privilege of the Floor.

Whereupon, E. L. Reguin addressed the Board stating that something must be done for the City's unemployed;

that there was plenty of necessary work yet to be done in the repair and cleaning of streets and sewers and that the plan proposed by the League was feasible and in accordance with precedents established in other cities.

Andrew J. Gallagher of the San Francisco Labor Council also addressed the Board in a similar strain.

Referred.

Whereupon the communication was referred to the Judiciary Committee for the purpose of determining the legality of the procedure outlined therein.

Report of Playground Commission. Recommending the Purchase of Playgrounds Under Bond Issue.

To the Public Utilities Committee of the Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Calif.—Gentlemen:

At a regular meeting of the Playground Commission held Feb. 6th, 1908, the undersigned Commissioners were appointed a committee to place before your honorable body the recommendations of the Playground Commission in the matter of playgrounds to be secured under the contemplated bond issue.

After a careful investigation covering all points at issue in the matter of location and value of proposed playground sites, we beg leave to submit for your favorable attention the following described parcels of land as being best suited for the purpose above mentioned:

Blk. No.	Location	Size ft.	Est. Val.
78—	Dolores, Guerrero, 18, 19th streets	550x520	\$350,000
59—	Dolores, Church, 26th, Army streets	550x228	110,600
316—	Iowa, Pennsylvania, 19th, 20th streets	200x400	27,200
82—	Brazil, Persia, Munich, Moscow streets	200x400	12,800
			\$500,000

The values above shown are for land and improvements.

These values are set after careful consideration by a body of merchants, property owners and real estate dealers.

Reference to a city map will show the number of schools in the neighborhood of each of the above named locations and the consequent value of said land for playground purposes.

We therefore respectfully recommend that you embody in your report a recommendation to the effect that the sum of five hundred thousand (\$500,000) dollars be asked for in the coming bond election, this sum to be used in securing the above mentioned sites or other sites in the above mentioned neighborhoods and of a similar

value, said sites to be used as playgrounds for the children of the City and County of San Francisco.

Respectfully,

J. C. ASTREDO,
MRS. L. A. HAMMOND,
SIDNEY PEIXOTTO,
Playground Commissioners.

Committee to advise with Public Utilities Committee of the Board of Supervisors.

Read and referred to Public Utilities Committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered placed on file:

Artificial Lights Committee, by Supervisor Sachs, Chairman.

Building Laws Committee, by Supervisor Rixford, Chairman.

Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, Chairman.

Fire Committee, by Supervisor Broderick, Chairman.

Hospital and Health Committee, by Supervisor Payot, Chairman.

Public Buildings Committee, by Supervisor Rixford, Chairman.

Public Utilities Committee, by Supervisor Giannini, Chairman.

Public Utilities Committee, on suggestions to Board of Public Works, as to cost of bond issue propositions, by Supervisor Giannini, Chairman.

Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee, by Supervisor Center, Chairman.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Recommitted.

The following Bill, heretofore passed for printing and recommitted to the Building Laws Committee at last meeting, was taken up and on motion again recommitted to said Committee:

Amending "Building Law" Relative to the Construction of Stairways and Fireplaces and to Water Supplies and Fire Protection of Buildings.

Bill No. 413, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Sections 112, 119 and 272 of Ordinance No. 31 (New Series), known as 'The Building Law,' and adding a new section thereto to be numbered 310 B," the provisions of which relate to the construction of stairways in buildings, to the construction of water tanks for buildings and to the construction of fire places in buildings.

Final Passage.

The following Resolutions, heretofore passed for printing were taken up, finally passed by the following votes and numbered as follows, to wit:

Authorizing Payment, Sewer Supplies, Street Work.

Resolution No. 1918 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures

to be made out of the money set aside from the General Fund for the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to the herein-after named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered, as per contract and bills rendered, to wit:

January 16, 1908—To Bennett Bros. for cesspool covers and horseshoe frame.....	\$ 722.86
January 25, 1908—To City Street Improvement Company, paying with asphalt, constructing basalt gutters, on Fillmore from Fulton to Sacramento streets	21,618.80
January 17, 1908—To the Barber Asphalt Paving Company, repaving Golden Gate avenue from Taylor to Larkin streets	2,680.64

Total\$25,031.30

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Authorizing Payment, Water Service, Hydrants and Public Buildings, January, 1908.

Resolution No. 1919 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to the Spring Valley Water Company for water furnished, as follows:

January 31, 1908—To water furnished for use of hydrants during month of January, 1908	\$3,333.33
January 21, 1908—To water furnished for use of Public Buildings during month of January, 1908	833.33

Total\$4,166.66

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Authorizing Payment, Compromise Agreement, for Work Performed in Construction of Washington Grammar School Prior to April 18th, 1906.

Resolution No. 1920 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure in the sum of \$3,600.94 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to M. C. and P. J. Lynch, co-partners, for work performed under contract entered into with the Board of Public Works previous to the conflagration of April 18, 1906, for the construction of the Washington Grammar School, as per compromise agreement.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister,

McLeran, Murphv, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Authorizing Payment, Books, Assessor's Office.

Resolution No. 1921 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure in the sum of \$678.34 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to Brown & Power Co. for books furnished the Assessor, as per contract and bill rendered, to wit:

January 29, 1908—60 Real Estate Rolls\$535.20
17 Personal Property Rolls... 143.14

Total\$678.34

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphv, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Providing \$11,000 for Sanitation Purposes, February, 1908.

Resolution No. 1922 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$11,000 be and the same is hereby set aside and appropriated out of the item "For Improvement and Rehabilitation of Departments" in the budget of the fiscal year 1907-8, to be expended during the month of February, 1908, for continuation of Sanitary measures now in progress in San Francisco, under the joint direction of the Board of Health of the City and County and the United States Marine Hospital Service.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphv, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Providing \$1550 for General Repairs, Public Buildings.

Resolution No. 1923 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1550 be and the same is hereby set aside and appropriated out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1907-8 "For Improvements and Rehabilitation of Departments," for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to make General Repairs to Buildings, including the Treasurer's office and the City Prison, and said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized to expend said sum in the doing of said work.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphv, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Authorizing Payment, Vehicle Plates, Auditor's Office.

Resolution No. 1924 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure in the sum of \$1309.50 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to Brown & Power Co. for vehicle plates furnished the Auditor's office, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphv, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Engine and Boiler Permit.

Resolution No. 1925 (New Series), Granting Isaure Schmitt permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 45 horsepower in premises situate at southwest corner of Bush and Kearny streets, the same to be used for heating purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphv, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Oil Permits.

Resolution No. 1926 (New Series), Granting Edward F. Delger permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity in premises situate at southwest corner of Market and Sixth streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphv, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Resolution No. 1927 (New Series), Granting Karl J. Gunther permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 400 gallons capacity in premises situate south side of Carl street, 54 feet east of Cole street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphv, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Resolution No. 1928 (New Series), Granting Johann Schmitt Company permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity in premises situate at northwest corner of Geary and Kearny streets for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be

used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Resolution No. 1929 (New Series). Granting Sanford Sachs et al. permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity in premises situate on north side of Geary street, between Stockton street and Grant avenue, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Resolution No. 1930 (New Series). Granting Isadore Schmitt permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity in premises situate on southwest corner of Bush and Kearny streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Action Deferred.

The following Bill, heretofore passed for printing, was taken up and on motion of Supervisor Hocks *laid over one week*:

Amending "Liquor Dealers' License" Relative to Penalty for Violation Thereof.

Bill No. 418, Ordinance No. — (New Series), amending section 9 of Ordinance No. 29 (New Series), entitled "Imposing a License on Liquor Dealers," approved July 3, 1906, the provisions of which provide a minimum fine of \$200 for the violation thereof.

Final Passage.

The following matters, heretofore passed for printing, were taken up *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Full Acceptance, Streets.

Bill No. 415, Ordinance No. 363, (New Series), entitled, "Providing for full acceptance of the roadways of Hayes street, between Shrader and Stanyan streets, Third avenue, between "B" and "C" streets, crossing of Hayes and Shrader streets, paved with bituminous rock."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister,

McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Extension of Time, Street Work.

Resolution No. 1931 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That William Sullivan be and is hereby granted an extension of sixty days' time from and after February 15, 1908, within which to complete the contract for the construction of a sewer in North Point street, between Taylor and Jones streets.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the contractor has been unable to obtain 24-inch ironstone pipe in the city.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$59,358.06, and entered in Register of Demands, No. 6 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 576 to 971 inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of Finance Committee.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Relative to Repeal of Resolutions Approving Designs of Ornamental Poles.

In accordance with motion made at last meeting the Special Order of Business fixed for the hour of 3:00 p. m. this day in the matter of the following Resolution repealing Resolutions approving designs of ornamental iron poles to be erected by the United Railroads of San Francisco on Market, Valencia and Sutter streets for lighting purposes was proceeded with:

Repealing Resolutions Nos. 1736 and 1778 (New Series), Approving Designs of Ornamental Iron Poles to be Erected Under Terms of Overhead Trolley Permit.

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The City Attorney has advised this Board that in his opinion it is unnecessary for the Board of Supervisors to pass a Resolution approving

the design of Ornamental Iron Poles to be erected by the United Railroads of San Francisco on Market, Valencia and Sutter streets, under Ordinance No. 20 (New Series); now, therefore,

Resolved, That Resolutions Nos. 1736 and 1778 (New Series), approving the design of said Ornamental Iron Poles be and the same are hereby repealed.

Substitute Resolution.

Supervisor Sachs presented the following Resolution as a substitute for Resolution under consideration:

Resolved, That Resolutions Nos. 1736 and 1778 (New Series), relating to the approval of designs for ornamental poles be and the same are hereby repealed.

Adopted, on motion of Supervisor Sachs as Resolution No. 1932 (New Series), by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

NEW BUSINESS.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Install Street Lights.

On motion of Supervisor Sachs:

Resolution No. 1933 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company be and they are hereby directed to install street lights in the following locations:

Arc Lamps.

1 arc lamp, Nineteenth and Iowa streets.

1 arc lamp, Twentieth and Iowa streets.

1 arc lamp, Fourteenth and Market streets.

1 arc lamp, Church and Market streets.

1 arc lamp, Washington street, between Battery and Sansome streets.

1 arc lamp, Sixteenth avenue South, between "P" and "Q" streets.

1 arc lamp, Sixteenth avenue South, between "Q" and "R" streets.

1 arc lamp, Jersey and Dolores streets.

1 arc lamp, Church street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets.

1 arc lamp, Twenty-second street, between Mission and Bartlett streets.

1 arc lamp, Twenty-second street, between Bartlett and Valencia streets.

1 arc lamp, Bay and Fillmore streets.

1 arc lamp, northwest corner Pierce and Clay streets.

Gas Lamps.

1 gas lamp, Hayes street, between Pierce and Scott streets.

3 gas lamps, Minna street, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

1 gas lamp, southwest corner Merritt and Hattie streets.

1 gas lamp, front of 207 Henry street.

1 gas lamp, front of 237 Henry street.

1 gas lamp, Green street, between Van Ness avenue and Franklin street.

1 gas lamp, corner Orange alley and Twenty-fourth street.

1 gas lamp, Twenty-fourth street, between Shotwell and Folsom streets.

1 gas lamp, Twenty-fourth street, between Folsom street and Treat avenue, corner of alley.

1 gas lamp, Twenty-fourth street, between San Jose avenue and Valencia street, corner of alley.

1 gas lamp, Twenty-fourth street, between Fair Oaks and Guerrero streets.

1 gas lamp, Twenty-fourth street, between Dolores and Chattanooga streets, corner of alley.

1 gas lamp, Twenty-fourth street, between Church and Sanchez streets.

1 gas lamp, Chestnut street, between Powell and Mason streets.

Replace gas lamp, northwest corner Clay and Steiner streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

HEARING OF APPEAL IN MATTER OF ASSESSMENT FOR STREET WORK ON FORTY-SEVENTH AVENUE AND "C" STREET.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was presented by Supervisor Center and adopted:

Sustaining Appeal of Property Owners on "C" Street and Forty-seventh Avenue in Matter of Street Assessment and Directing Board of Public Works to Issue New Assessment.

Resolution No. 1934 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the appeal of the property owners from the assessment, warrant and diagram issued January 7, 1908, by the Board of Public Works for the work of macadamizing the roadway of the crossing of "C" street and Forty-seventh avenue, be sustained.

Further Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to issue a new assessment, wherein the cost of the work will be assessed on the two quarter blocks cornering on the southeasterly and southwesterly corner of the crossing of "C" street and Forty-seventh avenue.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Recommended.

The following Bill heretofore passed for printing and recommitted to Build-

ing Laws Committee at last meeting, was taken up and again *recommitted* to said committee:

Amending the Building Law by Providing that Basements of Buildings Shall be Made Rat-Proof.

Bill No. 406, Ordinance No. — (New Series), as follows:

Amending Ordinance No. 31 (New Series), known as the "Building Law," by adding thereto a new section to be numbered Section 268-A.

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco, as follows:

Section 1, Ordinance No. 31 (New Series), known as the "Building Law," is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered Section 268-A, to read as follows:

RAT-PROOFING BASEMENTS.

Section 268-A. All buildings shall be made so as to be impervious as possible to the ingress of rats and other vermin. The foundation walls shall be of concrete or of brick or stone laid in cement mortar, or some equally rat-proof material, shall extend to a depth of at least two feet below the surface of the soil or to hard pan or rock, shall extend at least one foot above the surface soil, and shall be at least eight inches thick at the top; and where openings are necessary for ventilation, or other purposes said openings must be made rat proof by suitable metal screens. The full floor area under all buildings must be covered by concrete at least three inches thick.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Action Deferred.

The following Bill was introduced by Supervisor Jennings and on motion *laid over one week*:

Authorizing Appointment of Stenographer-Typewriter for Sheriff's Office.

Bill No. 421, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Authorizing the Sheriff to appoint a stenographer-typewriter for his office and fixing the compensation of said stenographer-typewriter."

Passed for Printing.

The following Resolutions were *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Payment, Rental Three Upper Floors, Grant Building.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure in the sum of \$1450 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to G. H. Umbsen & Co. for rental of three upper floors of Grant Building for month of February, 1908, as per contract and bill rendered.

Authorizing Payment, Water, Forage, Park.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the Park Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered, as per contract and bills rendered, to wit:

December 31, 1907—To Spring Valley Water Company for water furnished Public Parks and Squares during month of December, 1907.....	\$ 824.85
December 31, 1907—To J. L. Vermeil for forage furnished the Park Commissioners during month of December, 1907	\$30.53

Total\$1655.38

Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure in the sum of \$3367.88 to be made out of the money set aside from the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to Williams & Belser for constructing storm sewers in Pine street, between Battery and Davis streets, as per contract and bill rendered.

Authorizing Compromise Payment, Lighting Service, June, 1907.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure in the sum of \$3600 to be made out of the Surplus Fund in payment to the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company for lighting public buildings and public streets during the month of June, 1907, as per compromise agreement.

Authorizing Payment, Labor, Materials, Supplies, Public Library.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the Library Fund for the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered, as per contract and bills rendered, to wit:

February 4, 1908—To Art Metal Construction Company for first payment on metal stacks furnished Library Building, Hayes and Franklin streets	\$5000.00
January 11, 1908—To Terrill Brothers for work performed in addition to original contract on Public Library Building, Hayes and Franklin streets	337.76
February 1, 1908—To Terrill Brothers, balance of acceptance payment on Public Library and branches.....	1018.90
Franklin streets	509.00
January 20, 1908—To the San Francisco News Company for	

periodical subscriptions during 1908 furnished Public Library and branches 1018 90

Total \$6865.66

Authorizing Payment, Construction Glen Park School.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$42,500 be and is hereby authorized to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund in full payment to the Standard Building Company for construction of the Glen Park School, situate at the corner of Lippard avenue and Berkshire street, as certified to and declared by the Board of Public Works by Resolution No. 3348 (New Series) of said Board, passed February 7, 1908.

Providing \$17,455, for General Maintenance, Supplies, Maps, Surveys, Fire Protection at Almshouse, Repairs to Jails.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Authorizing the following sums to be expended by the Board of Public Works out of the Surplus Fund of the fiscal year 1906-7, for the purposes hereinafter specified, to wit:

For General Maintenance.....	\$ 5,000.00
For janitorial supplies.....	1,250.00
For preparation of map showing character, size and location of existing sewers and map showing character of existing pavements.....	5,000.00
For surveys establishing street and monument lines.....	5,000.00
For fire protection of buildings on the Almshouse tract	705.00
For repairs to jails.....	500.00

Total \$17,455.00

Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Providing for Supplies, Recorder's Office; Construction of Conduits for Lighting Service on Safety Stations.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. 1935 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the Surplus Fund of the Fiscal year 1906-7, for the purposes hereinafter specified, to wit:

For purchasing supplies and tools necessary for repair and keeping in repair of booktypewriting machines in the Recorder's office	\$223.00
For wire, conduit and labor necessary to complete connecting lamps in safety stations	

on Market street by Department of Electricity 230.00

Total \$453.00

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Passed for Printing.

The following Resolutions were passed for printing:

Engine and Boiler Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the Aetna Mills to erect and maintain an Engine and Boiler of 60 horsepower in premises situate at Nos. 430-432 Fifth street, the same to be used for power in feed mill.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Flinn & Treacy permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an Engine and Boiler of 30 horsepower in premises situate at the east side of Harrison street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, the same to be used for cooking asphaltum.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the Long Svrup Refining Company to erect and maintain an Engine and Boiler of 150 horsepower in premises situate at southwest corner of Sixteenth and Division streets, the same to be used for furnishing power.

Oil Permits.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting the Babcock Estate Company permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity in premises situate at southwest corner of California and Battery streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Flinn & Treacy to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity in premises, situate at south side of Harrison street, 125 feet east of Ninth street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting the Long Svrup Refining Company permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of

not more than 15,000 gallons capacity, in premises situate on southwest corner of Sixteenth and Division streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Geo. C. Perkins permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity in premises situate N. E. corner of Bush and Kearny streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Blasting Permit.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting the Western Pacific Railway Company permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts in construction of tunnels in the following described blocks, to wit: Potrero Nuevo Blocks Nos. 231, 247 and 265.

Provided that said permittee shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars, as fixed by the Board of Public Works, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204.

Provided, also, that said blasts shall be exploded only between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m., and that the work of blasting shall be performed to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and that should any of the conditions of this Resolution be violated by the petitioner then this privilege and all rights accruing thereunder shall immediately become null and void.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Extension of Time for Maintenance of Overhead Trolley Over Outer Tracks on Market Street, From Sutter Street to the Ferry.

On motion of Supervisor Giannini: Resolution No. 1936 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the United Railroads of San Francisco and the Sutter Street Railway Company be and they are hereby granted an extension of 30 days' time from and after February 11, 1908, within which to maintain an overhead trolley wire over the track of the Sutter Street Railway Company on the south side of Market street, between a point opposite the junction of Sutter and Sansome streets and the Ferry, subject to similar terms and conditions as expressed in Resolution No. 1677 (New Series), approved December 11, 1907, wherein and whereby said temporary permit was originally granted.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini,

Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Passed for Printing.

The following Resolution was passed for printing:

Authorizing Payment, Construction of Balboa School.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure in the sum of \$36,400 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to Alsup & Finlayson in full payment for the work of construction of the Oceanside (Balboa) School, situated on Forty-second avenue, between "I" and "J" streets, said building being completed to the satisfaction and acceptance of the Board of Public Works, and so declared by Resolution No. 3346 (New Series) of said Board, approved February 7, 1908.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Assigning Rooms in Towle Building for Use of Criminal Departments of Superior Court.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Resolution No. 1937 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following rooms located in the Towle Building, at McAllister and Hyde streets, be and the same are hereby set aside and assigned as court rooms and chambers for use and purposes of the Criminal Departments of the Superior Court, to wit:

To Department 6, Judge Frank H. Dunne, the rooms fronting on Hyde street, in east side of building.

To Department 11, Judge William P. Lawlor, the rooms fronting on McAllister street, in south side of building.

To Department 12, Judge Carroll Cook, the rooms situate in the west side of the building.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Recommended.

The following Bill, introduced at last meeting and recommended to the Streets Committee, was taken up and again recommended to said Committee:

Requiring Construction of Temporary Sidewalks.

Bill No. 416, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Relating to sidewalks in the City and County of San Francisco and excavations thereunder, requiring temporary or permanent sidewalks to be constructed in the burned district prior to May 1st, 1908,

and failure to lay such sidewalks, owners to fill in such excavations."

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Full Acceptance, Streets.

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Bill No. 419, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Providing for full acceptance of the roadway of Eighth avenue, between Point Lobos avenue and "A" street.

Ordering Street Work.

Also Bill No. 420, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which order the doing of certain street work on Congress street, from Masonic avenue to the Pope and Talbot tract; on San Jose avenue, opposite the easterly termination of Alvarado street; on "C" street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues; on the crossing of Ashbury and Sixteenth streets; on the crossings of Ashbury and Clarendon avenue and Ashbury and Seventeenth streets; on Hugo street, between "I" street and Parnassus avenue and on Lombard street, between Sansome and Montgomery streets.

Extension of Time, Street Work.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Flinn & Treacy an extension of thirty days' time from and after February 15, 1908, within which to complete the contract for paving the roadway of the crossing of Twenty-sixth and Bryant streets, paved with bituminous rock and resetting the granite curbs and catch basins.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that owing to the inclemency of the weather the contractors have been unable to complete the work within the time originally fixed by the Board of Public Works.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was *adopted*:

Board Commence Telephone Rates Investigation on February 19, 1908.

On motion of Supervisor Murphy:

Resolution No. 1938 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Wednesday, February 19, 1908, at the hour of 8 p. m., is hereby fixed as the time for commencing the investigation for the purpose of fixing and establishing the rates of compensation to be collected for the year commencing July 1, 1908, and ending June 30, 1909, by persons, companies or corporations for telephone

service furnished the City and County or the inhabitants thereof and to prescribe the quality of the service as required by the Charter.

Further Resolved, That the Clerk be and he is hereby directed to cite the various persons, companies or corporations engaged in the business of furnishing telephone service as aforesaid to appear and give such testimony as may enable the Board to fix and establish said rates.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Passed for Printing.

The following Resolution was *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Payment, Construction of Bergerot School.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure in the sum of \$37,000 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to McKillop Bros., in full payment for the construction of the Bergerot School, situated on Twenty-fifth avenue, between California and Lake streets, said building being completed to the satisfaction and acceptance of the Board of Public Works as declared by Resolution No. 3347 (New Series) of said Board, passed February 7, 1908.

BOND ISSUE OF 1908.

Communication From Dillon and Hubbard
Relative to Retention of Services as to
Regularity of Bond Proceedings.

New York, January 30, 1908.

John E. Behan, Esq., Clerk Board of Supervisors, New Hall of Justice, 70 Eddy street, San Francisco, California.

Dear Sir: We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated January 22, in which you state that the City and County of San Francisco is about to institute proceedings for the creation of a bonded indebtedness for various public improvements, the aggregate of which will approximate \$30,000,000, and that you are instructed by a committee of the Board of Supervisors to communicate with us and ascertain upon what terms we would advise you as to the regularity of the proceedings up to the point of the issuance of the bonds. We understand from your letter that the City Attorney would draft the proceedings, and that if we are to act we are to advise with him from time to time, either by his coming on here for conferences, or by correspondence, or both. You do not state for how many different pur-

poses the bonds are to be issued, nor how long a time it is expected the matter of the issuance of the bonds will cover.

We understand that you will desire to have us give such advice from time to time during the course of the proceedings, which we suppose will extend at least over several months, and make such examinations of the Charter of the City of San Francisco, the constitution and statutes of the State, and decisions of the courts, and give such consideration to the matter, and such supervision of the successive steps leading to the issuance of the bonds, as will enable us finally to give an opinion concerning the validity of the bonds. In the case of other issues of this important character, we have had submitted to us by the city counselor a draft of every resolution and ordinance or other proceeding proposed to be taken prior to its actual introduction and adoption by the municipal authorities, and have considered these various matters from time to time with special reference to the provisions of the constitution and statutes of the state, the Charter of the city and decisions of the courts, in order to have them in such legal form as will enable us to give a final opinion in favor of the legality of the issue.

We may observe in respect of the amount of the fee, that we have acted in similar cases in your state and elsewhere; for example, in the case of Los Angeles, we have been consulted and retained in respect of an issue of approximately \$23,000,000, for the purpose of enabling the city to obtain a water supply from the Owens River Valley, and the proceedings with respect to the bond issue will be spread over several years, requiring attention from time to time during that period. In that case the city agreed to pay us, if we approved the bonds, the sum of one dollar per \$1000 bond, which, if the whole amount is issued, would make our fee \$23,000. This \$23,000 will also include compensation for certain extended work relating to amendments of statutes, etc., prior to the taking of the proceedings for the issuance of the bonds. We may state further in this connection that the city of St. Louis has several times within the last few years employed us with respect to bond issues of that city, involving, some of them, \$5,000,000 and \$2,000,000, where our agreed compensation for rendering a final favorable opinion and allowing the city to advertise that such opinion would be furnished the purchaser, was the sum of one dollar a bond. We are now supervising for the city of St. Louis a bond issue of \$11,000,000 for public improvements, without any previous under-

standing as to the amount of our compensation.

In the case of other municipalities which have issued bonds under our advice and supervision the bonds have been advertised in the newspapers by a short advertisement, in which it was stated, among other things, that our opinion in favor of the legality of the bonds would be furnished to the successful bidder. Printed circulars have also been prepared for distribution among bankers and bond dealers, which have set forth with considerable detail the financial resources of the municipality, the nature and character of its business, its population, and other statistics which are of interest to a prospective bond purchaser; also the form of bond, and in some cases the provisions of the statutes or charter or constitution under which the bonds are issued. Printed forms for proposals for bonds have also been prepared, so as to have these in the best possible condition for the protection of the municipality. We have made examination of such proposed forms of advertisement and circular, and have revised the same or suggested changes therein. We have found that such form of advertising bonds is of very great benefit to the municipality, whether it is large or small. Our experience has been that bankers and bond dealers who purchase large lots of bonds will do so much more readily if they are sure of being able to take up and pay for the bonds within a reasonably short time a week or two or three weeks after their bid is put in, and if they are certain that the bonds will be accompanied by our opinion approving their validity. Aside from the expense to the purchaser of having an examination made on his own account, the matter of the saving of time and certainty as respects the legality of the bond issue are of great importance to bond dealers and a great inducement to them to make unconditional bids for the bonds. We have found in our experience that bond dealers hesitate to place themselves under obligations to buy a large block of bonds, the legality of which has not been examined into by counsel known to them and on whose opinion they would be willing to rely; for the reason that between the time when they bid for the bonds and the time when they are able to take them up after a new examination by counsel into the validity of the bonds (with the usual or possible delay of weeks or months), financial conditions might so change as to convert a profit on the bonds into a loss. Meanwhile they are precluded, not knowing the result of the examination, from making any contracts to sell the bonds. Our experience in this re-

spect leads us to the conclusion that municipalities which have the legality of their bonds thus approved in advance of offering them for sale not only obtain many more bids, but a better price, than they otherwise would, and enough better to pay for the fees and much more than that; and, besides the city avoids the delays and possible failure of the bidder to take the bonds, which not infrequently occur where the bonds are examined by the purchaser's own counsel after the bidding and before payment for the bonds. We mention these facts because we have observed them so often, and we doubt whether municipalities always fully appreciate them.

As nearly as we can estimate from the data given in your letter, assuming the bond issue to approximate \$30,000,000, and assuming that the bonds are to be issued without any considerable delay, we should say that a reasonable compensation would be the sum of \$18,000; provided, however, that if we are not able to approve the validity of the bonds or to suggest proceedings by which we might approve them, we will make our fee somewhat less, as follows: If we cannot approve any of the bonds then we would make the fee \$5000; if we are able to approve a part of the bonds but not all of them, then we would make the amount of our fee sixty cents on each \$1000 of bonds approved, and thirty cents on each \$1000 of bonds not approved. We make, however, our customary reservation, that if the amount of labor connected with this matter is much greater than we anticipate we shall be at liberty to make application for additional compensation to cover such additional labor, in which event we should be willing to leave to the municipal authorities the decision of the question whether such additional compensation should be granted. We make this reservation for the reason that it is not possible in advance to know how much labor will be required in respect of any particular bond issue. The sum named would not cover services connected with any litigation, if it should arise and our services be required by the city.

In view of the larger amount of your proposed issue than any of those referred to, and the fact that your issue will not probably be spread over a series of years, we name instead of one dollar per \$1000 bond, the compensation paid by other cities, the sum of \$18,000, which is sixty cents per bond on the \$30,000,000, one-half to be paid when we give a preliminary opinion that the bonds have been duly authorized and when executed, issued and paid for will constitute the valid and legally binding obligations of the

city, and the rest of the compensation to be paid from time to time as the bonds are issued and paid for and our final opinion given that the bonds do constitute the valid and legally binding obligations of the municipality.

We should be glad to serve the city in this matter if our services are desired.

Very truly yours,

DILLON & HUBBARD.

Read by Clerk.

Accepting Offer of Dillon and Hubbard for Services in Connection With Proposed Bond Issue.

Supervisor Glannini introduced the following Resolution:

Whereas, The City and County of San Francisco has initiated proceedings preliminary to and for the purpose of issuing the bonds of said City and County to the amount of (approximately) thirty millions dollars, and it is essential that such proceedings be conducted with a view of securing a ready sale of such bonds when issued without delay or uncertainty as to their validity, and

Whereas, The firm of Dillon & Hubbard, of New York City, are recognized as being an authority on all matters relating to the issuance and sale of municipal bonds, and said Dillon & Hubbard in a communication dated January 30, 1908, addressed to John E. Behan, Clerk of this Board, have submitted an offer on the part of said Dillon & Hubbard, to supervise all of the work performed by the City and County of San Francisco, and its officers, in relation to and in connection with the aforesaid bond issue, to interest themselves in the sale of said bonds, and to guarantee to furnish to every purchaser of such bonds a certificate certifying that the bonds issued by said City and County and purchased by him, are a legal and binding obligation upon the City and County of San Francisco, according to the terms of said bonds, and

Whereas, It is desirable to secure such services by said City and County, which services cannot be adequately rendered by any other person or firm, now, therefore,

Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors that the offer of said Dillon & Hubbard be, and the same is hereby accepted, and this Board hereby agrees to pay the consideration for such service as stated in the communication above referred to, which is made a part hereof, which consideration is as follows, to wit: Sixty cents for each \$1000 bond authorized to be issued and approved; thirty cents for each \$1000 bond authorized, but not approved, provided, that the minimum charge to be paid shall not be less than \$5,000,

said sum to be paid in installments as stated in said communication, provided, that such payments made on this account shall be a charge upon the funds realized from the sale of such bonds, and shall be payable out of any appropriation made to defray the cost of the issuance thereof. All services to be performed by said Dillon & Hubbard shall be under the direction and supervision of the City Attorney.

Motion.

Supervisor Center moved that the Resolution be laid over one week.

Motion *lost* by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, McAllister, Pollok—6.

Noes—Supervisors Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—11.

Absent—Supervisor Murdock—1.

Adopted.

Whereupon, the question being taken on Supervisor Giannini's motion, said Resolution was *adopted* as Resolution No. 1939 (New Series) by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—13.

Noes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, McAllister—4.

Absent—Supervisor Murdock—1.

ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.

Requesting Amendment to "Garbage Law."

Supervisor Payot presented a petition from the Scavengers' Protective Association requesting that "Garbage Law" be amended relative to time of delivery of garbage to the Sanitary Reduction Works, to the use of water tight garbage wagons, to wooden covers on such wagons and to keeping said wagons closed while garbage is being gathered.

Ordered *referred to the Hospital and Health Committee.*

WATER RATES INVESTIGATION, 1908.

Announcement.

Supervisor Johnston announced that the Board would meet Tuesday, February 11, 1908, at 8 p. m., in the Committee of the Whole, for the purpose of continuing the taking of testimony and making investigations preparatory to fixing water rates for the year commencing July 1st, 1908.

Relative to Construction of Canopy on Pacific Building on Market Street, Near Fourth Street.

Supervisor Pollok introduced the fol-

lowing Resolution under suspension of the rule and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the owners of the Pacific Building on Market street, near Fourth street, be and they are hereby ordered to discontinue work upon canopy extending from the Pacific office building over sidewalk, until such time as the Board shall determine whether or not the Ordinance on awnings, etc., will cover such a structure.

Motion.

Supervisor Giannini moved that the matter be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Motion.

Supervisor Rixford moved that the matter be laid over one week:

Substitute Resolution.

Whereupon, Supervisor Comte presented the following Resolution as a substitute:

Board of Public Works to Cause Work to Be Discontinued on Canopy on Pacific Building if Same is Being Constructed in Violation of Law; Building Laws Committee to Investigate as to Sufficiency of Ordinances Relative to Matter.

Whereas, The owners of the Pacific Building on Market street, near Fourth street, are constructing a canopy extending from the Pacific Building over the sidewalk, and

Whereas, It is doubtful whether or not under the law such a canopy can be so constructed; now, therefore,

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby requested to cause an investigation to be made into said matter, and if said canopy is being constructed in violation of law to cause said owners of said building to discontinue work thereon;

Further Resolved, That the Building Laws Committee of this Board be and it is hereby requested to investigate the Ordinances covering said subjects with a view of determining whether or not any amendment thereto is advisable.

Adopted, on motion of Supervisor Comte, as Resolution No. 1940 (New Series), by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Removal of Burned Flag Pole at Drumm and Market Streets.

Supervisor Murphy introduced the following Resolution and moved the suspension of the rules for its immediate consideration.

So ordered.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby requested to remove the flag pole at the junction of Drumm and Market streets.

Statement.

Supervisor McAllister stated that he was acquainted with a member of the Committee of Citizens who had charge of the original placing of the pole and agreed to take the matter up with them if the Board desired him to do so.

Motion.

Supervisor Sachs moved that Supervisor McAllister be appointed a Committee of One to confer with said committee of Citizens in regard to the matter.

Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business the Board, at the hour of 4:15 o'clock, adjourned to meet Tuesday evening, February 11th, 1908, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of continuing the investigation in the matter of establishing water rates for the year commencing July 1st, 1908.

JOHN E. BEHAN,
Clerk.

TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 11TH, 1908.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Tuesday, February 11th, 1908, 8 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment, for the purpose of taking testimony and making such investigations as will enable it to establish water rates for the year commencing July 1, 1908.

CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Giannini, Hocks, Johnston, Murphy, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs—10.

Quorum present.

His Honor, Mayor Taylor, being absent, Supervisor Johnston was called to the Chair.

Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Supervisor Murphy, the Board resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole with Supervisor Johnston, Chairman of the Water Rates Committee, in the Chair, for the purpose of continuing the Water Rates Inquiry.

The Committee arose at 9:50 p. m., all members before noted being present.

Report of Committee of the Whole.

The Committee by Supervisor Johnston reported as follows:

The Committee of the Whole reports progress in the matter of the annual investigation held preliminary to the

fixing of water rates for the year commencing July 1st, 1908;

That it has heard the testimony of A. H. Payson, President of the Spring Valley Water Company, and of Cyril Williams Jr., Assistant Engineer of said company, concerning the income and revenue and properties of said company;

That the following evidence has been duly presented and designated Exhibits as follows:

Exhibit 11. Opinion of City Attorney that the Board of Supervisors must fix uniform water rates applicable to the entire City and County, and also that the County Line Water Company, which supplies water to its stockholders, is not amenable to rates fixed by the Board, (Filed February 6th, 1908;)

Exhibit 12. Spring Valley Water Company—Income for years 1894 to 1904, inclusive, as shown by Municipal Reports, (Filed February 11th, 1908;)

Exhibit 13. Spring Valley Water Company—Receipts and Disbursements fiscal year 1906-7, (Filed February 11th, 1908;)

Exhibit 14. Spring Valley Water Company—Detailed statement of Operating Expenses for fiscal year 1906-07, and for six months ending December 31st, 1907, (Filed February 3rd, 1908;)

Exhibit 15. Spring Valley Water Company—Receipts and Disbursements for six months ending December 31st, 1907, (Filed February 11th, 1908;)

Exhibit 16. Spring Valley Water Company—Copy of Affidavit of Harry Schwartz, Secretary San Francisco Stock and Bond Exchange, regarding fluctuation of price of Spring Valley Water Works and Spring Valley Water Company's stock from January, 1899, to December 31st, 1907, (Filed February 11th, 1908;)

Exhibit 17. Spring Valley Water Company—Estimated income for fiscal year 1907-08, (Filed February 11th, 1908;)

Exhibit 18. Spring Valley Water Company—Receipts for one half year ending December 31st, 1907; Estimated receipts of one half year ending June 30th, 1908; Estimated receipts from water rates for fiscal year 1907-08; Estimated collections half year ending June 30th, 1908, (Filed February 11th, 1908;)

Exhibit 19. Spring Valley Water Company—Hypothetical estimates of revenue for fiscal year, 1908-09, (Filed February 11th, 1908;)

Exhibit 20. Spring Valley Water Company—Statement showing collections for water furnished for municipal purposes, (Filed February 11th, 1908;)

Exhibit 21. Spring Valley Water Company—Estimate of depreciation of properties of company, (Filed February 11th, 1908;)

Exhibit 22. Spring Valley Water

Company—Table of Water Rates charged in various cities for two-story dwelling occupied by one family of five persons, (Filed February 11th, 1908.)

Exhibit 23. Spring Valley Water Company—Table showing Lowest Annual Rate for water in various cities, (Filed February 11th, 1908.)

Exhibit 24. Spring Valley Water Company—Water Rates Ordinance of 1902, under which rates are now collected, (Filed February 11th, 1908.)

The Committee recommends that the investigation be now closed, and that the Water Rates Committee be directed to examine the testimony adduced and the evidence presented, and to report to the Board a Bill fixing and establishing water rates for the year commencing July 1st, 1908.

Motion.

Supervisor Murphy moved that the Report be adopted.

So ordered.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business the Board, at the hour of 9:45 o'clock, adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN,
Clerk.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13th, 1908.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Thursday, February 13th, 1908, 8 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment, for the purpose of taking testimony and making such investigations as would enable it to fix and determine light, heat and power rates for the year commencing July 1st, 1908.

CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Broderick, Comte, Gianini, Hocks, Johnston, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sachs—10.

Quorum present.

His Honor Mayor Taylor being absent, Supervisor Sachs was called to the Chair.

Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Supervisor Pollok, the Board resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of commencing an investigation preliminary

to fixing heat, light and power rates for the year commencing July 1st, 1908, with Supervisor Sachs, Chairman of the Artificial Lights Committee in the Chair.

The Committee rose at 10:50 p. m., all members before noted being present.

Report of Committee of the Whole.

The Committee of the Whole, by Supervisor Sachs, reported as follows:

The Committee of the Whole reports that it has commenced the inquiry preliminary to fixing and determining rates to be collected for heat, light and power supplied the City and County and the inhabitants thereof for the year commencing July 1, 1908, as required by law.

That it has heard the testimony of John A. Britton, President of the San Francisco Gas and Electric Co. concerning the income and expenses and the properties of said Company, and of Edward C. Jones, Engineer of said company relative to the cost of the manufacture and distribution of Gas in San Francisco.

That the following statements have been filed, admitted in evidence, duly considered and designated Exhibits as follows:

Exhibit 1. San Francisco Gas and Electric Company.—Statement showing revenue and expenditures for 1907, outstanding bonds, capital stock, floating debt, value of plant. (Filed Feb. 8, 1908.)

Exhibit 2. Metropolitan Light and Power Co.—Statement showing revenue and expenditures for 1907, outstanding bonds, capital stock, floating debt, value of plant. (Filed Jan. 31, 1908.)

Furthermore the Committee reports progress and asks leave to sit again on Tuesday, February 18, 1908, at the hour of 8 p. m.

Motion.

Supervisor Murphy moved that the Report of the Committee be adopted.

So ordered.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business the Board, at the hour of 10:55 p. m., adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN,
Clerk.

Monday, February 17, 1908

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1908.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, February 17, 1908, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Quorum present.

His Honor, Mayor Taylor, presiding.

READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journals of the meetings of February 10, 1908, February 11, 1908, and February 13, 1908, were read and approved.

ROLL CALL FOR PETITIONS FROM MEMBERS.

Supervisor Booth presented the following:

Relative to the Lighting of the Great Highway by Means of Electricity and the Construction of a Sewer in Forty-eighth Avenue.

Petition—Of the Oceanside Improvement Club, for the construction of a sewer in Forty-eighth avenue.

Ordered referred to Street Committee.

Petition—Of G. P. Helfrick and others, for the lighting of the Great Highway by means of electricity.

Ordered referred to the Artificial Lights Committee.

Amending "Building Law," Relative to Buildings Used for Theatrical Purposes.

Supervisor Comte presented by request a petition of Henry H. Davis, Attorney for New Alcazar Theater, for passage of a proposed Bill numbered 421, entitled "Amending Ordinance No. 31 (New Series), entitled, 'Regulating the construction, erection, enlargement, raising, alteration, repair, removal, maintenance, use and height of buildings; regulating character and use of materials in and for buildings; establishing fire limits and repealing

all ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance' (approved July 5, 1906), relating to the construction, maintenance and occupation of structures or buildings used for theatrical or operative purposes, by amending Section 141A, relating to the employment of firemen in such buildings."

Ordered referred to the Fire Committee.

Hearing in Matter of Petition of Property Owners in Reis Tract for Water Supply in that District.

His Honor, the Mayor, called attention to the presence of a large delegation of residents and property owners of the Reis Tract who were assembled in the lobby and suggested that the matter of their petition to be supplied with water at rates fixed by law be taken up for consideration.

Motion.

Supervisor Hocks moved that the privilege of the floor be granted to Harry Dowdall, representing property owners of the Reis Tract.

So ordered.

Privilege of the Floor.

Whereupon, Harry Dowdall, representing property owners of the Reis Tract, addressed the Board stating that 300 families in the Reis Tract were without water and requested that Board take immediate action to have district supplied from mains of the Spring Valley Water Company.

W. W. Allen, attorney representing County Line Water Company, also addressed the Board, stating that his company could supply water no longer to the District at the rate fixed by law and that something should be done at once to relieve condition.

F. Owens also addressed the Board in a similar strain.

Motion.

Supervisor Center moved that the matter be referred to the City Attorney for the purpose of determining whether or not City can compel Spring Valley Water Company to supply water in said Tract.

Amendment.

Supervisor Murdock moved to amend that the matter be also referred

to the Water Rates Committee for the purpose of making some arrangements with the Spring Valley Water Company for supplying water in said District.

Amendment accepted and motion carried.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

To the Artificial Lights Committee.

Petitions—Of Ada D. Montgomery and others, for the installation of an arc lamp on McAllister street, between Scott and Pierce streets.

Of Mrs. J. H. Alson and others, for the erection of arc lights at the corners of Eighteenth avenue and "H" street, Eighteenth avenue and "I" street and Eighteenth avenue and "J" street South.

Of the Permanent Downtown Association, with notification that said Association, in about to construct lighting poles on a model block to demonstrate the practicability of the different styles of poles, lamps and methods.

From the Standard Electrical Works, submitting design of ornamental pole, and explaining the merits of their "Daniels Boulevard Lighting System".

Of the Bauer Lamp Reflector Company, to amend the sign Ordinance so as to permit of the installation of electric signs with designs or trade marks thereon.

Of R. C. Spear and others, for the erection of an arc light at the corner of Twenty-fifth and Diamond streets.

Protest—Of J. Smith, against alleged overcharge for lighting service by the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company.

Communications—From the City Electric Company, stating that only a nominal revenue has been derived from the operation of its plant, which is not yet completed, and that it is impossible for the company to comply with Resolution No. 1761 (New Series).

From the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company, stating that said company is now constructing a 20-inch main in Devisadero street, from Eddy to Page streets.

To Building Laws Committee.

Protest—Of the West of Castro Club, against proposed amendment to Building Law requiring concrete floors in basements of buildings.

To the Electricity Committee.

Protest—Of the San Francisco Labor Council, against the discharge of eight mechanics in the Department of Electricity.

To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

Petitions—Of D. C. Davies, for the refunding to him of the sum of \$5.95, duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1907.

Of Jessie A. Powers, for the refunding to her of the sum of \$2.79, duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1907.

Of Martin Bowman, for the refunding to him of the sum of \$16.28, duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1907.

Of the Union Trust Company, for the refunding to it of the sum of \$1264.43, duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1907.

Of Alice G. Levison, for the refunding to her of the sum of \$412.18, duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1907.

Of George V. Steed, for the refunding to him of the sum of \$400.46, duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1907.

Of J. J. Drake, for the refunding to him of the sum of \$13.21, alleged erroneous payment of personal property taxes for the year 1907.

To the Finance Committee.

Petition—Of Craig, Cochran & Company, for the delivery to them of the personal effects of Carl Swanson, deceased, deposited in the City Treasury by the Public Administrator.

To the Fire Committee.

Petitions—Of James Stewart & Company, for a refund of \$15, alleged to have been paid in duplicate for advertising charges on oil permit.

Of F. A. Keen, for permission to remove carpenter shop from No. 2249 Mission street to Juniper street, 175 feet east of Harrison street, and to use electric power therein.

Of Henry Bauix, for permission to conduct and maintain a laundry on Clement street, near Eleventh avenue.

Of Yee Hong Jung, for permission to conduct and maintain a laundry at premises No. 5040 O'Farrell street.

To the Finance and Public Buildings Committee.

Protest—Of Margaret Mahoney, president of San Francisco Teachers' Federation, against leasing of Lincoln School lot.

To the Hospital and Health Committee.

Petitions—Of P. E. Eagen, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of three horses at No. 31 Masonic avenue.

Of Delucchi Bros., for permission to erect and maintain a frame stable on Cook street, 400 feet north of Point Lobos avenue.

Of M. Guecco and A. Squaglia, for

permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of two horses on the east side of Wood street, 285 feet north of Point Lobos avenue.

Of Anton Rosa, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of 30 horses in premises situate on the westerly side of Morris avenue, between Harrison and Bryant streets.

Communication—From the Visitation Valley Improvement Club, calling attention to the necessity of systematic collection of garbage in Visitation Valley District.

To the License Committee.

Petition—Of Yerba Buena Chapter No. 228, Order of the Eastern Star, for permission to conduct a masquerade ball at Golden Gate Hall on March 7th, 1908.

Of the Mission Ladies' Promotion Association, for permission to conduct a masquerade ball on February 29th, 1908, at Dreamland Pavilion.

Of George W. Hooper, for the refunding to him of the sum of \$125, amount paid for unused liquor license.

To the Police Committee.

Petition—Of the Occidental Athletic Club, for permission to conduct a professional boxing contest during the month of May, 1908.

Of Mrs. Mallett, for the refunding to her of \$3 paid as fee for release of cow alleged to have been illegally impounded.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

Offers—Of the Schwerin Estate Company, to sell to the City for the sum of \$6485 their one-half interest in certain lands in the proposed County Jail site.

Of R. Mohr, to sell to the City and County lot of land in Block No. 47, Sunnyside District, for the sum of \$600.

Communication—From D. H. Whittemore, accepting offer for parcel of land in proposed County Jail site.

To the Public Utilities Committee.

Petitions—Of the South End Improvement Club and others, requesting that \$1,000,000 be provided in the proposed bond issue for the purchase of land for park purposes at Bay View, University Heights, Fairmount Heights, Bernal Heights, Sunset and Ingle-side Districts.

Of the Mission Promotion Association, for the incorporation of amendment in proposed street-car Ordinance so as to prohibit traction companies using flat-wheeled cars.

Of the Mission Promotion Association, for the incorporation of an item of \$1,000,000 in the proposed bond issue for the acquisition of lands for park purposes.

Communications—From the Merchants' Exchange, recommending that one million (\$1,000,000) dollars be provided in the bond issue for the acquisition of a garbage collection and disposal system.

From the Executive Committee of the Citizens' Health Committee, recommending that one million (\$1,000,000) dollars be provided in the bond issue for the acquisition of a garbage collection and disposal system.

From the Chamber of Commerce, recommending that one million (\$1,000,000) dollars be provided in the bond issue for the acquisition of a garbage collection and disposal system.

From the Board of Trade, recommending that one million (\$1,000,000) be provided in the bond issue for the acquisition of a garbage collection and disposal system.

From the Potrero Commercial and Manufacturers' Association, recommending that one million (\$1,000,000) dollars be provided in the bond issue for the acquisition of a garbage collection and disposal system.

From the San Francisco Real Estate Board, recommending that one million (\$1,000,000) dollars be provided in the bond issue for the acquisition of a garbage collection and disposal system.

From Daniel O'Connell, submitting petition of 14,616 alleged qualified electors to call a Special Election for the purpose of submitting to the people propositions for bonding city for the acquisition of the following public utilities, to wit:

1. The franchises and real and personal property owned, controlled and operated by the United Railroads of San Francisco, and necessary for the successful operation of its street railway system on streets and avenues of the City and County of San Francisco.

2. The franchises and real and personal property owned, controlled and operated by the California Street Cable Railway Company on the streets of said City and County of San Francisco, and necessary for the successful operation of the street railway system of said company.

3. The franchises and real and personal property of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company in the City and County of San Francisco, necessary for the successful operation of its telephone system in said City and County of San Francisco.

4. The franchises and real and personal property of the Home Telephone Company in said City and County of San Francisco necessary for the successful operation of its telephone system in said City and County of San Francisco.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

Petitions—Of Gustav Sutro and others, for the improvement of Eddy street, between Mason and Taylor streets.

Of Reid Bros., for the repair of Geary street, near Stockton street.

Of J. W. Marshall and others, for the construction of a sewer in Twenty-first street, between Castro and Collingwood streets, and along the last named street to Hill street.

Of Mrs. K. C. McGrath, for the improvement of the condition of Army street.

Of Pacific Refining and Roofing Company, for permission to lay pipe lines in Mississippi street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, for the purpose of conveying steam and crude oil.

Communication—From W. B. Anderson, calling attention to the necessity of a direct highway from the Mission to the foot of Van Ness avenue—the proposed new site for the Tiburon Ferry.

To the Telephone Rates Committee.

Communications—From the Pacific Telegraph and Telephone Company, with statement of receipts and expenditures for the year 1907.

From H. Gould, alleging that not less than \$1000 daily is being illegally collected by telephone companies by means of nickel-in-the-slot telephone boxes, and requesting that some action be taken in the matter.

.. To the Water Rates Committee.

Petitions—Of A. V. Potter and other residents of the Paul Tract and University Mound Districts, requesting that the Spring Valley Water Company be required to furnish water in said districts.

Of Louis M. Alexander, requesting that steps be taken to supply the Reis Tract and adjoining territory with water.

File.

The following matters were received, read and ordered filed:

Petition—Of the Golden Gate Christian Endeavor Temperance League, requesting that Board sustain veto of Mayor in matter of Bill No. 400, Amending Liquor Dealers' License.

Communication—From the West of Castro Club, approving denial of permit to blast at Twenty-sixth and Douglass streets.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County Officers were received and referred as follows:

To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

Communication—From the Auditor and the Tax Collector, requesting that the Recorder be directed to cancel certificates of sale Nos. 243 and 556 for property sold in error to the State of California.

To the Finance Committee.

Communications—From the Board of Health, recommending payment to W. F. Henry of \$37 for clothing destroyed while a patient in the Isolation Hospital.

From Board of Public Works, transmitting communication from American Light and Water Company offering to contract for street and sewer work and to accept bonds in payment therefor.

From the Board of Education, transmitting copy of communication from the City Attorney relative to title of property of Elizabeth S. Ford, purchased for school purposes, with request that said Board be advised how title shall be examined and at whose expense.

From the City Attorney, submitting offer of Mrs. E. J. Bassett to convey certain land in Golden Gate Park and Presidio Extension to the City and County for the sum of \$2500.

To the Finance and Streets Committees.

Communication—From the Board of Public Works, recommending that the sum of \$250,000 be set aside and made available for the work of urgent repairs to streets, for sweeping, cleaning and sprinkling streets and for the repair and construction of sewers for the remainder of the current fiscal year.

To the Hospital and Health Committee.

Communication—From Judge Carroll Cook, calling attention to the insanitary conditions of the County Jail, as reported by A. Ruef, a prisoner, awaiting trial and confined in said jail.

To the Police Committee.

Communication—From the Board of Public Works, with copy of Resolution adopted by said Board prohibiting the mixing of mortar, plaster or concrete for building purposes on public streets or sidewalks within certain prescribed limits.

To the Printing Committee.

Communications—From Clerk of the Justices' Court, with list of printed blanks, stationery, etc., required in the office of Justices' Court Clerk during fiscal year 1908-9.

From the Fire Marshal, with list of printed stationery and blanks required in his office during the fiscal year 1908-9.

From the City Attorney, with statement of books, printed blanks and stationery required in his office for the fiscal year 1908-9.

To the Public Building Committee.

Communications—From Hon. F. H. Dunne, Judge of the Superior Court, acknowledging receipt of Resolution assigning quarters for use of his department in the Towle building, and stating that he will take charge and occupy same when in readiness.

From the Board of Election Commissioners, with requisition for the painting of the roof of election booth warehouse and oiling of floors of offices at City Hall.

From the Chief of Police, with requisition for telephone in the Bureau of Identification.

From the Board of Education, with requisition for telephone in the Harrison Primary School.

From Frank J. Gould, attorney for Sheriff, with requisition for telephone in his office.

From the Board of Public Works, with requisition for twelve chairs for use in the president's and secretary's offices.

From the Chief of Police, with requisition for filing case for use in the property clerk's office.

From Hon. William P. Lawlor, Judge of Superior Court, stating that quarters assigned to his department in the Towle building will be occupied as soon as premises are in readiness, and requesting that authorities of Temple Sherith Israel be promptly and formally notified when Temple is vacated.

From the Coroner, transmitting findings of Coroner's Jury in the matter of the case of A. Blessing, who died from burns caused by defective fixtures in County Jail.

From the Board of Education, with requisition for the installation of a telephone in the office of the principal of the Commercial High School.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

Communications—From the Board of Public Works, recommending that the sum of \$25,000 be provided for the construction of outlet sewers to remedy conditions in the vicinity of Stanyan and Frederick streets, caused by the inadequacy of the Stanyan-street sewer.

Also, transmitting specifications for a municipal asphalt plant.

Also, recommending that an additional sum of \$4663.65 be provided for the work of repaving Ellis street, between Stockton and Larkin streets, as the \$27,000 already set aside is insufficient for the purpose.

Also, recommending that Williams and Belser be granted an extension of 60 days' time within which to complete contract for sewer work in Ninth street, between Bryant and Brannan streets.

Also, recommending the full acceptance of the roadway of Ninth avenue, between "I" and "J" streets.

Also, recommending that Ordinance No. 240, relative to specifications for street and sidewalk work, be amended by adding thereto a new section providing for the construction of temporary rock sidewalks and temporary rock roadways.

Also, recommending that grades be established at certain points and elevations above City base on Fifteenth and Tilden streets.

Also, recommending that grades be changed and established at certain points and elevations on Montgomery avenue.

Also, recommending the expediency of performing certain street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to wit:

1. That an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Seventeenth avenue, between "I" and "J" streets; that a 12-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Santa Marina street, between Prospect avenue and Gladys street; that 8 and 12 inch ironstone pipe sewers with appurtenances be constructed in the crossing of Santa Marina street and Gladys street, and in the crossing of Santa Marina street and Mission street.

2. That an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Green street, between Leavenworth and Jones streets.

3. That artificial stone sidewalks and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed in Treat avenue, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets; on Eighteenth street, between Texas and Mississippi streets; on the four angular corners of the crossings of Eighteenth and Texas and Eighteenth and Mississippi streets, on the easterly side of Twenty-fourth street, between San Jose avenue and Valencia street, and on the northeasterly angular corner of the crossing of Twenty-fourth street and San Jose avenue.

4. That artificial stone sidewalks and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed in the crossing of Greenwich and Steiner streets.

5. That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on the southerly side of Frederick street, between Stanyan and Cole streets.

6. That granite curbs and artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Dolores street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, and artificial stone sidewalks in the four angular corners of the crossing of Dolores and Twenty-fifth streets.

File.

The following matters were received, read and ordered filed:

Communications—From the Board of Health, stating that steps are being taken to abate nuisances caused by unsanitary condition of camps at the

corner of Octavia and Greenwich streets.

From the Board of Health, stating that animals are no longer housed at the Auditorium building at the corner of Page and Fillmore streets, and that the circus therein was directed to move.

From the City Attorney, with opinion that Ordinance No. 29 (New Series), imposes a license tax on persons, firms and corporations engaged in the business of selling liquors in quantity less than one quart to be drunk on the premises.

From the City Attorney, stating that action was commenced to condemn Schmiedell property in County Jail site on February 12th, 1908.

From the Board of Public Works, stating that the Home Telephone Company is the only corporation that has complied with the provisions of Resolution No. 1691 (New Series), requiring companies maintaining pipes and conduits in public streets to file charts showing location of same.

Also, transmitting communication from the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, stating that it is impossible to furnish a map of its underground conduits, as all data in connection therewith were destroyed in the fire.

Report—Of the Stationery Department of the Board of Supervisors for the month of December, 1907.

Relative to the Imposition of Double Liquor License on "Louvre."

Supervisor Hocks moved that the following petition be read

So ordered.

Hon. Mayor, Edward R. Taylor, and The Honorable Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Calif.—Gentlemen: We have been called upon by the Honorable Board of Police Commissioners to pay a second retail liquor license of \$500 per annum, and we desire to lodge with you our protest to pay this second license—for the following reasons:

That we are conducting but one place of business—that the bar is a necessary adjunct for the general conduct of our business—and that all liquors sold by us, with the exception of a very small percentage, are served to our patrons who are seated at tables.

We feel that if this additional license of \$500.00 is imposed upon us, that we are being discriminated against, inasmuch as a very large number of saloons, who are paying but one license, are serving meals—not alone what is generally termed "free lunches", but regular meals, and for that purpose have tables in their premises where the customers are served by waiters. These so-called

saloons, which in reality are just as much restaurants as they are saloons, are depriving us and other restaurants of a good share of our business—by far more than we are depriving them of their saloon business.

We believe that it is the intention of your Honorable Body that all shall be treated alike, and we, on the other hand, have all desire and intention to conduct, as we always have, our business within the law and to pay any license or tax which the law demands of us. We most respectfully ask of you to give this matter due and prompt consideration and advise us further in the premises.

Very respectfully,

THE LOUVRE, Inc.
J. Meyerfeld, Pres't.

Read by Clerk.

Motion.

Supervisor Center moved that the communication be referred to the City Attorney for the purpose of determining whether it is within the power of the Board of Police Commissioners to impose a double license on combination saloons and restaurants.

So ordered.

VETO.

Amendment to "Liquor Dealer's License."

The following message from his Honor, the Mayor, returning without his approval and with his objections thereto, Bill No. 400, Ordinance No. 359 (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section No. 1 of Ordinance No. 29 (New Series), entitled, 'Imposing a License on Liquor Dealers'", was received and read, being as follows:

San Francisco, Feb. 14th, 1908.

To the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco: I am constrained to return without my approval Bill No. 400, amending "Section 1 of Ordinance No. 29 (New Series), entitled 'Imposing a License on Liquor Dealers'".

The Bill was passed upon the supposition that Ordinance No. 29, which the Bill seeks to amend, was beyond the power of the Supervisors to pass. This is obvious from the fact that there was hardly any discussion during the debate on the Bill except that which had to do with the legality of Section 1 of that Ordinance. I am satisfied, however, that Ordinance No. 29, as a police measure, is entirely within the power of the Board to enact, by virtue of Section 11, Article 11, of the State Constitution, which provides that "Any County, State, Town or Township may make and enforce within its limits all such local, police, sanitary and other regulations as are not in conflict with general laws."

The power exercised under this con-

stitutional provision is paramount to any power involving police regulations which may be found in Subdivision 15 of Section 1, Chapter 2, Article 2 of the Charter of this city. Under this constitutional provision the courts have carried the power over police and sanitary matters to an extraordinarily great extent—to such an extent, I am persuaded, as to be within the limitations of what was done by the Supervisors in passing Ordinance No. 29. For these reasons I am satisfied that the Bill should be returned to you for further consideration.

In this connection permit me to say that in view of the recent opinion of the City Attorney that under Ordinance No. 29 only liquor saloons are within the control of the Board of Police Commissioners; and in view of the uncontested fact that many liquor saloons in fact though in outward appearance otherwise, are not brought under such control; and as it is patent to me that it is for the benefit of the City that all dispensers of liquor at retail, whether in groceries or otherwise, should be brought under such control, I earnestly recommend to your honorable body to frame and pass a liquor Ordinance in lieu of Ordinance No. 29, wherein and whereby all those dispensing liquor at retail shall only do so by permission of the Board of Police Commissioners and on licenses based upon such permits. In regard to the tax to be paid for these licenses, I recommend that it be a graduated one; at all events that the proprietors of liquor saloons should pay, as they do now, five hundred dollars a year, while others who dispense liquors not to be drunk on the premises or in quantities of a quart or more (other than wholesalers) should pay a tax less in amount.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD ROBESON TAYLOR,

Mayor.

Ordered entered at large in the Journal, published and referred to the License Committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered filed:

Building Laws Committee, by Supervisor Rixford, Chairman.

Equalization of Assessments Committee, by Supervisor Comte, Chairman.

Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, Chairman.

Fire Committee, by Supervisor Broderick, Chairman.

Hospital and Health Committee, by Supervisor Payot, Chairman.

Licenses Committee, by Supervisor Hocks, Chairman.

Police Committee, by Supervisor Stafford, Chairman.

Printing Committee, by Supervisor Booth, Chairman.

Public Buildings Committee, by Supervisor Rixford, Chairman.

Public Utilities Committee, by Supervisor Giannini, Chairman.

Public Utilities Committee, on suggestions to Board of Public Works, as to cost of bond issue propositions, by Supervisor Giannini, Chairman.

Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee, by Supervisor Center, Chairman.

Joint Committee on Streets, Sewers and Parks and Finance, in matter of appropriation of \$200,000 for repairs to streets and sewers, and for sweeping and cleaning of streets, by Supervisor Jennings, Chairman.

Report of the Judiciary Committee on Proposition to Issue Certificates Against Uncancelled Bonds for the Relief of the Unemployed and the Doing of Street and Sewer Work.

To the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco—Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred the petition of the Organized Labor Protective League to arrange for the issuance of certificates against uncanceled municipal bonds to be devoted to the payment for work of repairing and cleaning public streets, have considered the matter, and after hearing argument, your Committee respectfully reports that while the object of the petition is commendable, it is of the opinion that under Section 10 of Article XII of the Charter, on Acquisition of Public Utilities, it is not within the power of the municipality to issue certificates as suggested.

Section 10, referred to above, among other things, provides that, "the bonds when issued may be sold by the Supervisors from time to time as required, and in such quantities as they may determine, but the same must be sold for cash, in lawful money of the United States, to the highest bidder at not less than par, and that they shall be sold on sealed proposals." In view of these provisions, your Committee cannot approve of the proposition made, but at the same time would respectfully recommend that the matter be submitted to the City Attorney for his official opinion.

Respectfully submitted,

A. COMTE JR.

J. P. BOOTH,

W. G. STAFFORD,
Committee.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

City Attorney to Advise as to Power of Municipality to Issue Certificates Against Uncanceled Municipal Bonds.

On motion of Supervisor Comte:
Resolution No. 1941 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved. That the City Attorney be and is hereby requested to render an opinion as to whether it is within the power of the municipality to issue certificates against uncanceled municipal bonds to be devoted to the payment for work of repairing and cleaning public streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Amending "Building Law" Relative to the Construction of Stairways and Fire-places and to Water Supplies and Fire Protection of Buildings.

Bill No. 413, Ordinance No. 364 (New Series), entitled, "Amending Sections 112, 119 and 272 of Ordinance No. 31 (New Series), known as 'The Building Law,' and adding a new section thereto to be numbered 310 B," the provisions of which relate to the construction of stairways in buildings, to the construction of water tanks for buildings and to the construction of fire places in buildings.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Authorizing Payment, Rental Three Upper Floors, Grant Building.

Resolution No. 1942 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure in the sum of \$1450 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to G. H. Umbsen & Co. for rental of three upper floors of Grant Building for month of February, 1908, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Authorizing Payment, Water, Forage, Park.

Resolution No. 1943 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the Park Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered, as per contract and bills rendered, to wit:

December 31, 1907—To Spring Valley Water Company for water furnished Public Parks and Squares during month of December, 1907.....\$ 824.85

December 31, 1907—To J. L. Vermeil for forage furnished the Park Commissioners during month of December, 1907 830.53

Total\$1655.38

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.

Resolution No. 1944 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure in the sum of \$3367.88 to be made out of the money set aside from the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to Williams & Belser for constructing storm sewers in Pine street, between Battery and Davis streets, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Authorizing Compromise Payment, Lighting Service, June, 1907.

Resolution No. 1945 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure in the sum of \$3600 to be made out of the Surplus Fund in payment to the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company for lighting public buildings and public streets during the month of June, 1907, as per compromise agreement.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Authorizing Payment, Labor, Materials, Supplies, Public Library.

Resolution No. 1946 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the Library Fund for the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered, as per contract and bills rendered, to wit:

February 4, 1908—To Art Metal Construction Company for first payment on metal stacks furnished Library Building, Hayes and Franklin streets\$5000.00

January 11, 1908—To Terrill Brothers for work performed in addition to original contract on Public Library Building, Hayes and Franklin streets 337.76

February 1, 1908—To Terrill Brothers, balance of acceptance payment on Public Library Building, Hayes and Franklin streets 509.00

January 20, 1908—To the San Francisco News Company for periodical subscriptions during 1908 furnished Public Library and branches 1018.90

Total \$6865.66

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Authorizing Payment, Construction Glen Park School.

Resolution No. 1947 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$42,500 be and is hereby authorized to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund in full payment to the Standard Building Company for construction of the Glen Park School, situate at the corner of Lippard avenue and Berkshire street, as certified to and declared by the Board of Public Works by Resolution No. 3348 (New Series) of said Board, passed February 7, 1908.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Providing \$17,455, for General Maintenance, Supplies, Maps, Surveys, Fire Protection at Almshouse, Repairs to Jails.

Resolution No. 1948 (New Series), as follows:

Authorizing the following sums to be expended by the Board of Public Works out of the Surplus Fund of the fiscal year 1906-7, for the purposes herein-after specified, to wit:

For General Maintenance.....	\$ 5,000.00
For janitorial supplies.....	1,250.00
For preparation of map showing character, size and location of existing sewers and map showing character of existing pavements.....	5,000.00
For surveys establishing street and monument lines.....	5,000.00
For fire protection of buildings on the Almshouse tract	705.00
For repairs to jails.....	500.00

Total \$17,455.00

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Engine and Boiler Permits.

Resolution No. 1949 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the Aetna Mills to erect and maintain an Engine and Boiler of 60 horsepower in

premises situate at Nos. 430-432 Fifth street, the same to be used for power in feed mill.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Resolution No. 1950 (New Series), Granting Flinn & Treacy permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an Engine and Boiler of 30 horsepower in premises situate at the east side of Harrison street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, the same to be used for cooking asphaltum.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Resolution No. 1951 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the Long Syrup Refining Company to erect and maintain an Engine and Boiler of 150 horsepower in premises situate at southwest corner of Sixteenth and Division streets, the same to be used for furnishing power.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Oil Permits.

Resolution No. 1952 (New Series), Granting the Babcock Estate Company permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity in premises situate at southwest corner of California and Battery streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Resolution No. 1953 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Flinn & Treacy to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity in premises, situate at south side of Harrison street, 125 feet east of Ninth street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Resolution No. 1954 (New Series),

Granting the Long Syrup Refining Company permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 15,000 gallons capacity, in premises situate on southwest corner of Sixteenth and Division streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pavot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Resolution No. 1955 (New Series), Granting George C. Perkins permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity in premises situate N. E. corner of Bush and Kearny streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pavot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Blasting Permit.

Resolution No. 1956 (New Series), Granting the Western Pacific Railway Company, permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts in construction of tunnels in the following described blocks, to wit: Potrero Nuevo Blocks Nos. 231, 247 and 265.

Provided that said permittee shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars, as fixed by the Board of Public Works, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204.

Provided, also, that said blasts shall be exploded only between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m., and that the work of blasting shall be performed to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and that should any of the conditions of this Resolution be violated by the petitioner then this privilege and all rights accruing thereunder shall immediately become null and void.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pavot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Recommended.

The following Bill, laid over from a prior meeting, was taken up and on motion *recommended to the Licenses Committee.*

Amending "Liquor Dealers' License" Relative to Penalty for Violation Thereof.

Bill No. 418, Ordinance No. — (New Series), amending section 9 of

Ordinance No. 29 (New Series), entitled "Imposing a License on Liquor Dealers," approved July 3, 1906, the provisions of which provide a minimum fine of \$200 for the violation thereof.

Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing were taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote, and numbered as follows, to wit:

Authorizing Payment, Construction of Balboa School.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Resolution No. 1957 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure in the sum of \$36,400 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to Alsop & Finlayson in full payment for the work of construction of the Oceanside (Balboa) School, situated on Forty-second avenue, between "I" and "J" streets, said building being completed to the satisfaction and acceptance of the Board of Public Works, and so declared by Resolution No. 3346 (New Series) of said Board, approved February 7, 1908.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pavot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Authorizing Payment, Construction of Bergerot School.

Resolution No. 1958 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure in the sum of \$37,000 to be made out of the "School Building Fund, in full payment to McKillop Bros., for the construction of the Bergerot School, situated on Twenty-fifth avenue, between California and Lake streets, said building being completed to the satisfaction and acceptance of the Board of Public Works as declared by Resolution No. 3347 (New Series) of said Board, passed February 7, 1908.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pavot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Full Acceptance, Streets.

Bill No. 419, Ordinance No. 365 (New Series), entitled, "Providing for full acceptance of the roadway of Eighth avenue, between Point Lobos avenue and "A" street.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pavot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Ordering Street Work.

Bill No. 420, Ordinance No. 366 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the

performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which order the doing of certain street work on Congress street, from Masonic avenue to the Pope and Talbot tract; on San Jose avenue, opposite the easterly termination of Alvarado street; on "C" street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues; on the crossing of Ashbury and Sixteenth streets; on the crossings of Ashbury and Clarendon avenue and Ashbury and Seventeenth streets; on Hugo street, between "I" street and Parnassus avenue and on Lombard street, between Sansome and Montgomery streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pavot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Extension of Time, Street Work.

Resolution No. 1959 (New Series), granting Flinn & Treacy an extension of thirty days' time from and after February 15, 1908, within which to complete the contract for paving the roadway of the crossing of Twenty-sixth and Bryant streets, paved with bituminous rock and resetting the granite curbs and catch basins.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that owing to the inclemency of the weather the contractors have been unable to complete the work within the time originally fixed by the Board of Public Works.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pavot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$164,378.60 and entered in Register of Demands, No. 6 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 978 to 1463 inclusive, were presented, and numbered consecutively therein read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of Finance Committee.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pavot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

NEW BUSINESS.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Amending "Building Law" Relative to Rat Proofing of Basements.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Bill No. 406, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 31 (New Series), known as the 'Building Law,' by adding thereto a new section to be numbered —, the provisions of which require the rat-proofing of basements of buildings."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pavot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

No—Supervisor Center.

Amending "Building Law," Relative to Construction of Theaters.

Also, Bill No. 422, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 127 of Ordinance No. 31 (New Series), known as the Building Law, relating to the construction of theater buildings."

Adopted.

The following Resolution was *adopted*:

Recorder to Cancel Erroneous Certificates of Sales.

On motion of Supervisor Pollok:

Resolution No. 1930 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The Auditor and the Tax Collector by joint recommendation, filed February 14, 1908, certify that the taxes for the fiscal year 1906 on the following described property were paid on the second installment, November 22, 1906, but through error were not stamped paid on the Assessment Roll; that the said property was sold to the State of California on the 24th day of June, 1907, under Certificate of Sale No. 556, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the southerly line of Pine street, distant 27 feet 3 inches westerly from Webster street, thence running westerly 27 feet, with a uniform depth southerly and parallel with Webster street of 100 feet. W. A. Block 312, Vol. 27, page 31, Sub. 33, assessed to M. Healy (mortgage interest).

Also, That the taxes for the fiscal year 1905 on the following described property were paid on the second installment on April 17, 1906, but through error were not stamped on the Assessment Roll; that the property was sold to the State of California on the 6th day of August, 1906, under Certificate of Sale No. 243, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the north-westerly line of Clementina street, distant 230 feet northeasterly from Third street, thence running northeasterly 25 feet, with a uniform depth of 80 feet,

100 Vara Block 356, Vol. 8, Page 36, Sub. 52, assessed to Margt. Y. Loughran. Now, therefore,

Resolved, That the Recorder be and he is hereby directed, in accordance with Section 3805 of the Political Code, to cancel said Certificate of Sale No. 556, dated June 24, 1904, and said Certificate of Sale No. 243, dated August 6, 1906.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Glannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Payment, Lighting Service; Rental Hall of Justice; Care of Minors; Forage, Police Department.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered, as per contract and bills rendered, to wit:

January 31, 1908—San Francisco Gas and Electric Company for gas and electricity furnished for power and lighting public buildings and public streets during month of January, 1908....	\$24,109.49
February 13, 1908—Madison & Burke, for rent of premises Nos. 64 to 70 Eddy street (Hall of Justice) for month of February, 1908	2,000.00
January 31, 1908—Brother Xenophon, Superintendent St. Vincent's Asylum, for maintenance and tuition of minors committed by the Juvenile Court during month of January, 1908....	943.82
February 1, 1908—The Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, for maintenance and tuition of minors committed by the Juvenile Court during month of January, 1908....	580.06
January 31, 1908—Somers & Co., for hay and grain furnished the Police Department during month of January, 1908	590.29
Total	\$28,223.66

Authorizing Payment, Automobile, Mayor's Office.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure in the sum of \$3480 to be made out of the Surplus Fund of the fiscal year 1906-7 in payment to Louis S. Ross for one 1908 Model touring car furnished May-

or's office, as per contract and bill rendered.

Authorizing Payment, Forage, Park.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure in the sum of \$630.75 to be made out of the Park Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to H. M. Christensen for hay furnished the Park Commissioners during the month of December, 1907, as per contract and bills rendered.

Authorizing Payment, Additional Amount for Construction of Engine House, Green and Leavenworth Streets; Repairs and Supplies, Public Buildings.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing the following sums to be expended by the Board of Public Works out of the Surplus Fund of the fiscal year 1906-7 for the purposes hereinafter specified, to wit:

Additional to the amount of \$6000 heretofore set aside by Resolution No. 1577 (New Series), approved November 27, 1907, for erection of engine house at Green and Leavenworth streets, based on bid in sum of \$8554.....	\$2554.00
For repairs to jail for the balance of fiscal year, to be expended at rate of \$500 per month	2000.00
For installation of gas fixtures in Towle building	\$250.00
For installation of heating system in Towle building	480.00 730.00
Total	\$5284.00

The Attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Action Deferred.

The following Bill, laid over from a prior meeting, was taken up and on motion again *laid over one week*:

Authorizing Appointment of Stenographer-Typewriter for Sheriff's Office.

Bill No. 421, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Authorizing the Sheriff to appoint a stenographer-typewriter for his office and fixing the compensation of said stenographer-typewriter."

Recommended.

The following Resolution was introduced and, on motion of Supervisor Comte *recommended to the Streets Committee*:

Providing \$200,000 for Urgent Repairs to Streets, Sweeping, Sprinkling and Cleaning of Streets and Reconstruction and Cleaning of Sewers.

Resolved, That the sum of \$200,000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works, out of the Surplus Fund, in the work

of urgent repairs to streets; of sweeping, sprinkling and cleaning streets and of reconstruction and cleaning of sewers, as follows:

Urgent Repairs to Streets.

Market street, from Second to Seventeenth and Castro, to be repaired with asphalt or bitumen.

Drum street, from Market to Commercial streets, to be raised to official grade, and repaved with basalt blocks.

Davis street, from Market to California streets, to be raised to official grade and repaved with basalt blocks.

Battery street, from Bush to Pine streets, to be repaved with basalt blocks.

Sansome street, from Market street to Broadway, to be repaved with basalt blocks.

Montgomery street, from Market to Jackson streets, to be repaved with basalt blocks.

Kearny street, from Market street to Broadway, to be repaved with basalt blocks.

Grant avenue, from Market to Bush streets, to be repaired with asphalt or bitumen.

Stockton street, from Market to Sutter streets, to be repaired with asphalt or bitumen.

Powell street, from Market to Sutter streets, to be repaired with asphalt or bitumen.

O'Farrell street, from Market to Powell streets, to be repaired with asphalt or bitumen.

Gearv street, from Market to Powell streets, to be repaired with asphalt or bitumen.

Post street, from Market to Powell streets, to be repaired with asphalt or bitumen.

Bush street, from Market to Powell streets, to be partly repaved with basalt blocks and partly repaired with bitumen or asphalt.

Pine street, from Market to Battery streets, to be raised to official grade and repaved with basalt blocks.

Pine street, from Battery to Kearny streets, to be repaired with asphalt or bitumen.

Spear street, from Market to Bryant streets, to be repaved with basalt blocks.

Main street, from Market to Mission streets, to be raised to official grade and repaved with basalt blocks; and from Mission to Folsom streets, to be repaved with basalt blocks.

Beale street, from Market to Folsom streets, to be repaved with basalt blocks.

Fremont street, from Market to Folsom streets, to be repaved with basalt blocks.

First street, from Market to Folsom streets, to be repaved with basalt blocks.

Second street, from Market to How-

ard streets, to be repaved with basalt blocks.

Third street, from Market to Mission streets, to be repaved with basalt blocks.

Third street, from Mission to Berry streets, to be repaved with basalt blocks.

Fifth street, from Market to Townsend streets, to be repaved with basalt blocks.

Sixth street, from Market to Townsend streets, to be repaved with basalt blocks.

Mission street, from Second street east, to be repaved with basalt blocks.

Howard street, from Spear street to East street, to be repaved with basalt blocks.

Fifteenth street, from Valencia to Market streets, and Sanchez to Thirteenth streets, to Steiner street, to Oak street, to the Panhandle, to be repaired with same material as now in said streets.

Golden Gate avenue, from Market to Devisadero streets, to McAllister, to Baker, to the Panhandle, to be repaired with same material as now in said streets.

Van Ness avenue, from Market to Bay streets, to be repaired with the same material as now in said streets.

At a total cost of \$86,000.

Sweeping, Sprinkling and Cleaning Streets.

For sweeping, cleaning and sprinkling streets during remainder of the current fiscal year, \$80,000.00.

Sewers.

For completion of sewer work already started on Baker and Fulton streets; Twenty-fourth and Castro streets; east side of Fourth street, Harrison to Brannan streets; San Carlos avenue; Devisadero and Grove streets, and California street between Fourteenth and Fifteenth avenues, and for general repairs in cleaning and reconstructing sewers, including materials and incidental expenses, \$34,000.00.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Engine and Boiler Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Emil Basso to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 1 horsepower in premises situate at No. 659 Francisco street, the same to be used for cleaning milk cans.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Chester Wetmore to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 8 horsepower in premises situate No. 1331 Guerrero street, the same to be used for heating purposes.

Oil Permits.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons' capacity in premises situate at Morris Brown building, north side of Sutter street, west of Grant avenue, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to C. F. Kohl to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons' capacity in premises situate west side of Third street, north of Mission street (Kohl building), for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to George D. Toy, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1800 gallons' capacity in premises situate on northwesterly corner of O'Farrell and Powell streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Geo. D. Toy to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1400 gallons' capacity in premises situate west side of Powell street, 68 feet 9 inches northerly from the north line of O'Farrell street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Stable Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Payot:

Resolution No. 1961 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved. That permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and the same is hereby granted to the following named persons and companies to erect and maintain stables at the following described locations, to wit:

Joseph P. O'Brien. No. 478 Myrtle avenue, between Octavia and Laguna streets, to accommodate two horses.

David Hamburger, south line of Clement street, 105 feet west of Fifteenth avenue, to accommodate one horse.

Vermont Marble Company, rear of 244 Brannan street, to accommodate not more than four horses.

P. E. Eagen. 31 Masonic avenue, to accommodate three horses.

Val Kipphen, 145 Arkansas street, to accommodate one horse.

Annie L. Corriea, rear of 266 Nineteenth avenue, to accommodate one horse.

Anton Rosa, Morris avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets, to accommodate thirty horses.

Said permission is granted subject to the provisions of Ordinance No. 334 (New Series), approved January 10, 1908, and Ordinance No. 345 (New Series), approved January 17, 1908, of this Board.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Masquerade Ball Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Hocks:

Resolution No. 1962 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved. That the following societies be and they are hereby granted permission to hold masquerade balls at the times and at the locations hereinafter set forth, without the payment of the usual license fee, provided that the proceeds of said balls be devoted to charitable and benevolent purposes, to wit:

Seneca Tribe, Red Men's Association, at Garibaldi Hall, on Tuesday evening, March 3, 1908;

Golden Gate Lodge, Fraternal Brotherhood, at Richmond Hall, on February 26, 1908;

Regina Margarette Lodge, A. O. U. D., at Roma Lodge Hall, on March 3, 1908;

German Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Red Cross, at the San Francisco Turner Hall, March 7, 1908;

Mutual Benevolent Society, Garibaldi Guards, at Garibaldi Hall, on March 8, 1908;

The Danish Brotherhood and Sisterhood, at Golden Gate Commandery Hall, on March 14, 1908;

Sequoia Drum Corps, at Lyric Hall, on February 21, 1908.

The attention of the Tax Collector is hereby called to the provisions of the above Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Passed for Printing.

The following Bill was passed for printing:

"Curfew Law."

On motion of Supervisor Stafford:

Bill No. 423, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Prohibiting minors under the age of 16 years, after certain hours in the night time, from loitering, wandering, strolling or playing in, on or about public places, streets, avenues, alleys, squares or parks of this City and County, unless accompanied

by parent, guardian or other person having the care or custody of the minors; and prohibiting parents, guardians and other persons having the care or custody of minors from allowing minors under the age of 16 years from loitering, wandering, strolling or playing in, on or about public places, streets, avenues, alleys or parks of this City and County."

Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Install Telephones.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford: Resolution No. 1963 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company be and is hereby requested to install telephones at the following locations, for the transaction of official business:

In the residence of Supervisor Jas. A. Johnson, No. 94 Carl street;

In the residence of F. A. Healy, secretary of the Park Commission, at No. 59 Seventh avenue.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Referred.

The following Resolution was introduced by Supervisor Rixford and on motion referred to the Finance Committee:

Providing \$10,000, for Purchase of Flag Poles, Flags, Sockets and Wire.

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, It is desirable that provision be made for appropriate street decorations before the arrival of our national fleet; and also for proper facilities to enable the Police Department in controlling crowds during street parades; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the sum of \$10,000 be and the same is hereby appropriated and set aside out of the Surplus Fund for the purchase of certain flagpoles, sockets and flags additional to those preserved from the fire; and to purchase certain small poles and wire cable; all of said poles to be temporarily erected on and along both sides of Market street from the Ferry and on Van Ness avenue.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Accepting Bid of Pacific Title Insurance Company for Policies of Title Insurance on 50 Vara Block No. 152, Children's Playground at North Beach.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Resolution No. 1964 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the bid of the Pacific Title Insurance Company, filed January 11, 1908, to prepare for the sum of \$472.50 reports on title and to furnish for said sum policies of title insurance to the aggregate amount of \$243,500, covering the subdivisions of 50 Vara Block No. 152, bounded by Mason, Lombard, Powell and Greenwich streets and Montgomery avenue, and selected by the Board of Supervisors as the site of the North Beach Children's Playground, be and the same is hereby accepted, it being distinctly understood and agreed, however, that said Pacific Title Insurance Company shall obtain without expense to the City and County of San Francisco the so-called McEnerney title to all of the subdivisions in said 50 Vara Block No. 152. All other bids received for the above are hereby rejected.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Accepting Offer of Therese Schad and Schwerin Realty Co. to Sell Land in Hall of Justice Site.

Also, Resolution No. 1965 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from Therese Schad in the sum of \$6,485.00 to convey to the City and County of San Francisco an undivided half interest in certain land in the "Hall of Justice" site, and hereinafter described; and

Whereas, An offer has been received from the Schwerin Estate Realty Company in the sum of \$6,485.00 to convey to the City and County of San Francisco the second undivided half interest in said certain land in the "Hall of Justice" site, said offers requiring the sum of \$12,970.00, the price heretofore offered said owners for said land; and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land is offered is in accordance with the standard of value of properties within the site established by judgments rendered by the Superior Court in condemnation suits brought against other owners therein; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the above offers to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land for the sum of \$12,970.00 be and the same are hereby accepted, to wit:

Commencing at a point situate on the southerly side of Washington street, distant thereon one hundred and thirty-seven (137) feet six (6) inches easterly from the easterly line of Kearny street, running thence easterly along said southerly line of Washington street twenty-two (22) feet six (6) inches to

the westerly line of Dunbar alley; thence southerly along said westerly line of Dunbar alley fifty-three (53) feet six (6) inches; thence at right angles westerly twenty-two (22) feet six (6) inches; thence at right angles northerly fifty-three (53) feet six (6) inches to the point of commencement; being a portion of 50 Vara Block No. 69.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land, and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owners, free from all incumbrances, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed to said land to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Payment in Sum of \$6485 to Schwerin Estate Realty Company for Undivided One-Half Interest in Parcel of Land in Hall of Justice Site.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford: Resolution No. — (New Series), authorizing an expenditure of \$6485.00 to be made out of the "County Jail" and Additions to "Hall of Justice" account of the Public Building Fund, in pay-Company, as purchase price for an undivided one-half interest in lot of land situate on the southerly line of Washington street, 137 feet 6 inches easterly from the easterly line of Kearny street, of dimensions 22 feet 6 inches frontage by a uniform depth of 53 feet 6 inches, said lot of land forming a part of the site selected for the New Hall of Justice under the bond issue of September 29, 1903.

Authorizing Payment in Sum of \$6485 to Therese Schad for an Undivided One-Half Interest in Parcel of Land in Hall of Justice Site.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), authorizing an expenditure of \$6485.00 to be made out of the "County Jail" and Additions to "Hall of Justice" account of the Public Building Fund, in payment to the Schwerin Estate Realty ment to Therese Schad as purchase price for an undivided one-half interest in lot of land situate on the southerly line of Washington street, one hundred and thirty-seven (137) feet six (6) inches easterly from the easterly line of Kearny street, of dimensions twenty-two (22) feet six (6) inches frontage by a uniform depth of fifty-three (53) feet six (6) inches, said lot of land forming a part of the site selected for

the New Hall of Justice under the bond issue of September 29, 1903.

Bond Issue, 1908.

Board of Public Works to Limit Estimates of Cost of Improvements of Certain Propositions Specified in Declaratory Ordinance, Bond Issue 1908.

Supervisor Gianini introduced the following Resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That this Board hereby suggest to the Board of Public Works, in the matter of complying with the terms of Declaratory Ordinance No. 353 (New Series), that it is desirable that the estimates of the improvements be limited to the sums herein stated for the respective propositions as follows:

Proposition Ten.

Lands for parks situated in the vicinity of Telegraph Hill	\$ 500,000
Twin Peaks	100,000
Potrero Heights	500,000
"E" street South and Fortieth avenue, Bay View ..	100,000
Glen Park	100,000
Other localities	200,000

Total\$1,500,000

Proposition Eleven.

Lands for playgrounds in the vicinity of:	
Eighteenth and Dolores streets	350,000
Church and Twenty-sixth streets	110,000
Iowa and Twentieth streets	27,200
Brazil and Munich streets.	12,800

Total\$500,000

Proposition Twelve.

Lands for widening Market and East streets	200,000
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Proposition Thirteen.

Lands for widening streets between Montgomery avenue and Water Front	\$2,000,000
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This Resolution being supplementary to Resolution No. 1914 (New Series), adopted February 3, 1908; provided, however, that the suggestions herein made shall not be deemed to limit said Board of Public Works in the exercise of the powers or duties required by the Charter of the City and County.

Amendment Lost.

Supervisor Jennings moved to amend by providing that Proposition Thirteen be reduced from \$2,000,000 to \$1,250,000.

Amendment *lost* by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Broderick, Center, Comte, Jennings, McAllister, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs—8.

Noes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth,

Giannini, Hocks, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Stafford—10.

Adopted.

Whereupon, the Resolution was adopted as Resolution No. 1966 (New Series), by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

No—Supervisor Center—1.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Accepting 7½ Per Cent of Gross Receipts of Geary Street Railway for November and December, 1907.

On motion of Supervisor Giannini:

Resolution No. 1967 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That condition numbered 5 in Resolution No. 1265 (New Series), or the Board or Supervisors, approved September 6, 1907, wherein and whereby the Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railway Company is granted permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to operate cars along route heretofore traversed by the cars of said company be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

No. 5. That said Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railway Company pay into the municipal treasury during the months of November and December, 1907, seven and one-half (7½) per cent of the gross receipts of the said company for said months.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Passed for Printing.

The following Bill was passed for printing:

Requiring Construction and Repair of Sidewalks in Burned District.

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Bill No. 424, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Requiring the construction, reconstruction and repair of sidewalks along the streets within the so-called 'Burned District' of the City and County, and providing penalties for failure or neglect to comply with the provisions hereof."

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Declaring it to be the Intention of the Board of Supervisors to Change and Establish Grades at Certain Points and Elevations on Ellis Street, Dolores Street, Mission Street, Steiner Street and on Van Ness Avenue.

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Resolution No. 1968 (New Series),

Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Powell and Stockton streets, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works, filed January 24, 1908, and further declaring that no assessment district is necessary, as no damage will result from said change of grade, inasmuch as the improvements already conform to the proposed grade.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Also, Resolution No. 1969 (New Series) declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Dolores street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works, filed February 7, 1908, and further declaring that no assessment district is necessary, as no damage will result from said change of grade, inasmuch as the improvements already conform to the proposed grade.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Also, Resolution No. 1970 (New Series), declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Mission street, Third street and Fourth street, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works, filed February 7, 1908, and further declaring that no assessment district is necessary, as no damage will result from said change of grade, inasmuch as the improvements already conform to the proposed grade.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Also, Resolution No. 1971 (New Series), declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Mission street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works, filed February 7, 1908, and further declaring that no assessment district is necessary, as no damage will result from said change of grade, inasmuch as the improvements already conform to the proposed grade.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Also, Resolution No. 1972 (New Series), declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Steiner street, between Geary and O'Farrell streets, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works, filed February 7, 1908, and further declaring that no assessment district is necessary, as no damage will result from said change of grade, inasmuch as the improvements already conform to the proposed grade.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Also, Resolution No. 1973 (New Series), declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Van Ness avenue, between Bay street and North Point street, and on North Point street, between Polk street and Van Ness avenue, in accordance with the recommendations of the Board of Public Works, filed February 7, 1908, and further declaring that no assessment district is necessary, as no damage will result from said change of grade, inasmuch as the improvements already conform to the proposed grade.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Declaring it to be the Intention of the Board of Supervisors to Change and Establish Grades on First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Avenues, on Serpentine Road, "H," Hugo, Carl, "I," "J" and "K" Streets and Parnassus Avenue.

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Resolution No. 1974 (New Series), Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on First avenue; on Second avenue; on Third avenue; on Fourth avenue; on Fifth avenue; on Sixth avenue; on Seventh avenue; on Eighth avenue; on Ninth avenue; on Tenth avenue; on Serpentine road; on "H" street; on Hugo street; on Carl street; on "I" street; on Parnassus avenue; on "J" street, and on "K" street, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works, filed February 7, 1908, and further declaring that no assessment district is necessary, as no damage will result from said change of grade, inasmuch as the improvements already conform to the proposed grade.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth,

Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.

Referred.

Providing Sanitary Regulations for Protection of Public Health and for the Prevention and Spread of Bubonic Plague Through the Medium of Rats.

Supervisor Bancroft introduced:

Bill No. 425, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Providing Sanitary Regulations for the protection of the public health in the City and County of San Francisco, and particularly to prevent the propagation and spread of bubonic plague through the medium of rats."

Ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Hospital and Health and Judiciary.

Board of Supervisors to Terminate Water Rates Litigation With Spring Valley Water Company.

Supervisor McAllister introduced the following Resolution:

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Board that the existing litigation regarding water rates between the Spring Valley Water Works and the City and County of San Francisco be concluded and brought to an end *now*. That instructions be given to the City Attorney to take such steps as are necessary to accomplish this end.

Ordered referred to the Water Rates Committee.

Board of Public Works to Investigate and Report an Estimate of Cost of Restoration of Larkin-McAllister Street Wing of City Hall With View to Using Same as Auxiliary County Jail.

Supervisor McLeran introduced the following Resolution:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The northwesterly wing of the City Hall, on Larkin and McAllister streets, was formerly used as a City Prison, and is now equipped with cells; and

Whereas, Said cells and surrounding walls are practically intact and undamaged by the earthquake-fire of April 18, 1906, and can be repaired and remodeled without great expense; and

Whereas, The County Jail at Ingleside is at present congested and the constant influx of prisoners therein renders the same insanitary and uninhabitable; now, therefore,

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to

investigate the condition of the said northwesterly wing of the City Hall with a view of determining whether or not the cells and walls therein located can be repaired to advantage and said wing used as an auxiliary County Jail; and also to report to the Board of Supervisors on or before February 24, 1908, an estimate of cost of restoring the same to such use.

Ordered referred to the *Public Buildings, Hospital and Health and Charities and Corrections Committee*.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and adopted:

Building and Finance Committees to Provide for Proper Care of Inmates of Building No. 3, Almshouse.

On motion of Supervisor Murdock:

Resolution No. 1975 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Building Committee and the Finance Committee, jointly, be requested to exhaust every effort to provide at the earliest possible date for the humane care of the 100 inmates of the Almshouse still quartered in the building known as No. Three, suggestion being made that a detached pavilion be erected near the Relief Home, where these hopeless cases may be segregated, but receive fitting care, and that the long ago condemned building now occupied be torn down.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Referred.

Imposing a License on Dealers Selling Liquor in Less Quantities Than One Quart.

Supervisor Murdock introduced the following Bills:

Bill No. 426, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Imposing a license upon persons, firms or corporations engaged in selling spirituous, malt or fermented liquors, or wines, or any admixture thereof, in quantities of less than one quart, and providing for the issuance of licenses therefor, and providing for the terms and conditions upon which said business may be carried on or conducted, restrictions upon the same, and penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Ordinance.

Ordered referred to the *Licenses Committee*.

Imposing a License on Dealers Selling Liquors in Quantities of One Quart or More and Not to be Drunk on the Premises.

Also, Bill No. 427, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Imposing a license fee upon all persons, firms, or

corporations who shall sell or give away any spirituous, malt or fermented liquors, or wines, or any admixture thereof, in quantities of one quart or more, or not to be drunk on the premises of the vendor, and requiring a permit therefor, and imposing certain conditions in the said traffic.

Ordered referred to the *Licenses Committee*.

Invitation Accepted.

Unveiling Burns Monument, Golden Gate Park.

Supervisor Rixford presented a communication from the Burns Monument Committee inviting the members of the Board of Supervisors to attend the unveiling of the Burns monument and ceremony to take place in Golden Gate Park (opposite the Eighth avenue entrance), on February 22nd, 1908, at 2:30 p. m., which was read and on motion accepted.

Relative to Offer of Land for Park Purposes on Rincon Hill.

His Honor, the Mayor, presented the following Communication, together with deed therein referred to:

San Francisco, Calif., Feb. 13, 1908.

Hon. E. R. Taylor, Mayor, San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sir:

I enclose the deed of gift to the City from the Millen Griffith Company of the property situated at the southwest corner of Harrison street and Stanley place.

We are desirous that the property shall be put into the charge of the Park Commissioners at the earliest date possible, our intention being that it shall be used in perpetuity as a small park.

Respectfully

C. H. GRIFFITH.

Ordered referred to the *Streets Committee*.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 5:30 o'clock adjourned to meet Tuesday evening, February 18, 1908, at 8 p. m.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

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FEBRUARY 18TH, 1908.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Tuesday, February 18th, 1908, 8 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment for the purpose of taking testimony and of making such investigations as would enable it to fix and determine Heat, Light and Power Rates for the year commencing July 1st, 1908.

Calling the Roll.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick,

Comte, Giannini, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford, Sachs—11.

Quorum present.

His Honor Mayor Taylor being absent, Supervisor Sachs was called to the Chair.

Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Supervisor Johnston, the Board resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of taking testimony and making such investigations as would enable it to fix and determine Heat, Light and Power rates for the year commencing July 1st, 1908.

The Committee arose at 10:00 p. m., all members before noted being present.

Supervisor Sachs retained the Chair and called the Board to order.

Report of Committee of the Whole.

The Committee of the Whole, by Supervisor Sachs, reported as follows:

The Committee of the Whole reports that it has continued the light, heat and power rates investigation preliminarily to fixing such rates for the year commencing July 1, 1908;

That it has heard the testimony of John A. Britton and Edward C. Jones, President and Engineer, respectively, of the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company relative to the cost of producing and distributing gas in this City and County;

That the following statements have been duly filed, admitted in evidence, ordered made a part of the stenographic record of the proceedings, and designated exhibits, as follows:

Exhibit 3—S. F. Gas and Electric Co., argument in favor of one dollar gas in San Francisco. (Filed February 18, 1908.)

Exhibit 4—S. F. Gas and Electric Company, statement of said company for the twelve months ending December 31, 1905. (Filed February 18, 1908.)

The Committee furthermore reports progress, and asks leave to sit again on Thursday, February 20, 1908, at 8 p. m., to continue the investigation.

Motion.

Supervisor Murphy moved that the Report of the Committee be adopted.

So ordered.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 10:05 o'clock p. m. adjourned to meet Wednesday evening, February 19, 1908, at 8 o'clock.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH, 1908.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Wednesday, February 19th, 1908, 8 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment for the purpose

of taking testimony and of making such investigations as would enable it to fix and determine Telephone Rates for the year commencing July 1st, 1908.

Calling the Roll.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Comte, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Rixford—11.

Quorum present.

His Honor Mayor Taylor being absent, Supervisor Bancroft was called to the Chair.

Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Supervisor Murphy, the Board resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, for the purpose of commencing an investigation preliminarily to establishing telephone rates for the year commencing July 1st, 1908.

The Committee arose at 9:20 o'clock, all members before noted being present.

Supervisor Bancroft retained the Chair and called the Board to order.

Report of Committee of the Whole.

The Committee of the Whole, by Supervisor Bancroft, reported as follows:

The Committee of the Whole reports that it has commenced the inquiry preliminarily to the establishment of rates or compensation to be collected by any person, company or corporation for the use of telephonic service supplied to the City and County, or to the inhabitants thereof, for the year commencing July 1, 1908, as required by law:

That it has heard the testimony of E. C. Bradley and C. W. Burkett, Vice-President and General Manager, and the Chief Engineer, respectively, of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, concerning the properties of said company:

That the following matters heretofore filed and referred to the Telephone Rates Committee have been duly considered, admitted in evidence in the pending investigation, and designated exhibits as follows:

Exhibit 1—Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company: Statement of the earnings and expenses of San Francisco Exchange for the year 1907;

Statement showing the rates now charged for the different classes of telephone service, together with the number of subscribers at each rate;

Statement showing in detail investment in the City and County of San Francisco:

Copy of form of contracts for service; (Filed February 13, 1908.)

Exhibit 2—Home Telephone Company: Communication stating that said company is engaged in the construction of its plant at the present time, and is not engaged in supplying telephones or telephone service. (Filed January 30, 1908.)

Exhibit 3—Communication from Assessor, with statement of assessed valuation of the properties of the Pacific Telephone and Telephone Company for the fiscal year 1907. (Filed February 19, 1908.)

Furthermore, the Committee reports progress and asks leave to sit again on Monday, February 24, 1908, at 8 p. m., to resume the investigation.

Motion.

Supervisor Giannini moved to amend the Report by fixing the date of resuming the inquiry for Tuesday, February 25, 1908, at 8 p. m.

Thereupon, E. C. Bradley, Vice-President and General Manager of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, stated that it would be impossible for him to be in attendance at that time, inasmuch as he would be obliged to attend a similar investigation in the matter of fixing telephone rates in the City of Los Angeles, and requested that the telephone rates inquiry in this city be resumed on Thursday evening, February 27th, 1908.

Whereupon, on motion of Supervisor Murphy, the Report was amended by fixing the next day of hearing in the investigation for Thursday, February 27th, 1908, at the hour of 7 p. m.

Whereupon, the Report as amended was adopted.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board, at the hour of 9:30 p. m., adjourned to meet Thursday, February 20th, at 8 p. m.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1908.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Thursday, February 20, 1908, 8 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment, for the purpose of taking testimony and of making such investigations as would enable it to fix and determine heat, light and power rates for the year commencing July 1st, 1908.

CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs—11.

Quorum present.

His Honor, Mayor Taylor, being ab-

sent, Supervisor Sachs was called to the Chair.

Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Supervisor Murphy, the Board resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of taking testimony and of making such investigations as would enable it to fix and determine heat, light and power rates for the year commencing July 1st, 1908.

The Committee rose at 10:20 p. m., all the members before noted being present.

Supervisor Sachs retained the Chair and called the Board to order.

Report of Committee of the Whole.

The Committee of the Whole reports in the matter of the investigation held preliminarily to the establishment of heat, light and power rates for the year commencing July 1, 1908, that it has heard the testimony of John A. Britton, President of the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company, and of D. A. White, Manager Gas Contract Department of said company, relative to the cost of manufacture and distribution of gas in this City and County.

That the gas rates inquiry has been completed, with the understanding that such additional evidence as may be required by the Board of Supervisors or by the Artificial Light Committee will be furnished by the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company upon request.

That in the matter of the electric light and power rates investigation, the Committee has obtained the testimony of John A. Britton, President of San Francisco Gas and Electric Company, as to the cost of such service.

The Committee recommends that the heat, light and power rates investigation for the year 1908 be ordered closed and that the Artificial Lights Committee be directed to report to the Board of Supervisors, during the month of February, a Bill fixing and establishing rates for the year commencing July 1, 1908.

Motion.

Supervisor Johnston moved the adoption of the Report.

So ordered.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 10:25 p. m., adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.



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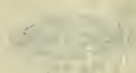
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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1908.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, February 24, 1908, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Baneroff, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Glanville, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murphy, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—14.

Quorum present.

His Honor, Mayor Taylor, presiding.

READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journals of the meetings of February 17, 1908, February 18, 1908, and February 19, 1908, and February 20, 1908, were read and approved.

ROLL CALL FOR PETITIONS FROM MEMBERS.

Relative to Vacation of School Lot at Pine and Larkin Streets, Now Used for Housing Engine Co. 3, and Providing New Location Therefor.

Supervisor Broderick presented a communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners requesting that provision be made for the housing of Engine Company No. 3, now located on school lot at Pine and Larkin streets, inasmuch as said lot is required for school purposes.

Ordered referred to the Fire Committee.

Relative to Civil Service Examination for Police Court Stenographers.

Supervisor Comte presented a communication from J. C. Rowe stating that civil service list of stenographers for Police Courts has been exhausted for the last six years and requesting that examination be held and list established.

Ordered referred to the Civil Service Committee.

Relative to Amending "Building Law" with Regard to Employment of Firemen in Theaters.

Supervisor Comte presented, by request, petition of Henry H. Davis, attorney for New Alcazar Theater, for amendment to "Building Law" relative to the employment of firemen in

buildings used for theatrical or operatic purposes.

Ordered referred to the Fire Committee.

Protest Against Passage of Bill Requiring Rat-Proofing of Basements.

Supervisor Hocks presented a protest from C. D. Salfeld against the passage of Bill No. 406, requiring the rat-proofing of basements.

Ordered referred to the Building Laws Committee.

Relative to Applying Geary Street Railroad Fund to Sanitation Purposes.

Supervisor Jennings presented a communication from the Citizens' Health Committee requesting that money appropriated for the acquisition of the Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railroad be devoted to sanitation purposes and that an opinion be obtained from the City Attorney as to the possibility of making use of this fund at the present time.

Ordered referred to the Finance Committee.

Relative to Number of Hydrants Set, Reset and Removed Since April 18th, 1906.

Supervisor Johnston presented a communication from the Spring Valley Water Company containing list of hydrants set, reset and removed since April 18, 1906.

Ordered referred to the Water Rates Committee.

Requisition for Dirt Cans, Street Cleaning Department.

Supervisor Pollok presented a requisition from the Board of Public Works for 300 dirt cans for use of the Street Cleaning Department of said Board.

Ordered referred to the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

In the Matter of Amending the "Building Law" Relative to Skylights and Gas Water-Heaters.

Supervisor Rixford presented a communication from F. A. Porter, Chief Inspector of the Board of Fire Underwriters, requesting amendments to the "Building Law" relative to skylights and gas water-heaters.

Ordered referred to the Building Laws Committee.

Relative to Immediate Construction of the "Yerba Buena" School.

Supervisor Rixford presented a petition of M. McBride and others for the immediate construction of the "Yerba Buena" School, stating that school facilities in present building are entirely inadequate.

Ordered referred to the *Public Buildings Committee*.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

To the Artificial Lights Committee.

Petitions—Of H. M. Crowell, that gas company be required to replace meter at 1139 Shotwell street without payment by him of fee of \$5.

Of L. Arimondo and other residents of Harrington street, for electric light on said street.

Of Potrero Commercial and Manufacturers' Association, for street light at northwest corner of Minnesota and Twentieth streets.

Of C. W. Goodrich and others, for street light at Lake View and Caine avenues.

Of Regent Street Improvement Club, for electric light at Wyoming avenue and Regent street.

Communication—From Mission Promotion Association, expressing thanks for the additional lighting of Mission District.

To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

Petitions—Of P. A. McDonald, for refund of \$34.41, duplicate payment of taxes on Real Estate Roll of 1907.

Of A. S. Peters, for refund of \$1.12, duplicate payment of taxes on Real Estate Roll of 1907.

Of Mrs. Ellen Lynn, for refund of \$16.74, duplicate payment of taxes on Real Estate Roll of 1907.

Of Richard C. Du Bois, for refund of \$5.22, duplicate payment of taxes on Real Estate Roll of 1907.

Of P. Bourgon, for refund of \$5.67, duplicate payment of taxes on Real Estate Roll of 1907.

Of Estate of Judson Wheeler, for refund of \$37.94, duplicate payment of taxes on Real Estate Roll of 1907.

Of G. H. Umben, for refund of \$146.45, duplicate payment of taxes for fiscal year 1907-08.

To the Finance Committee.

Petition—Of Outdoor Art League, that \$30,000 be appropriated in annual Budget for public comfort stations.

Communication—From League of American Municipalities, requesting payment of dues delinquent in the sum of \$60 for membership of City of San Francisco in said organization.

To the Fire Committee.

Petitions—Of B. Ashizawa, for per-

mission to install boiler in premises at 624 Laguna street.

Of Macdonough Estate Company, for permission to erect and maintain an oil storage tank on the northeast corner of Sutter street and Grant avenue.

Of Macdonough Estate Company, for permission to erect and maintain an oil storage tank at premises on the southwest corner of Grant avenue and Union square avenue.

Of A. C. Keyes and others, for permission to erect and maintain an oil storage tank at premises No. 30 Montgomery street.

Of Paul Verdier, for permission to conduct a laundry at No. 316 Seventh street.

Of Emilio Lastreto, for amendment to Ordinance No. 1204, so as to prohibit the drilling of holes for blasting purposes.

To the Hospital and Health Committee.

Petitions—Of Frank Hoffmann, for permission to erect a stable for four horses on north side of Twenty-fourth street, 50 feet west from Church street.

Of Louis Lagier, for permission to erect stable for one horse on west line of Pierce street, 150 feet north from Lombard street.

Of Frank Hanlon, for permission to erect a stable for one horse on southeast line of "M" street South, 25 feet southwest from Eleventh avenue South.

Of D. Hoffmann, for permission to erect stable for four horses on west line of Church street, 64 feet south from Twenty-fourth street.

Of Engle & Son, for permission to erect stable for two horses on south line of Francisco street, 80 feet west from Fillmore street.

Protests—Of Mrs. Murphy, against alleged nuisance caused by Lindauer's stable, corner of Twenty-second and Bryant streets.

Of William C. Fitch, on behalf of Mrs. C. C. Ayers, against stable on Eleventh avenue, near Clement street.

To the Judiciary Committee.

Petition—Of George H. Roundey, for forfeiture of franchise of Bay Shore Water Company for collecting rates in excess of those fixed by the Board of Supervisors.

To the Licenses Committee.

Petitions—Of Metamora Stamm, Pocahontas Lodge, U. O. R. M., for permission to conduct a masquerade ball on March 21, 1908, at San Francisco Turner Hall.

Of Mazzini Circle No. 106, Companions of the Forest, for permission to conduct masquerade ball on February 29, 1908, at Garibaldi Hall.

To the Police Committee.

Communications—From W. A. Gates, suggesting that prisoners in County Jail be required to work on rock-crusher with a view to putting stop to vagrancy.

Of Jacob Voorsanger, urging that April 18 be declared a legal holiday and that appropriate ceremonies be held to commemorate the disaster of April 18, 1906.

Protest—Of Oscar Schoeder, against operation of brick crusher on Antonio street, off Jones street.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

Communication—From P. P. Quhn, with claim in sum of \$18,300, alleged to be due him for work of construction on Laguna Honda School.

To the Public Utilities Committee.

Petitions—Of San Francisco Planing and Owners' Association, that item in bond issue for garbage collection be increased to \$1,000,000.

Of Retail Lumber Dealers' Association, that item in bond issue for garbage collection be increased to \$1,000,000.

Of Devisadero Street Improvement Association, that provision be made in new bond issue for establishment of branch Public Library on Devisadero street.

Of San Francisco Hotel Men's Association, that item of \$800,000 in proposed bond issue for garbage collection be increased to \$1,000,000.

Of Organized Labor Protective League, that \$2,000,000 now in the City treasury be made available immediately for public work.

Communications—From Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railroad Company, stating that sum of \$2753.66 has been deposited in the City treasury, being 7½ per cent of the gross receipts of the road during November and December, 1907.

From Charles N. Black, general manager of the United Railroads, with statistics as to number of people injured by street railway accidents in San Francisco during 1907.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

Petitions—Of J. A. Dowling, for correction of assessment made by Board of Public Works for paving, etc., the crossing of Polk and Lombard streets.

Of Jacob Weissbein, for rehearing in matter of readjustment of assessment for street work at intersection of Forty-seventh avenue and "C" street.

Of Jos. Levin, for repairing of Portola street, which he states is in bad condition.

Of Southern Pacific Company, for closing of Eureka alley, from "P" street South to Dunshee street.

Of Southern Pacific Company, for closing of Dunshee street.

To the Water Rates Committee.

Communication—From Spring Valley Water Company, stating that statement of number of hydrants now in use will be furnished February 24, 1908.

File.

A communication from W. J. Dutton,

with report of Chief Engineer Robertson of Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc., setting forth that plan for proposed auxiliary water system for fire protection will be the best and most up to date of its kind in the world, was received, read and ordered filed.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County officers were received and referred as follows:

To the Building Laws Committee.

Communication—From the Board of Public Works, stating that canopy over sidewalk on Pacific Building is in conformity with "Building Law," and suggesting that said law should be amended to prevent erection of such appendages beyond the building line.

To the Civil Service Committee.

Communication—From the City Attorney, with opinion that Police Corporal J. F. Dinan was not eligible to take part in civil service examination for sergeant on February 8, 1908.

To the Electricity Committee.

Communications—From Chief of Department of Electricity, requesting that provision be made for the sale of old iron now in said department's pole yard.

From Chief of Department of Electricity, stating that his department is enforcing the provisions of Ordinance No. 621 regulating the placing of poles and electric wires and has attended to 784 complaints of non-compliance with the Ordinance since April 18, 1906.

To the Finance Committee.

Communications—From his Honor, the Mayor, recommending that the County Clerk be authorized to appoint five extra copyists at \$100 each per month and four additional deputies at \$125 each per month.

From the Recorder, stating that it is impossible to conduct his office properly with the amount appropriated in the present Budget for that purpose, and praying for relief in the matter.

To the Fire Committee.

Communications—From Assistant City Attorney, suggesting amendment to Ordinance No. 1204, so as to prohibit the explosion of powder or the drilling of holes for blasting purposes.

From the Chief of Police, recommending passage of an amendment to Ordinance No. 1204, making it unlawful to prepare any explosive matter for the purpose of blasting.

To the Hospital and Health Committee.

Communications—From the Board of Works, with letter of Fire Commissioners relative to the disposition of manure from fire houses, and also letter from State Harbor Commission relative to storage of manure.

From Health Officer, recommending

amendment to Ordinance No. 65, approved May 9, 1900, so as to permit wagons used for transporting swill to be constructed of wood, so as not to leak.

From Health Department, approving proposed ordinance prohibiting the breeding, keeping or raising of pigeons or doves within certain limits.

From Health Department, explaining manner of enforcing Ordinance regulating the collection of swill and garbage.

From Board of Education, with letter from R. H. Creel, P. A. Surgeon, Provisional Plague District, calling attention to the necessity of tearing up rotted planking in school yards and replacing the same with asphalt or bitumen surfaces.

From the Board of Health, with requisition for one horse.

From the Board of Health, with estimate of money required for special sanitation for March, 1908.

To the Judiciary Committee.

Communications—From Hon. Wm. P. Lawlor, Judge of the Superior Court, with requisition for certain law books.

From the Civil Service Commission, with requisition for one set of Codes.

From the Civil Service Commission, with requisition for one copy of Church's Annotated Charter.

To the Licenses Committee.

Petition—Of Laurel Hall Club, favoring increase in license tax on sale of liquors.

Communication—From the California Wine Association, setting forth reasons, in its opinion, why a license tax should not be imposed upon the sale of the naturally fermented juice of the grape in grocery stores and restaurants.

To the Printing Committee.

Communications—From the Assessor, with estimate of books and printing required for his office during the year 1908-9.

From the Board of Health, with estimate of books and printing required for use in said Board during the year 1908-9.

From the San Francisco Law Library with estimate of books and printing required for use in Law Library during the year 1908-9.

From the Tax Collector, with schedule of forms and blanks required in his office for the year 1907-8.

From the Tax Collector, with schedule of books required in his office during the year 1908-9.

From the Recorder, with estimate of books and printed blanks required for use in his office during the year 1908-9.

From Chief of Police, with requisition for alphabetical and numerical rolls.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

Communications—From the Chief of Police, with requisition for desks.

From Chief of Police, with requisition for one lounge.

From the Board of Health, with requisition for telephone in residence of J. P. McLaughlin, member of Health Board.

From Board of Health, with requisition for telephones in Central Office.

From the Civil Service Commission, with requisition for typewriter and office fixtures.

From the Board of Education, recommending that the sum of \$9960 be provided for the erection of fourteen additional classrooms in various school-houses.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

Communications—From Mayor's secretary, with letter from E. C. Bradley, vice-president of Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, relative to removal of poles from Fillmore street.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending that C. S. Harney be granted an extension of sixty days' time from and after February 24th, 1908, within which to complete contract for street work on Fourth street, from Howard to Freelon streets.

Also, recommending that \$3000 be set aside for the reconstruction of sewer in Erie street, between Folsom and Howard streets.

Also, recommending that grades be changed and established at certain points and elevations on Piedmont street, on O'Farrell street, on St. Joseph's avenue, on Stanyan street, on Douglass and on Twenty-first streets.

Also, recommending the ordering of the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to wit:

That 18, 15 and 8 inch ironstone pipe sewers with appurtenances be constructed in the crossing of Tenth avenue and "N" street; that brick cesspools and ironstone pipe culverts be constructed on the northwesterly, southwesterly and southeasterly corners of the crossing of Tenth avenue and "N" street, and that stone curbs, artificial stone sidewalks and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed in the four angular corners of said crossing.

Also, recommending the expediency of performing the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed on private property, to wit:

1. That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed in Third avenue, between "A" and "C" streets.

2. That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed in Fourth avenue, between "A" and "C" streets.

3. That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed in Fifth avenue, between "A" and "B" streets.

4. That granite curbs and artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Eighteenth street, between Potrero avenue and Hampshire streets, and on the four angular corners of the crossing of Eighteenth and Hampshire streets.

To the Streets and Finance Committees.

Communication—From the Board of Public Works, recommending that the sum of \$99,500 be provided for urgent repairs to public streets.

To the Streets and Judiciary Committees.

Communications—From Board of Public Works, recommending the cancellation of the contract of C. S. Harney for the repaving of the roadway of Stevenson street, between Third and Fourth streets, for the reason that the contractor has been unable to prosecute the work on account of conditions which were created by the earthquake and fire.

Also, recommending the cancellation of the contract of the Barber Asphalt Paving Company for the repaving of Kearny street, between California street and Montgomery avenue, for the reason that the contractor has been unable to prosecute the work owing to conditions created by the earthquake and fire.

Also, recommending the cancellation of the contract of A. B. Clute for the repaving of the roadway of Minna street, between Second and Third streets, for the reason that the contractor has been unable to prosecute said work owing to conditions created by the earthquake and fire.

Communication from the Board of Public Works Transmitting Appraisalment of Properties of the Spring Valley Water Company.

San Francisco, Feb. 21, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Sirs:

The Board of Public Works herewith respectfully transmits to your honorable body, in pursuance with the provisions of Resolution No. 1714 (New Series), approved December 17, 1907, an appraisalment, prepared by the City

Engineer, of the properties of the Spring Valley Water Company actually used in furnishing the City and County of San Francisco, and the inhabitants thereof, with a pure and wholesome supply of water, for the purpose of enabling your honorable Board to establish a basis of valuation of said properties and upon which may be fixed and determined water rates to be charged said City and County and its inhabitants for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1908, and ending June 30, 1909.

Respectfully,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

By ROBT. J. LOUGHERY, Secretary.

Appraisalment of the Properties of the Spring Valley Water Company, Prepared by Marsden Manson, City Engineer.

Board of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 18, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Public Works of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gentlemen:

Resolution No. 1714 (New Series), approved Dec. 17th, 1907, was brought to my attention after inquiry therefor in the latter part of January. This resolution directs that your honorable Board shall furnish an estimate of the value of the properties actually in use by the Spring Valley Water Co. in supplying this City with water. In the absence of specific instructions and the means for a detailed examination I have herein undertaken to make the estimate above called for.

This estimate, which constitutes one of the factors in fixing rates at which water is to be supplied, has been based since 1901-2 upon the very elaborate estimate made at that time under the direction of the Board of Public Works by City Engineer Grunsky. This estimate is as follows:

	Amount.	Total.
1. Pilarcitos System	\$854,000.00	
2. San Andreas System	1,153,000.00	
3. Crystal Springs System	2,642,000.00	
4. Locks Creek Aqueduct	368,000.00	
5. Searsville System	143,000.00	
6. Alameda Creek System	2,805,000.00	
7. City Reservoir and Pipe System including meters but not services	4,898,000.00	
8. Property on hand, etc.	31,200.00	
9. Lake Merced drainage and dams	232,000.00	
10. Pumping Stations	1,135,000.00	
11. Real Estate, City Reservoir Sites	654,000.00	
12. Other City Real Estate	955,000.00	
13. Lands outside of San Francisco, exclusive of Lake Merced lands	4,565,500.00	
14. Rancho Laguna de la Merced and contiguous property	1,927,100.00	
15. Water rights, in addition to those included in land values	810,000.00	
16. For value, due to the fact that the business of the Water Company is established, at about 25 per cent of items Nos. 7, 11 and part of 10,	1,400,000.00	
17. Pipe and other material on hand and not included in above	95,000.00	
		<hr/> \$24,667,800.00

Since that date the values have been estimated as follows:

1902	\$24,468,210.00
1903	28,024,309.00*
1904	24,672,212.00
1905	25,001,441.00
1906	25,450,320.00
1907	24,569,828.00**

*Includes estimated value of franchise and value due to the works being a going concern with connections to consumers.

**Reduction of \$880,492.00 probably due to damage by earthquake and remaining unrepaired in February, 1907.

Since the estimate of 1907 was accepted and acted upon by the honorable the Board of Supervisors, the following betterments have been submitted by the Spring Valley Water Company:

Real Estate, rights of way.....	\$187,412.53
Pipes, new construction	40,083.87
Service mains	25,636.71
Meters	72,917.86
New Pilarcitos main	6,186.25
Lake Honda drainage system to carry drainage past reservoir	8,494.00
Lake Merced drainage system	4,559.44
Vista Grande drainage system	9,860.40
Outside meters	342.15

Total

\$355,493.21
The item for rights of way, \$187,412.53 completes a very valuable and continuous right of way on solid ground from Ravenswood to the Lake Merced lands. This route avoids marsh crossings and ensures the stability of conduits on the peninsula system.

In addition to these expenditures there was spent the sum of \$335,342.92 in general replacements as follows:

1. New San Andreas pipe line	\$152,494.71
2. Ocean View pumps	64,484.29
3. Ocean View pumps connecting San Andreas main with Lake Honda conduit	48,313.10
4. Precita Valley pumps....	12,603.21
5. City engine	1,820.77
6. General replacement acct	55,616.84

\$335,342.92

These expenditures and a portion of those given under the previous head must have been in part derived from the assessment of \$840,000.00, but should not be accredited to the value of the works for rate fixing purposes, as they were incident, so far as known, to damages by the earthquake of 1906. The Pilarcitos pipe line, estimated, with appurtenances, in 1902, at \$364,800.00, was so seriously ruptured that it was entirely abandoned. Owing to the excellent quality of the wrought iron in this pipe line it was not a total loss, and much of it has been reused in rehabilitating the works.

Item 2, Ocean View pumps, is the cost of installing two of the four Crystal Springs pumps at Ocean View. These pumps receive water under light pressure from the new San Andreas conduit and deliver it into the high level Lake Honda system. These pumps are at an elevation which also permits a gravity delivery from Crystal Springs mains into the same high level system.

Accepting the estimated value, approved by the Board of Supervisors in 1907, of \$24,569,828.00, and adding \$355,493.21 reported by the Company for permanent improvements, the value of the works in use is estimated at \$24,925,321.00. This value is conditioned by the rate to be fixed by the honorable the Board of Supervisors, and includes no estimate of the value of the franchise nor of considerations of the going value of the works.

One other factor of moment which this office has not been able to consider is the value of the Alameda system as a permanent supply, which has only been brought out by continued use. These are matters coming directly before the honorable the Board of Supervisors, and can be considered in the light of values reported in 1903.

Respectfully submitted,

MARSDEN MANSON,

City Engineer.

Ordered referred to Water Rates Committee.

Invitation Accepted.

Public Test of Lamps for Street Lighting.

A Communication from the Permanent Downtown Association, inviting the City authorities and others interested to a public test of lamps best adapted to street lighting, on Geary street, between Kearny street and Grant avenue, on Thursday, February 27th, 1908, at 8 o'clock p. m., was received, read and accepted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered filed:

Artificial Lights Committee, by Supervisor Sachs, Chairman.

Building Laws Committee, by Supervisor Rixford, Chairman.

Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, Chairman.

Fire Committee, by Supervisor Broderick, Chairman.

Hospital and Health Committee, by Supervisor Pavot, Chairman.

Licenses Committee, by Supervisor Hocks, Chairman.

Police Committee, by Supervisor Stafford, Chairman.

Public Buildings Committee, by Supervisor Rixford, Chairman.

Public Utilities Committee, by Supervisor Giannini, Chairman.

Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee, by Supervisor Center, Chairman.

PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$18,776.73, and entered in Register of Demands No. 6 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 1470 to 1932 inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and on his motion said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pavot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

NEW BUSINESS.

Install Street Lights.

The following Resolution was adopted:

On motion of Supervisor Sachs:
Resolution No. 1976 (New Series) as follows:

Resolved, That the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company be and is hereby directed to install street lights in the following locations:

Arc Lights.

- 1 arc lamp, Beach and Powell streets.
- 1 arc lamp, Eighteenth avenue and "P" street South.
- 1 arc lamp, Eighteenth avenue and "R" street South.
- 1 arc lamp, Bryant street, between Twenty-sixth and Army streets.
- 1 arc lamp, Edinburgh street and Persia avenue.
- 1 arc lamp, Schwerin street, south of Sunnydale avenue.
- 1 arc lamp, Lowell and Brunswick streets.
- 1 arc lamp, Pope and Cross streets.
- 1 arc lamp, Guttenburg and Cross streets.
- 1 arc lamp, Guttenberg and Hanover streets.
- 1 arc lamp, Guttenberg and Brunswick streets.

Gas Lamps.

- 2 gas lamps, Hickory avenue, between Laguna and Buchanan streets.
- 1 gas lamp, McAllister street, between Scott and Pierce streets.
- 1 triple top lamp, north side Sutter street, between Buchanan and Webster streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pavot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were passed for printing:

Amending "Building Law" Relative to Awnings, Shades, Balconies and Canopies.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Bill No. 428, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 314 of Ordinance No. 31 (New Series), known as 'The Building Law,' relating to awnings," the provisions of which regulate the erection and construction of canopies, awnings, shades and balconies.

Amending "Building Law" Relative to Concrete Floors in Markets.

Also, Bill No. 429, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Adding a new section to Ordinance No. 31 (New Series), known as 'The Building Law,' to be numbered Section 268-B, relating to concrete floors in markets."

Authorizing Payment, Water for Sprinkling Streets, January, 1908.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings:
Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure in the sum of \$500 to be made out of the money set aside from the General Fund for the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to the Spring Valley Water Company for street sprinkling during the month of January, 1908.

Authorizing Payment, Expert Testimony Furnished Grand Jury in Investigation of Affairs of California Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure in the sum of \$500 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to Klink, Bean & Co. for services in the matter of furnishing expert testimony before Grand Jury in regard to affairs of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, as per agreement and bill rendered.

Authorizing Payment, Care of City and County Hospital Patients, January, 1902.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure in the sum of \$878.58 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to Hahnemann Hospital for maintenance during the month of January, 1908, of City and County Hospital patients committed to said institution, as per agreement and bill rendered.

Authorizing Payment, Construction of Sewage Pumping Station, Commercial Street, near Drumm Street.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure in the sum of \$1321.00 to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund in payment to J. A. Dowling for constructing sewage pumping station on Commercial street, east of Drumm street, as per contract and bill rendered.

Authorizing Payment, Street Work.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Se-

ries, Authorizing an expenditure in the sum of \$2208.85 to be made out of the money set aside from the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to Flinn & Treacy Contracting Company for repaving with bituminous rock the roadway of Golden Gate avenue from east line of Polk street to center line of Larkin street, as per contract and bill rendered.

Authorizing Payment. Care of City and County Almshouse Patients.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to San Francisco Relief and Red Cross Funds (a corporation) for services rendered, as per contract and bills rendered, to wit:

January 15, 1908—For the care and maintenance of inmates of the City and County Almshouse from January 5, 1908, to January 11, 1908	\$1,855.35
January 20, 1908—For the care and maintenance of inmates of the City and County Almshouse from January 12, 1908, to January 18, 1908	1,826.10
January 28, 1908—For the care and maintenance of inmates of the City and County Almshouse from January 19, 1908, to January 25, 1908	1,914.30
February 3, 1908—For the care and maintenance of inmates of the City and County Almshouse from January 26, 1908 to February 1, 1908,	2,236.95
January 15, 1908—For the care and maintenance of inmates of the City and County Almshouse at Ingleside from January 1, 1908, to January 15 1908	610.50

Total \$8,443.20

Providing \$1600 for Rental of Public Buildings from March 1st to June 30, 1908.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1600 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the Surplus Fund, the same to be used in the payment of rental of Public Buildings, including the Towle building at McAllister and Hyde streets, from March 1, 1908, to June 30, 1908.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Providing Additional Amount of \$4663.65 for Extra Work on Contract for Repaving Ellis Street.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$4663.65 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be ex-

pended out of the "Street Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund to provide for cost of extra work under contract for the repaving of Ellis street, between Stockton and Larkin streets, said extra work being necessitated by reason of the fact that the roadway of said street was widened by order of the Board of Supervisors.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Providing \$6000 for Employment of Field Deputies, Assessor's Office.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$6000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the Surplus Fund for the purpose of enabling the Assessor to employ extra field deputies necessary in the matter of preparation of the assessment roll for the fiscal year 1908.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

City Attorney Directed to Institute Contemnation Proceedings for the Acquisition of Bassett Parcel of Land in Park and Presidio Extension.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. 1977 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The offer submitted to the City Attorney by the Executor of the Estate of Mrs. E. J. Bassett to convey to the City and County of San Francisco, for the sum of \$2500, a lot of land in Outside Land Block No. 368, forming a part of the Park and Presidio Extension, authorized to be acquired under the bond election of September 29, 1903, is in the opinion of the Board of Supervisors unreasonable and excessive, now therefore

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition by the City and County of San Francisco of said parcel of land in Outside Land Block No. 368.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Mayor to Sell at Public Auction Automobiles No Longer Required for Use by Board of Supervisors and Board of Public Works.

Also, Resolution No. 1978 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor, be and he is hereby requested to sell at public auction, after advertising in the Official Newspaper for a period of five days, as required by the Charter,

the following property of the City and County of San Francisco unnecessary for further use by said City and County or its departments, to wit:

One Premier Automobile, assigned to the office of the Board of Supervisors, the minimum bid on said automobile to be not less than \$750.

One Franklin Automobile, assigned to the Department of Public Works.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Recommittal.

The following Bill laid over from a prior meeting was taken up and on motion *recommitted to the Finance Committee*:

Authorizing Appointment of Stenographer-Typewriter for Sheriff's Office.

Bill No. 421, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Authorizing the Sheriff to appoint a stenographer-typewriter for his office and fixing the compensation of said stenographer-typewriter."

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Boiler Permit.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. — (New Series), granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to George D. Tov to erect and maintain two steam boilers of 60 or 70 horsepower each in premises situate on west side of Powell street 68 feet 9 inches north from the north line of O'Farrell street, the same to be used for heating and ventilating purposes.

Oil Permits.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), granting the Central Realty Company permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity in premises situate on west side of Stockton street, 100 feet south of Sutter street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), granting The Gore Improvement Company permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity in premises situate at Gore building, Pine and Market streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), granting Julius Levin permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2000 gallons capacity in premises situate at No. 1822

Sacramento street for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), granting Annie J. Boardman et al. permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity in premises situate on the southeast corner of California and Front streets for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Indefinite Postponement.

The following Bill heretofore referred to the Fire Committee was taken up and on motion *indefinitely postponed*:

Bill No. 434, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, Amending Ordinance No. 31 (New Series), entitled, "Regulating the construction, erection, enlargement, raising, alteration, repair, removal, maintenance, use and height of buildings; regulating character and use of materials in and for buildings; establishing fire limits and repealing all ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance" (approved July 5, 1906), relating to the construction, maintenance and occupation of structures used for theatrical or operative purposes, by amending Section 141a, relating to the employment of firemen in such buildings.

Passed for Printing.

The following Bill was *passed for printing*:

Providing Sanitary Regulations for the Protection of Public Health and for the Prevention and Spread of Bubonic Plague Through the Medium of Rats.

On motion of Supervisor Payot:

Bill No. 425, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Providing sanitary regulations for the protection of the public health in the City and County of San Francisco, and particularly to prevent the propagation and spread of the bubonic plague through the medium of rats."

Recommittal.

The following Bills were introduced by Supervisor Payot and on motion *recommitted to the Hospital and Health Committee*:

Regulating the Keeping of Hares, Rabbits, Guinea Pigs, Chickens, Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Other Fowl.

Bill No. 435, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Regulating the keeping of hares, rabbits, guinea pigs, chickens, turkeys, geese, ducks and other fowl."

Prohibiting the Breeding, Raising or Keeping of Pigeons or Doves Within Certain Defined Limits of the City and County.

Also, Bill No. 436, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Prohibiting the breeding, raising or keeping of

pigeons or doves within certain defined limits of the City and County."

Passed for Printing.

The following Bill was *passed for printing*:

Amending Ordinance No. 65, Relative to Character of Garbage Wagons.

On motion of Supervisor Payot:

Bill No. 430, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled: "Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 65, entitled, 'Regulating the character of vehicles to be used for the transportation of garbage, ashes or refuse of any description, and swill,' approved May 9, 1900," the provisions of which require that such wagons shall be so constructed as to prevent the leakage of contents.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were *adopted*:

Stable Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Payot:

Resolution No. 1979 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and is hereby granted to the following named, to erect or maintain stables at the following described locations, to wit:

Mary Browne, northeast corner of Vicksburg and Jersey streets, to accommodate three horses.

D. Hoffmann, west side of Church street, 64 feet south from Twenty-fourth street, to accommodate not more than four horses.

Engle & Son, south line of Francisco street, 80 feet west of Fillmore street, to accommodate two horses.

Louis Lagler, west side of Pierce street, 150 feet north of Lombard street, to accommodate one horse.

D. Delucchi and Bro., No. 1303 Baker street, to accommodate not more than four horses.

Said permission is granted subject to the provisions of and the conditions prescribed in Ordinance No. 334 and Ordinance No. 345 (New Series) and pursuant to the recommendation made by the Health Department that the said permits be granted.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Masquerade Ball Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Hocks:

Resolution No. 1980 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following societies be and they are hereby granted permission to hold masquerade balls at the times and at the locations hereinafter set forth, without the payment of the usual license fee, provided that the proceeds of said balls be devoted to charitable and benevolent purposes, to wit:

Mazzini Circle No. 106, Companions of the Forest, on the evening of February 29, 1908, at Garibaldi Hall.

Mission Ladies' Promotion Association, on the evening of February 29, 1908, at Dreamland Rink.

Yerba Buena Chapter No. 228, Order of Easter Star, on the evening of March 7, 1908, at Golden Gate Hall.

The attention of the Tax Collector is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18. Professional Boxing Permit, April, 1908.

Supervisor Stafford introduced the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the Pacific Athletic Club be and is hereby granted permission to conduct a professional boxing exhibition during the month of April, 1908, provided said boxing exhibition shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 624, approved January 9, 1903.

Motion.

Supervisor McLeran moved that the Resolution be recommitted to the Police Committee.

Statement.

Supervisor Stafford explained his position in the matter of granting boxing permits by stating that it was his purpose to keep the sport clean and that the club to whom the permit is recommended has given evidence of its ability to conduct the exhibitions in a creditable manner.

Motion Lost.

Whereupon, the question being taken on Supervisor McLeran's motion to recommit, said motion was *lost* by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Hocks, Johnston, McLeran—8.

Noes—Supervisors Giannini, Jennings, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—10.

Motion.

Supervisor Giannini moved that the privilege of the floor be granted to Edward C. Lynch.

So ordered.

Privilege of the Floor.

Whereupon, Edward C. Lynch, President of the Board of Trustees of the Ariel Rowing Club, addressed the Board, stating that the Ariel Rowing Club was a duly incorporated athletic club and was desirous of raising funds for the rebuilding of its boathouse and for that purpose requested the Board to grant it a professional boxing permit for the month of April, 1908.

James O'Connell, President of the

Ariel Rowing Club, also addressed the Board in a similar strain.

Adopted.

Whereupon, the question being taken the Resolution was *adopted* as Resolution No. 1981 (New Series) by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—11.

Noes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Johnston, McLeran—7.

Professional Boxing Permit, May, 1908.

Supervisor Stafford introduced the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the Occidental Athletic Club, be and is hereby granted permission to conduct a professional boxing exhibition during the month of May, 1908, provided said boxing exhibition shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 624, approved January 9, 1903.

Motion.

Supervisor Comte moved to amend Resolution by striking out the words "Occidental Club" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Ariel Club."

Motion *lost* by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Hocks, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran—8.

Noes—Supervisors Giannini, Jennings, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—9.

Excused from voting—Supervisor Center—1.

Explanation of Vote.

Supervisor Murdock explained his vote by stating that as he knew nothing as to the merits of the question he relied on the report of the Committee and voted according to its recommendations.

Supervisor Giannini offered the same reasons in explanation of his vote.

Adopted.

Whereupon, the question being taken, the Resolution was *adopted* as Resolution No. 1982 (New Series) by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

No—Supervisor Center—1.

Passed for Printing.

The following Resolutions were *passed for printing*:

Repealing Resolution No. 1647 (New Series), Providing \$10,000 for Construction of Footbridge Over East and Market Streets and Appropriating Said Amount to the General Repair Fund and the Furniture Fund.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Resolution No. 1647 (New Series), approved December 11, 1907, setting aside and appropriating the sum of \$10,000 for the construction of a foot passenger bridge over East street, at Market street, be and the same is hereby rescinded, and further

Resolved, That the sum of \$7500 of this said amount be and is hereby set aside and appropriated to the General Repair Fund of the Board of Public Works, and the balance thereof, amounting to \$2500, be and hereby is set aside and appropriated to the Furniture Fund for the purchase of furniture and accessories necessary in equipping the Criminal Courts of the Superior Court Department and other offices and departments of the City and County.

Providing \$3500 for the Tearing Down and Absolute Destruction of the City and County Hospital.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$3500 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works out of the Surplus Fund for the purpose of tearing down and absolutely destroying the buildings comprising the City and County Hospital, located on Potrero avenue, near Twenty-second street, with the exception of that part of the City and County Hospital designated as the "Morgue."

The Chief of the Fire Department is hereby requested to detail such men or companies of the Fire Department as may be necessary in his judgment to assist the Board of Public Works in the work of dismantling said building and in the destruction thereof by fire.

The attention of the Auditor, the Treasurer and the Board of Fire Commissioners is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Providing \$2000 for the Purchase of Sockets, Poles and Wire Cables to Be Used in Restraining Crowds from Interfering with Public Parades.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$2000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the Surplus Fund for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to purchase sockets, poles and wire cables to be placed, erected and strung along Market street and Van Ness avenue, said appurtenances to be used by the Police Department of the City and County of San Francisco, when installed, for restraining crowds from interfering with public parades.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Providing \$208 for Installing Fire Apparatus in City and County Hospital, on Almshouse Tract.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford: Resolution No. 1983 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$208 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works out of the Surplus Fund, for the purpose of installing fire apparatus in the City and County Hospital at the Almshouse Tract.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Accepting Offer of Mrs. E. M. Whittemore et al. in sum of \$13,235 for Parcel of Land in "Hall of Justice" Site.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford: Resolution No. 1984 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from Mrs. E. M. Whittemore et al., by their agent, D. H. Whittemore, in the sum of \$13,235 to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain lands in the "Hall of Justice" site, specified in the Bond issue of September 29th, 1903, and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land is offered is in accordance with the standard of values of properties within this site established by judgments rendered in the Superior Court in condemnation suits brought against other owners therein; therefore be it

Resolved, That the offer to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land in the sum of \$13,235 be and the same is hereby accepted, to wit:

Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Dunbar alley and the southerly line of Washington street; running thence easterly along the southerly line of Washington street 23 feet; thence at right angles southerly 53 feet 6 inches; thence at right angles westerly 23 feet to the east line of Dunbar alley; thence along the easterly line of Dunbar alley 53 feet 6 inches to the southerly line of Washington street and the point of commencement, being a portion of 50 vara block No. 69.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owners, free from all

incumbrances, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price aforesaid.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Passed for Printing.

The following Resolution was passed for printing:

Authorizing Payment of \$13,235 to Mrs. E. M. Whittemore et al. for Parcel of Land in "Hall of Justice" Site, Authorized for Purchase Under Bond Issue of September 29, 1903.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford: Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$13,235 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "County Jail and Additions to Hall of Justice Account" of the Public Building Fund in payment to Mrs. E. M. Whittemore et al., as purchase price of lot of land situate on the southeast corner of Washington street and Dunbar alley, of dimensions 23 feet frontage on Washington street by a uniform depth of fifty-three (53) feet six (6) inches, said lot of land forming a part of the site selected for the new County Jail under the bond issue of September 29, 1903.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Install Telephones.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford: Resolution No. 1985 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company be and is hereby requested to install telephones for the transaction of official business, as follows:

Three trunk line telephones in the Grant Building to be connected with the private exchange system in said building.

Two telephones in the Towle Building, McAllister and Hyde streets, to be connected with private exchange in Grant Building.

Remove telephone in Chambers of Judge Seawell in Grant Building to jury room.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Clerk Empowered and Directed to Transmit to the Registrar of Voters for Examination and Verification Petition of 14,616 Alleged Qualified Electors for the Acquisition of Certain Public Utilities.

On motion of Supervisor Giannini:
Resolution No. 1986 (New Series),
as follows:

Whereas, a petition was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors on February 15, 1908, which petition is signed by 14,616 alleged qualified electors to call a special election for the purpose of submitting to the people of the City and County of San Francisco propositions for bonding said City and County for the acquisition of the following public items, to wit:

1. The franchises and real and personal property owned, controlled and operated by the United Railroads of San Francisco, and necessary for the successful operation of its street railway system on streets and avenues of the City and County of San Francisco.

2. The franchises and real and personal property owned, controlled and operated by the California Street Cable Railway Company, on the streets of said City and County of San Francisco, and necessary for the successful operation of the street railway system of said company.

3. The franchises and real and personal property of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company in the City and County of San Francisco, necessary for the successful operation of its telephone system in said City and County of San Francisco.

4. The franchises and real and personal property of the Home Telephone Company in said City and County of San Francisco necessary for the successful operation of its telephone system in said City and County of San Francisco, and

Whereas, Section 3 of Article XII of the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco provided that whenever such a petition is filed that it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to immediately proceed to examine and verify the signatures to such petition or petitions and to certify the result of such examination to the Board of Supervisors, and if the required number of signatures is found to be genuine the Clerk shall transmit to the Mayor an authentic copy of such petition or petitions without the signatures thereto, now therefore

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to transmit said petitions of said electors to the Registrar of Voters of the City and County of San Francisco, and the Registrar of Voters is hereby requested to examine and verify said signatures and certify the result of said examination and verification to

said Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sachs, Stafford—17.

No—Supervisor Rixford—1.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Providing \$213,500 for Urgent Repairs to Streets and for Sweeping, Cleaning and Sprinkling Streets.

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Resolution No. — (New Series),
as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$213,500 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works out of the Surplus Fund in the work of urgent repairs to streets, of sweeping, sprinkling and cleaning streets, and of reconstruction and cleaning of sewers, as follows:

Urgent Repairs to Streets.

For the repair or repaving of streets, including the following named, with such material as the Board of Public Works may in its judgment determine:

Market street from Second to Seventeenth street; Davis street, from Market to California street; Front street, from Market to California street; Battery street, from Bush to Pine street; Montgomery street, from Market to Jackson street; Kearny street, from Market to Broadway street; Grant avenue, from Market to Bush street; Stockton street, from Market to Sutter street; Geary street from Market to Powell street; Post street, from Market to Powell street; Bush street, from Market to Powell street; Pine street, from Market to Battery street; Spear street, from Market to Bryant street; Beale street, from Market to Folsom street, Fremont street, from Market to Mission street; First street, from Market to Folsom street; Second street, from Market to Howard street; Third street, from Market to Howard street; Third street, to Kentucky street and Railroad avenue; Folsom and Fifth streets; Sixth street, from Market to Townsend street; Eighth street, from Market to Townsend street; Mission street, from East to Second street; Howard street, from Spear to East street; Bryant street, from Third to Eighth street; Montgomery avenue, from Montgomery street to Bay; Mission street, from Ninth to Twentieth street; Folsom street, from Seventh to Twenty-sixth street; Lombard street, from Van Ness avenue to Presidio; Potrero avenue, from Tenth to Twenty-fourth street; Bryant street, from Ninth to Tenth street; Twenty-fourth street, from Potrero avenue to

Valencia street; Fifteenth street, from Valencia to Market street; Sanchez street, from Fifteenth street to Duboce avenue; Steiner street, from Duboce avenue to Oak street; Oak street, from Steiner street to Park Panhandle; Golden Gate avenue to Park Panhandle; Valencia street, from Market to Twenty-eighth street; Mission street, from Army to Crescent avenue; Mission street, from Silver avenue to county line; Francisco street, Powell to Montgomery avenue; Powell street, from Water Front to Francisco street; Nineteenth street, from Valencia to Guerrero street; Sixteenth street, from Valencia to Market street; Van Ness avenue, from Market to Lombard street.

At a total cost of \$99,500.

Sweeping, Sprinkling and Cleaning Streets.

For sweeping, cleaning and sprinkling streets during remainder of the current fiscal year, \$80,000.

Sewers.

For completion of sewer work already started on Baker and Fulton streets, Twenty-fourth and Castro streets, east side of Fourth street, Harrison on Brannan streets, San Carlos avenue, Devisadero and Grove streets, and California street between Fourteenth and Fifteenth avenues, and for general repairs in cleaning and reconstructing sewers, including materials and incidental expenses, \$34,000.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Accepting Deed of Millen-Griffith Company of Land to Be Devoted to Public Park Purposes on Rincon Hill.

Also, Bill No. 431, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Accepting a deed from the Millen-Griffith Company (a corporation) to land situated at the southwest corner of Harrison street and Stanley place, to be used as a public Park, and placing the same under the exclusive control and management of the Park Commissioners."

Pipe Line Permit.

Pacific Refining and Roofing Company.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Pacific Refining and Roofing Company be and is hereby granted permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to lay a 1½-inch pipe across Mississippi street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets from Block 278, Potrero Nuevo, for the purpose of conveying steam; also a ¾-inch pipe across the above-mentioned street for the purpose of conveying crude oil for manufacturing purposes.

The said pipes to be inclosed in a redwood box lined with asbestos.

The said pipes shall be laid to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works and the Fire Marshal.

The Pacific Refining and Roofing Company shall at all times while exercising such privilege keep Mississippi street in repair for the space of two feet over said pipe line, and if said street is paved said Pacific Refining and Roofing Company shall pay the expense of paving said street to the extent of two feet over said pipe lines and keep said pavements in repair to said extent.

Full Acceptance, Ninth Avenue, Between "I" and "J" Streets.

Also, Bill No. 432, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Providing for full acceptance of the roadway of Ninth avenue, between "I" street and "J" street, paved with bituminous rock."

Establishing Grades, Fifteenth Street Extension, Between Fifteenth Street and Tilden Street.

Also, Bill No. 433, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Establishing grades at certain points and elevations on Fifteenth street extension, between Fifteenth street and Tilden street."

Extensions of Time, Street Work.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That C. S. Harney be and is hereby granted an extension of sixty days' time from and after February 24, 1908, within which to complete the contract for paving the roadway of Fourth street, between Howard and Freelon streets.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the contractor has not been able to take possession of the work owing to the fact that the sewer in Fourth street, damaged by the earthquake, has not been completed by the city.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Williams & Belser be and are hereby granted an extension of sixty days' time from and after March 5, 1908, within which to complete the contract for constructing sewer in Ninth street, between Bryant and Brannan streets.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the old concrete cable roaded with iron slot and frame work has been encountered in direct line of the sewer, and the inclemency of the weather has also been a factor in hindering the progress of the work.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Approving and Adopting Specifications for Municipal Asphalt Plant and Authorizing Its Construction.

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Resolution No. 1987 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the specifications for the construction of a municipal asphalt plant for the City and County of San Francisco, prepared by the Board of Public Works and filed February 15, 1908, be and the same are hereby approved and adopted, and the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into contract for the construction of said municipal asphalt plant, steam rollers, appurtenances and wagons essential for the service of repairing streets.

Further Resolved, That Resolution No. 1839 (New Series), Authorizing and directing the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to advertise for proposals to furnish said asphalt plant be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Declaring it to Be the Intention of the Board of Supervisors to Change and Establish Grades on Montgomery Avenue and Montgomery Street.

Also, Resolution No. 1988 (New Series), Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Montgomery avenue and on Montgomery street, between Washington and Jackson streets, in accordance with recommendation of the Board of Public Works, filed February 15th, 1908, and further declaring that no assessment district is necessary as no damage will result from said change of grade, inasmuch as the improvements conform to the proposed grade.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.

Relative to Bill No. 406, Amending "Building Law" by Providing for the Rat-Proofing of Basements.

Recommitted.

Supervisor Center moved that the subject matter of Bill No. 406, amending the "Building Law" by providing for the rat-proofing of basements be again considered by the Building Laws Committee.

So ordered.

**BOND ISSUE, 1908.
Announcement.**

Supervisor Giannini announced that the Public Utilities Committee would meet on Thursday, February 27th, 1908, to consider matters connected with proposed bond issue and invited the members of the Board to be present.

Relative to Imposition of Double Liquor License on "Louvre."

Supervisor Hocks presented the following opinion from the City Attorney:

San Francisco, February 24, 1908.

Gentlemen: Your communication of February 19th, enclosing protest from "The Louvre, Inc." to payment of double liquor license received.

Sub. 3 of Sec. 1 of Chap. III of Art. VIII of the Charter provides for the granting of permits by the Police Commissioners to persons desiring to engage in the sale of liquor in less quantities than one quart, and, for the sale of liquor to be drunk on the premises, and stipulates that such permits "shall distinctly state the name of the person to whom the same is given, and the description of the premises where such business is to be carried on."

Sec. 3. of Ordinance No. 29 (New Series) provides "The issuance of such 'Liquor Dealer's License' to any person, firm or corporation shall entitle such person, firm or corporation to keep open the place of business for which such license was issued, and to sell liquors therein."

I am unable to find either in the Charter or the Ordinances, any specification as to the manner liquor shall be sold, whether over a bar, at tables or otherwise; and I am of the opinion that there is no authority for imposing a double license on any person, firm or corporation who serves liquor over a bar and also at tables in the same place of business.

This view is supported by the decisions in *Hochstadler vs. State*, 73 Ala. 24, and *St. Louis vs. Gerardi*, 90 Mo. 640.

Respectfully,

PERCY V. LONG,
City Attorney.

The Board of Supervisors.

Ordered referred to *Licenses Committee*.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were introduced under suspension of the rules and adopted, to wit:

Board of Public Works Issue Order on Sheriff for Prisoners to Perform Labor on Streets and County Roads.

On motion of Supervisor Pollok: Resolution No. 1989 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The condition of numerous streets and the County roads of the

City and County is deplorable and urgent repairs are necessary to place the same in a passable condition. and

Whereas, Under the provisions of Ordinance No. 324 (New Series), approved December 17, 1907, the Sheriff is required upon requisition of the Board of Public Works to furnish such able-bodied prisoners now serving sentence in the County Jail who may be physically capable of performing manual labor on public works, to perform such duties, now therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works is hereby requested to issue a written order upon the Sheriff for such a number of prisoners as may be necessary in their judgment to perform the labor or work of repairing such streets or county roads as said Board may designate in said order.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Mayor Request Board of Public Works to Submit Estimate of Cost of Erecting Infirmary Building on Almshouse Tract.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford: Resolution No. 1990 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor, request the Board of Public Works to submit to the Board of Supervisors an estimate of the cost of erecting an Infirmary Building on the Almshouse Tract in accordance with the recommendation and request of the Board of Health.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Mayor Request Board of Education and Board of Public Works to Clear Girls' High School Lot.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford: Resolution No. 1991 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor, request the Board of Education and the Board of Public Works to immediately clear the lot formerly occupied by the Girls' High School, so that the temporary school building may be built without delay.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Inspection of Peninsular Water System of the Spring Valley Water Company.

His Honor, the Mayor, announced that the members of the Board had been invited to inspect the Peninsular Water System of the Spring Valley

Water Company and for that purpose would assemble at the Chambers of the Board on Tuesday, February 25, 1908, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Hearing in Matter of Relief for Unemployed.

His Honor, the Mayor, called attention to the presence in the lobby of representatives of the unemployed and urged that the Board take some action to grant them relief.

A communication from the Merchants' Exchange of Oakland was presented calling attention to the manner in which the problem of the unemployed is being handled in the City of Oakland, also a communication from the Organized Labor Protective League urging that money in Surplus Fund be immediately applied to repairing of streets and sewers and the relief of the unemployed.

Read by Clerk.

Privilege of the Floor.

On motion of Supervisor Giannini, A. Saunders, Secretary of Organized Labor Unemployed League, was granted the privilege of the floor and addressed the Board, stating that he had been informed by the Treasurer that there was one million dollars lying idle in the vaults of the Treasurer's office and requested that the money be devoted to needed street and sewer work and thereby relieve conditions.

Whereupon the Finance Committee was directed to confer with City Attorney and request him to hurry appeal from Judge Sturtevant's decision in the Geary street road litigation in order that the money raised for the acquisition of that system may be devoted to sanitation or to street and sewer work.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 4:45 o'clock, adjourned to meet Thursday, February, 27, 1908, at 8 p. m.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27th, 1908.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, February 27, 1908, 8 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment for the purpose of taking testimony and making such investigations as would enable it to fix and establish rates for telephone service for the year commencing July 1st, 1908.

In the absence of his Honor, the Mayor, Supervisor Johnston was called to the Chair.

Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Supervisor Murphy, the Board resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

The Committee of the Whole arose at 8:50 p. m., Supervisor Johnston retaining the Chair.

Report of the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee of the Whole, by Supervisor Johnston, reported as follows:

The Committee of the Whole reports progress in the matter of the inquiry held preliminary to the establishment of telephone rates for the year commencing July 1st, 1908, having heard the testimony of E. C. Bradley, Vice-President and General Manager of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, concerning the properties of said company.

That the following evidence has been filed in connection with the pending investigation and designated exhibits as follows:

Exhibit 3. Opinion of the City Attorney that an ordinance fixing telephone rates passed subsequent to the month of February, but before July 1st, is valid. (Filed Feb. 27, 1908.)

Exhibit 4. Statement of property of Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, San Francisco Exchange, Jan. 1, 1908. (Filed Feb. 27, 1908.)

Exhibit 5. Statement of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, office furniture and fixtures, Jan 1, 1908. (Filed Feb. 27, 1908.)

Exhibit 6. Statement of Pacific Tele-

phone and Telegraph Company of tools used in Construction Department Jan. 1, 1908. (Filed Feb. 27, 1908.)

Exhibit 7. Statement of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company showing investment in San Francisco exclusive of Toll Plant, as of January 1st, 1908. (Filed Feb. 27, 1908.)

Exhibit 8. Memorandum of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company relative to the San Francisco Exchange, Jan 1, 1908. (Filed Feb 27, 1908.)

Exhibit 9. Statement of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company of value of Central Office equipment, Jan. 1st, 1908. (Filed Feb. 27, 1908.)

Exhibit 10. Statement of earnings and expenses of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, Jan. 1, 1908. (Filed Feb. 27, 1908.)

The Committee asks leave to sit again on Tuesday, March 3rd, 1908, at the hour of 8 p. m., to resume the investigation.

Motion.

Supervisor Murphy moved the adoption of the report.

So ordered.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 8:55 p. m., adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, MARCH 2, 1908

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, March 2, 1908, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Quorum present.

His Honor, Mayor Taylor, presiding.

READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journals of the meetings of February 24, 1908, and February 27, 1908, were read and approved.

Invitation Accepted.

Laying of Cornerstone of the Bay View School.

M. H. Squires, Chairman of Cornerstone Committee of the Bay View and Silver Terrace Improvement Club, obtained the privilege of the floor and presented an invitation to the Mayor and to the members of the Board of Supervisors to attend the ceremony of the laying of the cornerstone of the Bay View School, to take place on Sunday, March 8th, 1908, at 1:30 p. m.

Invitation accepted.

ROLL CALL FOR PETITIONS FROM MEMBERS.

Relative to Construction of a Sewer in Romain Street.

Supervisor Center presented a petition from Mrs. Jennie Perkins for the construction of a sewer in Romain street.

Ordered referred to the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

Relative to Enforcement of Contract for Wrecking of Girls' High School.

Supervisor Pollok presented a communication from the Board of Education requesting that the City Attorney be directed to take steps looking to the enforcement of the contract for the wrecking of the Girls' High School.

Ordered referred to the Public Buildings Committee.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received, and referred as follows:

To the Artificial Lights Committee.

Petitions—Of E. R. Egan, for the installation of a gas lamp on Sixth avenue, between "I" and "J" streets, Sunset.

Of T. O'Neill and other property owners, for the erection of an electric light on the corners of Twenty-first avenue and "J" street South and Twenty-first avenue and "K" street South.

Of August F. Westphal and others, for the installation of a street light at the corner of Vicksburg and Twenty-fourth streets.

Communication—From the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company, stating that it cannot see its way clear to install mains in Holly Park District, unless consumers are willing to pay cost of running main, with the understanding that they will be reimbursed at the end of one year by the company.

To the Charities and Corrections Committee.

Petition—Of William Koehler, for a free license to conduct a collection agency.

To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

Petitions—Of M. Kalish, for a refund of \$31.24, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1907.

Of F. E. Morrison and others, for a refund of \$27.44, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1907.

Of Samuel P. Johnston, for a refund of \$18.04, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1907.

To the Fire Committee.

Petitions—Of Bismarck Cafe and Catering Company, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 20 horsepower in Pacific building, corner of Fourth and Market streets.

Of Bismarck Cafe and Catering Company, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in Pacific building, corner of Fourth and Market streets.

Of the Crocker Estate Company, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises situate on the northwest corner of Post street and Gardiner alley.

Of the Spring Valley Water Company, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises situate on the southeast corner of Twenty-sixth and Shotwell streets.

Protest—Of Alfred Fuhrman and others, against the maintenance and operation of a laundry at No. 624 Laguna street.

To the Hospital and Health Committee.

Petitions—Of William A. Farrell, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in premises situate on the northwest corner of Silliman and University streets.

Of Robert C. Bowes, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of three horses at premises No. 2066 Market street.

Of L. Solari, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of three horses in premises situate on the west side of "X" street South, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues.

Of John B. Glunz, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in premises No. 549 "B" street.

Of Carl Centgraf, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one cow on the southwest side of Thirty-third avenue South, between "I" and "J" streets.

Of G. Pucinelli, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of nine horses in premises No. 1827 Lombard street.

Of Joseph Mulvihill, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of eleven horses in premises situate on the west side of Chattanooga street, 200 feet south of Twenty-third street.

Of Louis Kent, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of nine horses in premises in rear of No. 1705 Church street.

Of George Haley, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in premises situate on the south side of Sacramento street, 137 feet 6 inches east of Spruce street.

Of H. Johnston, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of four horses in premises situate on Santa Marina avenue, off Mission street.

Of Henry A. Tessmer, for the extension of the two cow limits.

Of Frank Saponti, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of two horses in premises situate on Poplar alley, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets.

Communications—From the West Coast Stock Food Company, calling attention to the merits of their West Coast Cresol Dip and Disinfectant.

From the Citizens' Health Committee, urging passage of an Ordinance requiring contractors to provide garbage cans at buildings in course of construction or repair.

From the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, calling attention to the filthy condition of ruins of County Jail on Broadway street, and urging that said condition be remedied.

Protest—Of the Good Government League, against the granting of permit to rebuild stable in rear of premises No. 2105 Scott street.

To the Licenses Committee.

Petitions—Of the West of Castro Club, urging passage of Ordinance increasing liquor license.

Of Buena Vista Parlor, N. D. G. W., for permission to conduct a masquerade ball on April 21st, 1908.

Of Christian Hansen, for the refunding to him of \$47.20, unused liquor license.

Protest—Of the Allied Provision Trades Council, against increasing liquor license.

To the Police Committee.

Petition—Of the Washington Athletic Club, for permission to conduct a professional boxing exhibition during the month of June, 1908.

Communication—From W. H. Davis, attorney for State Board of Harbor Commissioners, requesting that proposed Bill regulating hucksters, vendors and newsboys at the Ferry Building be again taken up and given favorable consideration.

To the Public Utilities Committee.

Petitions—Of John D. Wilson, for the resumption of street-car service on Pacific avenue.

Of the Western Addition Improvement Club, for a hearing in matter of resumption of street-car service on Pacific avenue.

Communication—From the North Central Improvement Club, requesting that the Sutter Street Railway Company be permitted to use the overhead trolley on the outer tracks of lower Market street.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

Petitions—Of the Bay View and Silver Terrace Improvement Club, that statue of Hall McAllister be removed from the City Hall gore to Golden Gate Park.

Of John Lynch and others, for the repairing of Collingwood street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, in front of the Douglass School.

Of Joseph Foppiano and others, for the repair of sewers in Edith place, which it is alleged are in bad condition.

Of the Sunnyside Improvement Club, for the construction of a complete sewer system and the establishment of official grades in Sunnyside District.

Communications—From the Mission Promotion Association, requesting hearing in the matter of repairing county roads south of Thirtieth street and west of Mission street.

From Harry W. Goodall, urging that more teams be employed to cart away street sweepings.

Protests—Of Mrs. Alvira Broderick and others, against change of grades on Rincon Hill.

Of A. G. Clark, against any change in Ordinance No. 240, relative to temporary rock sidewalks and roadways.

To the Streets and Electricity Committee.

Communication—From the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, enclosing list of poles from which it has removed its wires and which are now being used by the Department of Electricity, with offer to sell same to the City.

To the Water Races Committee.

Communication—From the Spring Valley Water Company, transmitting detailed statement of operating expenses for the calendar year 1907 and estimated detailed statement of operating expenses for the fiscal year 1908-9.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County officers were received and referred as follows:

To the Electricity and Buildings Committee.

Communication—From the Department of Electricity, recommending that conduit for fire alarm system in new Department of Electricity building on Fulton street be laid as soon as possible and that City Architect be directed to prepare plans and estimates for finishing interior of said building.

To the Finance Committee.

Communications—From the Auditor, stating that the appropriation of the Juvenile Detention Home has been drawn upon in excess of the one-twelfth provision of the Charter and requesting that sufficient funds be set aside to maintain said Home.

From the Board of Education, submitting claim of F. Figone in the sum of \$150 paid to Sanitary Reduction Works for incineration of waste and refuse from public schools, and requesting that the Board of Supervisors demand refund of said amount to either the Board of Education or F. Figone.

From the Assessor, requesting that provision be made for certain advertising necessary for procuring data required in making correct assessments.

From the City Attorney, with opinion that improvements which may be con-

structed on Lincoln School site would be subject to taxation and that the City and County should exact a deed of trust of such improvements from the lessee.

To the Finance and Judiciary Committees.

Communication—From Robt. T. Devlin, U. S. Attorney for Northern District of California, requesting that damages be paid in the sum of \$575 against the City and County of San Francisco for destruction of Japanese restaurant and bathhouse on May 19, 1908, through actions of mob.

To the Hospital and Health Committee.

Communication—From the Board of Public Works, recommending that the sum of \$3000 be made available for the construction of new manure pits for the San Francisco Fire Department, placing iron doors on a portion of the old pits and repairing all pits that are in need of repair.

To the Judiciary Committee.

Communications—From the City Attorney, with opinion that the Board of Education has no jurisdiction in the matter of bids filed with the Board of Public Works for a heating plant in the Bay View School.

From the City Attorney, advising that the judgment of the Superior Court restraining expenditures of funds provided for the construction of a municipal street railroad on Geary street would be affirmed by the Supreme Court and that an appeal from the record as it now stands would be of no avail.

To the Police Committee.

Communication—From the Chief of Police, with report relative to trespassers on City property on Telegraph Hill.

To the Printing Committee.

Communications—From the Tax Collector, with requisition for coin tags.

From the Tax Collector, requesting that bids be invited for printing Delinquent Tax List for 1907.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

Communications—From the Secretary of the Public Library, with requisition for two telephones for use in new Public Library Building on the southeast corner of Hayes and Franklin streets.

From the Treasurer, with requisition for repairs and improvements in his office.

From the District Attorney, with requisition for additional room and alterations in the Bond and Warrant Department.

From the Recorder, with requisition for certain office fixtures.

From the Board of Education, requesting that Board of Supervisors advertise and dispose of buildings now located on Golden Gate School site, on Golden Gate avenue, near Pierce street.

From the Fire Department, with requisition for one telephone for use in the residence of W. H. Delany, Fire Commissioner.

From the City Attorney, with requisition for one telephone for use in his residence.

From the Chief of Police, with requisition for carpet and linoleum for Bush-street Police Station.

From the Chief of the Department of Electricity, with requisition for the installation of detective devices in the Treasurer's office.

From the Board of Public Works, requesting that a telephone be installed in the Corporation Yard on Van Ness avenue and in the office of the chemist of said Department.

To the Public Utilities Committee.

Communication—From the Board of Health, recommending the passage of an Ordinance making it unlawful for any person to smoke a pipe, cigar or cigarette while riding inside a street-car, and also an Ordinance prohibiting the construction of planked or wooden floors in any yard or court.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

Communications—From the Board of Public Works, transmitting communication from the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, stating that all their records were lost in the fire and that it is impossible at the present time to furnish a chart showing locations of its underground conduit system.

Also, recommending the full acceptance of the roadway of Diamond street, between Seventeenth street and a line 260 feet southerly and parallel to Seventeenth street.

Also, recommending that Flinn & Treacy be granted an extension of ninety days' time from and after March 5th, 1908, within which to complete the contract for the paving of Mission street, between Twentieth and Army streets.

Also, recommending the ordering of the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to wit:

That granite curbs, artificial stone sidewalks and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed in Union street, between Baker and Lyon streets.

Also, recommending that sidewalk widths on Twenty-sixth street, between Bryant and York streets, be reduced from 15 to 12 feet.

Also, transmitting complaint of property owners stating that sidewalk on Howard street, opposite Nos. 547-549, is above official grade and is not in condition required by law, with the request that funds be appropriated at once for the doing of such work.

Also, transmitting communication from the Board of Education requesting that repairs be made to roadway in

front of the Douglass School on Colingwood street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets.

Also, recommending the ordering of the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to wit:

That a macadam roadway and sidewalk be constructed on "C" street, between Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth avenues.

That redwood curbs and a macadam roadway and sidewalks be constructed in the crossing of "B" street and Forty-sixth avenue.

That a 7-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Texas street, between Mariposa and Seventeenth streets, and in the crossing of Texas and Seventeenth streets.

That redwood curbs and a macadam roadway and sidewalks be constructed in the four angular corners of the crossing of California street and Eighteenth avenue.

That granite curbs be constructed in Illinois street, between El Dorado and Twenty-third streets, including the intervening crossings and intersections.

That a 15-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Fourteenth avenue South, between "L" and "M" streets, and in the crossing of Fourteenth avenue and "M" street; that brick cesspools and ironstone pipe culverts be constructed in the northerly, easterly and southerly corners of the crossing of "M" street South and Fourteenth avenue South, and that a 15-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Fourteenth avenue South, between "M" street South and Railroad avenue.

Also, recommending that grades be changed and established at certain points and elevations on Sixteenth street, on Twenty-third avenue, on Twenty-fifth avenue, on Eleventh avenue, on Twelfth avenue, on Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth and Twentieth avenues, and on "H," on "J" and on "K" streets.

Also, recommending the expediency of performing the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to wit:

That an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Twenty-eighth avenue, from a point 25 feet northerly from the northerly line of "A" street to the southerly line of Point Lobos avenue.

That an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Pixley avenue, from a point 25 feet westerly from Webster street to the easterly line of Fillmore street.

That an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in San Bruno avenue, between a point 25 feet northerly from the northerly line

of Twentieth street to the southerly line of Nineteenth street; and that 8 and 12-inch ironstone pipe sewers with appurtenances be constructed in the crossing of San Bruno avenue and Nineteenth street.

That artificial stone sidewalks and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed on Twenty-second street, between Polson and Harrison streets.

File.

The following Communications were presented, read and ordered filed:

Communications—From the City Attorney, with opinion that contract for sewer work would not be vitiated by proviso in advertisement for bids requiring bidders to obtain payment through sale of bonds for which they have negotiated the purchase, unless fraudulent intent is evident, but that the Charter will not permit the execution of a contract for public improvements based on any methods which will not allow the fullest competition among bidders at definite fixed prices.

From Hon. Carroll Cook, Judge of the Superior Court, stating that he will accept as temporary quarters the courtroom and chambers provided for him in the Towle Building.

Relative to Restoration of Building No. 1, County Jail.

A communication from the Board of Public Works with estimate in the sum of \$20,000 for the placing in first class condition of County Jail, Building No. 1, was presented, read, and, on motion of Supervisor McLeran, ordered referred to said Board with request to furnish a more specific statement of what is required for the restoration of said structure.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered filed:

Artificial Lights Committee, by Supervisor Sachs, Chairman.

Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, Chairman.

Fire Committee, by Supervisor Broderick, Chairman.

Hospital and Health Committee, by Supervisor Payot, Chairman.

Printing Committee—By Supervisor Booth, Chairman.

Public Buildings Committee, by Supervisor Rixford, Chairman.

Public Utilities Committee, by Supervisor Giannini, Chairman.

Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee—By Supervisor Center—Chairman.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Recommittal.

The following Bill, heretofore passed for printing, was taken up and on motion *recommitted to the Building Laws Committee*:

Amending "Building Law" Relative to Rat Proofing of Basements.

Bill No. 406, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 31 (New Series), known as the 'Building Law,' by adding thereto a new section to be numbered —, the provisions of which require the rat-proofing of basements of buildings."

Final Passage.

The following Bill, heretofore passed for printing, was taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Amending "Building Law," Relative to Construction of Theaters.

Bill No. 422, Ordinance No. 367 — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 127 of Ordinance No. 31 (New Series), known as the Building Law, relating to the construction of theater buildings."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Recommittal.

The following Bill, heretofore passed for printing, was taken up, and on motion, *recommitted to the Building Laws Committee*:

Amending "Building Law" Relative to Awnings, Shades, Balconies and Canopies.

Bill No. 428, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 314 of Ordinance No. 31 (New Series), known as 'The Building Law,' relating to awnings," the provisions of which regulate the erection and construction of canopies, awnings, shades and balconies.

Amending "Building Law" Relative to Concrete Floors in Markets.

Bill No. 429, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Adding a new section to Ordinance No. 31 (New Series), known as 'The Building Law,' to be numbered Section 268-B, relating to concrete floors in markets."

Motion.

Supervisor McLeran moved that the Bill be *recommitted to the Building Laws Committee*.

Privilege of the Floor.

Dr. William Ophuls, President of the Board of Health, was granted the privilege of the floor on motion of Supervisor Payot, and addressed the Board, calling attention to the necessity of the passage of the Bill as a sanitary measure.

Final Passage.

Whereupon, the question being taken, the Bill was *finally passed* as Ordinance No. 368 (New Series) by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—16.

Noes—Supervisors Center, McLeran—2.

Final Passage.

The following matters, heretofore passed for printing, were taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows

Authorizing Payment, Lighting Service;
Rental Hall of Justice; Care of Minors;
Forge, Police Department.

Resolution No. 1992 (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered, as per contract and bills rendered, to wit:

January 31, 1908—San Francisco Gas and Electric Company for gas and electricity furnished for power and lighting public buildings and public streets during month of January, 1908....	\$24,109.49
February 13, 1908—Madison & Burke, for rent of premises Nos. 64 to 70 Eddy street (Hall of Justice) for month of February, 1908	2,000.00
January 31, 1908—Brother Xenophon, Superintendent St. Vincent's Asylum, for maintenance and tuition of minors committed by the Juvenile Court during month of January, 1908....	943.82
February 1, 1908—The Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, for maintenance and tuition of minors committed by the Juvenile Court during month of January, 1908....	580.06
January 31, 1908—Somers & Co., for hay and grain furnished the Police Department during month of January, 1908	590.29
Total	\$28,223.66

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Authorizing Payment, Automobile,
Mayor's Office.

Resolution No. 1993 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure in the sum of \$3480 to be made out of the Surplus Fund of the fiscal year 1906-7 in payment to Louis S. Ross for one 1908 Model touring car furnished Mayor's office, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth,

Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Authorizing Payment, Forge, Park.

Resolution No. 1994 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure in the sum of \$630.75 to be made out of the Park Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to H. M. Christensen for hay furnished the Park Commissioners during the month of December, 1907, as per contract and bills rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Authorizing Payment, Additional Amount for Construction of Engine House, Green and Leavenworth Streets; Repairs and Supplies, Public Buildings.

Resolution No. 1995 (New Series). Authorizing the following sums to be expended by the Board of Public Works out of the Surplus Fund of the fiscal year 1906-7 for the purposes hereinafter specified, to wit:

Additional to the amount of \$6000 heretofore set aside by Resolution No. 1577 (New Series), approved November 27, 1907, for erection of engine house at Green and Leavenworth streets, based on bid in sum of \$8554.....	\$2554.00
For repairs to jail for the balance of fiscal year, to be expended at rate of \$500 per month	2000.00
For installation of gas fixtures in Towle building	\$250.00
For installation of heating system in Towle building	480.00
Total	\$5284.00

The Attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Authorizing Payment, Water for Sprinkling Streets, January, 1908.

Resolution No. 1996 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure in the sum of \$500 to be made out of the money set aside from the General Fund for the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to the Spring Valley Water Company for street sprinkling during the month of January, 1908.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

**Authorizing Payment, Expert Testimony
Furnished Grand Jury in Investigation
of Affairs of California Safe Deposit
and Trust Company.**

Resolution No. 1997 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure in the sum of \$500 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to Klink, Bean & Co. for services in the matter of furnishing expert testimony before Grand Jury in regard to affairs of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, as per agreement and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pavot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

**Authorizing Payment, Care of City and
County Hospital Patients, January,
1908.**

Resolution No. 1998 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure in the sum of \$878.58 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to Hahnemann Hospital for maintenance during the month of January, 1908, of City and County Hospital patients committed to said institution, as per agreement and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pavot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

**Authorizing Payment, Construction of
Sewage Pumping Station, Commercial
Street, near Drumm Street.**

Resolution No. 1999 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure in the sum of \$1321.00 to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund in payment to J. A. Dowling for constructing sewage pumping station on Commercial street, east of Drumm street, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pavot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Authorizing Payment, Street Work.

Resolution No. 2000 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure in the sum of \$2208.85 to be made out of the money set aside from the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to Flinn & Treacy Contracting Company for repaving with bituminous rock the roadway of Golden Gate avenue from east line of Polk street to center line of Larkin street, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pavot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

**Authorizing Payment, Care of City and
County Almshouse Patients.**

Resolution No. 2001 (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to San Francisco Relief and Red Cross Funds (a corporation) for services rendered, as per contract and bills rendered, to wit:

January 15, 1908—For the care and maintenance of inmates of the City and County Almshouse from January 5, 1908, to January 11, 1908	\$1,855.35
January 20, 1908—For the care and maintenance of inmates of the City and County Almshouse from January 12, 1908, to January 18, 1908	1,826.10
January 28, 1908—For the care and maintenance of inmates of the City and County Almshouse from January 19, 1908, to January 25, 1908	1,914.30
February 3, 1908—For the care and maintenance of inmates of the City and County Almshouse from January 26, 1908 to February 1, 1908.	2,236.95
January 15, 1908—For the care and maintenance of inmates of the City and County Almshouse at Ingleside from January 1, 1908, to January 15 1908	610.50
Total	\$8,443.20

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pavot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

**Providing \$1600 for Rental of Public
Buildings from March 1st to June 30,
1908.**

Resolution No. 2002 (New Series). as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1600 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the Surplus Fund, the same to be used in the payment of rental of Public Buildings, including the Towle building at McAllister and Hyde streets, from March 1, 1908, to June 30, 1908.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pavot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

**Providing Additional Amount of \$4663.65
for Extra Work on Contract for Re-
paving Ellis Street.**

Resolution No. 2003 (New Series). as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$4663.65 be and the same is hereby set aside,

appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "Street Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund to provide for cost of extra work under contract for the repaving of Ellis street, between Stockton and Larkin streets, said extra work being necessitated by reason of the fact that the roadway of said street was widened by order of the Board of Supervisors.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pavot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Providing \$6000 for Employment of Field Deputies, Assessor's Office.

Resolution No. 2004 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$6000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the Surplus Fund for the purpose of enabling the Assessor to employ extra field deputies necessary in the matter of preparation of the assessment roll for the fiscal year 1908.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pavot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Engine and Boiler Permits.

Resolution No. 2005 (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Emil Basso to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 1 horsepower in premises situate at No. 659 Francisco street, the same to be used for cleaning milk cans.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pavot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Resolution No. 2006 (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Chester Wetmore to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 8 horsepower in premises situate No. 1331 Guerrero street, the same to be used for heating purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pavot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Oil Permits.

Resolution No. 2007 (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Morris Brown to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500

gallons capacity in premises situate at Morris Brown building, north side of Sutter street, west of Grant avenue, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pavot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Resolution No. 2008 (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to C. F. Kohl to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity in premises situate west side of Third street, north of Mission street (Kohl building), for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pavot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Resolution No. 2009 (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to George D. Toy, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1800 gallons capacity in premises situate on northwesterly corner of O'Farrell and Powell streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pavot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Resolution No. 2010 (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Geo. D. Toy to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1400 gallons capacity in premises situate west side of Powell street, 68 feet 9 inches northerly from the north line of O'Farrell street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pavot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Boiler Permit.

Resolution No. 2011 (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to George D. Toy to erect and maintain two steam boilers of 60 or 70 horsepower each in premises situate on west side of Powell street 68 feet 9 inches north from the north line of O'Farrell street, the same to be used for heating and ventilating purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth,

Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pavot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Oil Permits.

Resolution No. 2012 (New Series), granting the Central Realty Company permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity in premises situate on west side of Stockton street, 100 feet south of Sutter street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pavot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Resolution No. 2013 (New Series), granting The Gore Improvement Company permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity in premises situate at Gore building, Pine and Market streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pavot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Resolution No. 2014 (New Series), granting Julius Levin permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2000 gallons capacity in premises situate at No. 1822 Sacramento street for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pavot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Resolution No. 2015 (New Series), granting Annie J. Boardman et al. permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity in premises situate on the southeast corner of California and Front streets for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pavot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Providing Sanitary Regulations for the Protection of Public Health and for the Prevention and Spread of Bubonic Plague Through the Medium of Rats.

Bill No. 425, Ordinance No. 369 (New Series), entitled, "Providing sanitary regulations for the protection of the public health in the City and County of San Francisco, and particularly to prevent the propagation and spread of the bubonic plague through the medium of rats."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pavot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Amending Ordinance No. 65, Relative to Character of Garbage Wagons.

Bill No. 430, Ordinance No. 370 (New Series), entitled: "Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 65, entitled, 'Regulating the character of vehicles to be used for the transportation of garbage, ashes or refuse of any description, and swill,' approved May 9, 1900," the provisions of which require that such wagons shall be so constructed as to prevent the leakage of contents.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pavot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

"Curfew Law."

Bill No. 423, Ordinance No. 371 (New Series), entitled, "Prohibiting minors under the age of 16 years, after certain hours in the night time, from loitering, wandering, strolling or playing in, on or about public places, streets, avenues, alleys, squares or parks of this City and County, unless accompanied by parent, guardian or other person having the care or custody of the minors; and prohibiting parents, guardians and other persons having the care or custody of minors from allowing minors under the age of 16 years from loitering, wandering, strolling or playing in, on or about public places, streets, avenues, alleys or parks of this City and County."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pavot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Authorizing Payment in Sum of \$6485 to Schwerin Estate Realty Company for Undivided One-Half Interest in Parcel of Land in Hall of Justice Site.

Resolution No. 2016 (New Series), authorizing an expenditure of \$6485.00 to be made out of the "County Jail" and "Additions to Hall of Justice" account of the Public Building Fund, in payment to the Schwerin Estate Realty Company, as purchase price for an undivided one-half interest in lot of

land situate on the southerly line of Washington street, 137 feet 6 inches easterly from the easterly line of Kearny street, of dimensions 22 feet 6 inches frontage by a uniform depth of 53 feet 6 inches, said lot of land forming a part of the site selected for the New Hall of Justice under the bond issue of September 29, 1903.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Authorizing Payment in Sum of \$6485 to

Therese Schad for an Undivided One-Half Interest in Parcel of Land in Hall of Justice Site.

Resolution No. 2017 (New Series), authorizing an expenditure of \$6485.00 to be made out of the "County Jail" and "Additions to Hall of Justice" account of the Public Building Fund, in payment to Therese Schad as purchase price for an undivided one-half interest in lot of land situate on the southerly line of Washington street, one hundred and thirty-seven (137) feet six (6) inches easterly from the easterly line of Kearny street, of dimensions twenty-two (22) feet six (6) inches frontage by a uniform depth of fifty-three (53) feet six (6) inches, said lot of land forming a part of the site selected for the New Hall of Justice under the bond issue of September 29, 1903.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Authorizing Payment of \$13,235 to Mrs.

E. M. Whittemore et al. for Parcel of Land in "Hall of Justice" Site, Authorized for Purchase Under Bond Issue of September 29, 1903.

Resolution No. 2018 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$13,235 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "County Jail and Additions to Hall of Justice Account" of the Public Building Fund in payment to Mrs. E. M. Whittemore et al., as purchase price of lot of land situate on the southeast corner of Washington street and Dunbar alley, of dimensions 23 feet frontage on Washington street by a uniform depth of fifty-three (53) feet six (6) inches, said lot of land forming a part of the site selected for the new County Jail under the bond issue of September 29, 1903.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Repealing Resolution No. 1647 (New Series), Providing \$10,000 for Construction of Footbridge Over East and Market Streets and Appropriating Said Amount to the General Repair Fund and the Furniture Fund.

Resolution No. 2019 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Resolution No. 1647 (New Series), approved December 11, 1907, setting aside and appropriating the sum of \$10,000 for the construction of a foot passenger bridge over East street, at Market street, be and the same is hereby rescinded, and further

Resolved, That the sum of \$7500 of this said amount be and is hereby set aside and appropriated to the General Repair Fund of the Board of Public Works, and the balance thereof, amounting to \$2500, be and hereby is set aside and appropriated to the Furniture Fund for the purchase of furniture and accessories necessary in equipping the Criminal Courts of the Superior Court Department and other offices and departments of the City and County.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Providing \$3500 for the Tearing Down and Absolute Destruction of the City and County Hospital.

Resolution No. 2020 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$3500 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works out of the Surplus Fund for the purpose of tearing down and absolutely destroying the buildings comprising the City and County Hospital, located on Potrero avenue, near Twenty-second street, with the exception of that part of the City and County Hospital designated as the "Morgue."

The Chief of the Fire Department is hereby requested to detail such men or companies of the Fire Department as may be necessary in his judgment to assist the Board of Public Works in the work of dismantling said building and in the destruction thereof by fire.

The attention of the Auditor, the Treasurer and the Board of Fire Commissioners is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Providing \$2000 for the Purchase of Sockets, Poles and Wire Cables to Be Used in Restraining Crowds from Interfering with Public Parades.

Resolution No. 2021 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$2000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the Surplus Fund for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to purchase sockets, poles and wire cables to be placed, erected and strung along Market street and Van Ness avenue, said appurtenances to be used by the Police Department of the City and County of San Francisco, when installed, for restraining crowds from interfering with public parades.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.
Requiring Construction and Repair of

Sidewalks in Burned District.

Bill No. 424, Ordinance No. 372 (New Series), entitled, "Requiring the construction, reconstruction and repair of sidewalks along the streets within the so-called 'Burned District' of the City and County, and providing penalties for failure or neglect to comply with the provisions hereof."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Providing \$213,500 for Urgent Repairs to Streets and for Sweeping, Cleaning and Sprinkling Streets.

Resolution No. 2022 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$213,500 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works out of the Surplus Fund in the work of urgent repairs to streets, of sweeping, sprinkling and cleaning streets, and of reconstruction and cleaning of sewers, as follows:

Urgent Repairs to Streets.

For the repair or repaving of streets, including the following named, with such material as the Board of Public Works may in its judgment determine:

Market street from Second to Seventeenth street; Davis street, from Market to California street; Front street, from Market to California street; Battery street, from Bush to Pine street; Montgomery street, from Market to Jackson street; Kearny street, from Market to Broadway street; Grant avenue, from Market to Bush street; Stockton street, from Market to Sutter street; Geary street, from Market to Powell street; Post street, from Market to Powell street; Bush street, from Market to Powell street; Pine street, from Market to Battery street; Spear street, from Market to Bryant street; Beale street,

from Market to Folsom street, Fremont street, from Market to Mission street; First street, from Market to Folsom street; Second street, from Market to Howard street; Third street, from Market to Howard street; Third street, to Kentucky street and Railroad avenue; Folsom and Fifth streets; Sixth street, from Market to Townsend street; Eighth street, from Market to Townsend street; Mission street, from East to Second street; Howard street, from Spear to East street; Bryant street, from Third to Eighth street; Montgomery avenue, from Montgomery street to Bay; Mission street, from Ninth to Twentieth street; Folsom street, from Seventh to Twenty-sixth street; Lombard street, from Van Ness avenue to Presidio; Potrero avenue, from Tenth to Twenty-fourth street; Bryant street, from Ninth to Tenth street; Twenty-fourth street, from Potrero avenue to Valencia street; Fifteenth street, from Valencia to Market street; Sanchez street, from Fifteenth street to Duboce avenue; Steiner street, from Duboce avenue to Oak street; Oak street, from Steiner street to Park Panhandle; Golden Gate avenue to Park Panhandle; Valencia street, from Market to Twenty-eighth street; Mission street, from Army to Crescent avenue; Mission street, from Silver avenue to county line; Francisco street, Powell to Montgomery avenue; Powell street, from Water Front to Francisco street; Nineteenth street, from Valencia to Guerrero street; Sixteenth street, from Valencia to Market street; Van Ness avenue, from Market to Lombard street.

At a total cost of \$99,500.

Sweeping, Sprinkling and Cleaning Streets.

For sweeping, cleaning and sprinkling streets during remainder of the current fiscal year, \$80,000.

Sewers.

For completion of sewer work already started on Baker and Fulton streets, Twenty-fourth and Castro streets, east side of Fourth street, Harrison to Brauman streets, San Carlos avenue, Devisadero and Grove streets, and California street between Fourteenth and Fifteenth avenues, and for general repairs in cleaning and reconstructing sewers, including materials and incidental expenses, \$34,000.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Accepting Deed of Millen-Griffith Company of Land to Be Devoted to Public Park Purposes on Rincon Hill.

Bill No. 431, Ordinance No. 373 (New Series), entitled, "Accepting a deed from the Millen-Griffith Company (a

corporation) to land situated at the southwest corner of Harrison street and Stanley place, to be used as a public Park, and placing the same under the exclusive control and management of the Park Commissioners."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Appointment of Special Committee to Prepare Resolutions Thanking Donors of Rincon Hill Park Land.

Supervisor McAllister was appointed a Special Committee of one to prepare Resolutions expressing the thanks of the City and County of San Francisco to the Millen-Griffith Company (a corporation), the generous donor of land to be used for park purposes on Rincon Hill.

Pipe Line Permit.

Pacific Refining and Roofing Company.
Resolution No. 2023 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Pacific Refining and Roofing Company be and is hereby granted permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to lay a 1½-inch pipe across Mississippi street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets from Block 278. Potrero Nuevo, for the purpose of conveying steam; also a ¾-inch pipe across the above-mentioned street for the purpose of conveying crude oil for manufacturing purposes.

The said pipes to be inclosed in a redwood box lined with asbestos.

The said pipes shall be laid to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works and the Fire Marshal.

The Pacific Refining and Roofing Company shall at all times while exercising such privilege keep Mississippi street in repair for the space of two feet over said pipe line, and if said street is paved said Pacific Refining and Roofing Company shall pay the expense of paving said street to the extent of two feet over said pipe lines and keep said pavements in repair to said extent.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Full Acceptance, Ninth Avenue, Between "I" and "J" Streets.

Bill No. 422, Ordinance No. 374 (New Series), entitled, "Providing for full acceptance of the roadway of Ninth avenue, between "I" street and "J" street, paved with bituminous rock."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister,

McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Establishing Grades, Fifteenth Street Extension, Between Fifteenth Street and Tilden Street.

Bill No. 423, Ordinance No. 375 (New Series), entitled, "Establishing grades at certain points and elevations on Fifteenth street extension, between Fifteenth street and Tilden street."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Extensions of Time, Street Work.

Resolution No. 2024 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That C. S. Harney be and is hereby granted an extension of sixty days' time from and after February 24, 1908, within which to complete the contract for paving the roadway of Fourth street, between Howard and Freelon streets.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the contractor has not been able to take possession of the work owing to the fact that the sewer in Fourth street, damaged by the earthquake, has not been completed by the city.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Resolution No. 2025 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Williams and Belser be and are hereby granted an extension of sixty days' time from and after March 5, 1908, within which to complete the contract for constructing sewer in Ninth street, between Bryant and Brannan streets.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the old concrete cable roadbed with iron slot and frame work has been encountered in direct line of the sewer, and the inclemency of the weather has also been a factor in hindering the progress of the work.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$73,304.43, and entered in Register of Demands No. 6 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 1940 to 2327, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read

and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

NEW BUSINESS.

Adopted.

The following Resolution, was adopted:

Install Street Lights.

On motion of Supervisor Sachs:
Resolution No. 2026 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company be and is hereby directed to install street lights in the following locations:

Arc Lamps.

1 arc lamp, Nineteenth and Carolina streets.

1 arc lamp, Twenty-fourth and Carolina streets.

1 arc lamp, Twenty-third and Wisconsin streets.

1 arc lamp, Twenty-second and Rhode Island streets.

1 arc lamp, Eighteenth avenue and "I" street South.

1 arc lamp Eighteenth avenue and "J" street South.

1 arc lamp Eighteenth avenue and "K" street South.

1 arc lamp, College avenue and Mission street.

1 arc lamp, Eighth avenue and "B" street.

One arc lamp, Harrington and Mission streets.

Gas Lamps.

1 gas lamp, Dore street, between Folsom and Howard streets.

1 gas lamp in front of No. 555 Chestnut street.

2 gas lamps, Haight street, between Shrader and Stanvan streets.

3 gas lamps, Forty-second avenue, between "H" and "I" streets.

Remove gas lamp Haight and Shrader streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were passed for printing:

Authorizing Payment, Street Work.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. — (New Series), authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "Street Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund in payment to the Barber Asphalt Paving Company for repaving of

Ellis street, between Stockton and Larkin streets, as per contract and bills rendered, to wit:

February 19, 1908, for repaving said street, as per terms of original contract	\$22,315.65
February 19, 1908, for extra work on said street at contract prices	9,348.00

Total\$31,663.65

Authorizing Payment, Water for Hydrants and Public Buildings; Maintenance of City and County Hospital Patients and Medical Supplies.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to the hereinafter-named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered, as per contracts and bills rendered, to wit:

February 29, 1908 — Spring Valley Water Company for water used during month of February for use of fire hydrants	\$ 3,333.33
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February 29, 1908 — Spring Valley Water Company for water furnished for use of public buildings during month of February, 1908...	\$23.33
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February 10, 1908—San Francisco Relief and Red Cross Funds (a corporation), for care and maintenance of inmates of the City and County Almshouse from February 2, 1908, to February 8, 1908	2,245.05
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February 7, 1908—U. S. A. General Hospital, for maintenance during the month of January, 1908, of City and County Hospital patients committed to said institution	1,983.75
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February 7, 1908—Lane Hospital, for maintenance during the month of January, 1908, of City and County Hospital patients committed to said institution	1,521.43
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January 31, 1908—University of California Hospital, for maintenance during the month of January, 1908, of City and County Hospital patients committed to said institution	1,665.70
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February 12, 1908—Langley & Michaels Co., for medical supplies furnished Department of Public Health....	510.00
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Total\$12,093.49

Authorizing Payment, Water and Forage, Park.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the Park

Fund in payment to the hereinafter-named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

January 31, 1908—Spring Valley Water Company for water furnished parks and squares for the months of December, 1907, and January, 1908, as per agreement and bills rendered\$ 815.75

January 31, 1908—J. L. Vermeil, for forage furnished the Park Commissioners during the months of December, 1907, and January, 1908, as per contract and bills rendered 859.79

Total\$1,675.54

Authorizing Payment for Construction of Bake Oven at Almshouse.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), authorizing an expenditure of \$1468 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to Marius Hennings for construction of bake oven at Almshouse, as per contract and bill rendered.

Providing \$11,000 for Sanitation Purposes, March, 1908.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$11,000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the Surplus Fund for the continuation during the month of March, 1908, of the sanitary measures now in progress in San Francisco, under the joint direction of the Board of Health of the City and County and the U. S. Marine Hospital Service.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Authorizing Appointment of Stenographer-Typewriter for Sheriff's Office.

Also, Bill No. 421, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Authorizing the Sheriff to appoint a stenographer-typewriter for his office, and fixing the compensation of said stenographer-typewriter."

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Providing \$375 Out of Maintenance Account of Sheriff's Department for Stenographer-Typewriter's Salary.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. 2027 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$375 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in budget of the fiscal year 1907-8, "Commissary Department for salaries and for the maintenance of the department and supplies for the City and County Hospital, Almshouse, Leper Hospital, Smallpox Hospital, jails and prisons," for the

purpose of enabling the Sheriff's Department to pay the compensation of a stenographer-typewriter in said department.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Mayor to Sell at Public Auction Automobiles no Longer Required for Use in Police Department and Department of Electricity.

Also, Resolution No. 2028 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor, be and he is hereby authorized and requested to sell at public auction, after advertising for five days, as required by the Charter, the following property of the City and County of San Francisco, unnecessary for further use in departments of said City and County, to wit:

1 Winton Automobile assigned to Department of Electricity.

1 Franklin Automobile assigned to Police Department.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

City Attorney Dismiss Appeal in Matter of the Geary Street Municipal Railroad Litigation.

Also, Resolution No. 2029 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The City Attorney in an opinion filed February 28, 1908, advises the Board of Supervisors that the judgment of the Superior Court restraining the expenditure of funds provided in the budget of the fiscal year 1907-8, for the construction of a municipal street railroad on Geary street would be affirmed by the Supreme Court and that an appeal upon the record as it now stands would be of no avail; now therefore—

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby authorized, directed and instructed not to proceed further in the action brought by the Associated Savings Banks of San Francisco against the City and County of San Francisco and to allow a permanent injunction to be entered in said action prohibiting the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco from expending said funds or any part thereof for the acquisition of the Geary street railroad.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were passed for printing:

Amending "Building Law" Relative to Employment of Firemen in Theaters.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Bill No. 437, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 31 (New Series), entitled 'Regulating the construction, erection, enlargement, raising, alteration, repair, removal, maintenance, use and height of buildings; regulating character and use of materials in and for buildings; establishing fire limits and repealing all ordinances in conflict with this ordinance,' approved July 5, 1906, relating to the construction, maintenance and occupation of structures or buildings used for theatrical or operative purposes, by amending Section 141-A, relating to the employment of firemen in such buildings."

Amending Ordinance No. 1204, Relative to Blasting.

Also, Bill No. 438, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 1204, entitled 'Regulating the Explosion of Blasts' (in effect May 16, 1904), by providing that holes shall not be drilled for the insertion of powder, fuses or other explosive preparatory to blasting, without a permit from the Board of Supervisors and the filing of a suitable bond."

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Carpenter and Cabinet Shop Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. 2030 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That F. A. Keen be and he is hereby granted permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a carpenter and cabinet shop in premises at south line of Florida street, 55 feet north of Army street, electric power only to be used; also, permission is hereby granted W. F. Porter to erect and maintain a workshop for building stairs, railings, etc., situate at north line of Bryant street, 137 feet 6 inches west from Fifth street, to use electric power; these privileges are granted in accordance with recommendation of the Fire Marshal.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Laundry Permits.

Also, Resolution No. 2031 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following persons be and they are hereby granted permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain laundries to be operated by hand power only at the following premises, no objections being filed thereto, to wit:

To Alice Pease, owner, at No. 504 O'Farrell street.

To F. Henri Baux, at southerly line of Clement street, 65 feet easterly from the east line of Eleventh avenue.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Passed for Printing.

The following Bill was passed for printing:

Regulating the Keeping and Feeding of Live Hares, Rabbits, Guinea Pigs, Chickens, Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Doves, Pigeons and Other Fowl.

On motion of Supervisor Payot:

Bill No. 439, Ordinance No. —, (New Series), entitled, "Regulating the keeping and feeding of live hares, rabbits, guinea pigs, chickens, turkeys, geese, ducks, doves, pigeons and other fowl."

Indefinite Postponement.

The following Bill heretofore referred to the Hospital and Health Committee, was taken up and on motion indefinitely postponed:

Prohibiting the Breeding, Raising or Keeping of Pigeons or Doves Within Certain Defined Limits of the City and County.

Bill No. 436, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Prohibiting the breeding, raising or keeping of pigeons or doves within certain defined limits of the City and County."

Passed for Printing.

The following Bill was passed for printing:

Amending Ordinance by Requiring Garbage Cans to be Placed in Buildings in Course of Construction.

On motion of Supervisor Payot:

Bill No. 440, Ordinance No. —, (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 357 (New Series), entitled 'Regulating the collection of garbage by requiring covered metal receptacles therefor and the prompt conveyance thereof to the Reduction Works, and providing for the revocation of permits for scavenger wagons,' approved February 5, 1908, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered Section 1-A," the provisions of which require that contractors in charge of buildings in course of construction or repair shall provide metal receptacles for the disposal of garbage and other refuse.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Stable Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Payot:

Resolution No. 2032 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be

and the same is hereby granted to the following named to erect and maintain stables at the following described locations, to wit:

A. Sorrenson, west side of Leavenworth street, 60 feet south from Broadway, for one horse.

J. Popperman, corner of Beulah and Stanyan streets, for 50 horses.

Frank Hanlon, southeast side of "M" street south, 25 feet southwest from Eleventh avenue south, for one horse.

H. Johnson, Santa Marina avenue, off Mission street, for not more than four horses.

Louis Kent, rear of 1705 Church street, for nine horses.

George Healing, south side of Sacramento street, 137½ feet east from Spruce street, for one horse.

Frank Hoffmann, west side of Church street, 114 feet south from Twenty-fourth street, for not more than four horses.

M. H. Gnecco, east side of Wood street, 285 feet north from Point Lobos avenue, for two horses.

Joseph Mulvihill, west side of Chattanooga street, 200 feet south from Twenty-third street, for eleven horses.

Frank Lapositi, Poplar alley, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, for two horses.

Said permission is granted subject to the provisions of Ordinance No. 334 (New Series), approved January 9, 1908, and Ordinance No. 345 (New Series), approved January 17, 1908, of this Board, and pursuant to the approval of the Health Department heretofore filed.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Passed for Printing.

The following Resolution was *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Payment, Printing Municipal Ordinances.

On motion of Supervisor Booth:

Resolution No. — (New Series), authorizing an expenditure of \$1747.13 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to A. Carlisle & Co. for printing and publishing ordinances of the City and County of San Francisco. as per contract and bill rendered.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were *adopted*:

Clerk Advertise for Proposals for the Doing of Official Printing.

On motion of Supervisor Booth:

Resolution No. 2033 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby authorized

and directed to advertise for proposals for doing official printing for the year commencing April 1, 1908, and ending March 31, 1909, in accordance with specifications prepared therefor by the Printing Committee of this Board.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Install Telephones.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Resolution No. 2034 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company be and is hereby requested to install the following telephones for the transaction of official business:

1 telephone at Central Office Board of Health.

1 telephone at headquarters Board of Health at Brenham place, opposite Portsmouth Square.

1 telephone at Bureau of Street Repairs, 52 Grove street.

1 telephone at Auditor's Office, City Hall.

1 telephone at Harrison Primary School.

1 telephone at Richmond Grammar School.

1 telephone at residence of J. H. Zemansky, Registrar of Voters, No. 708 Ashbury street.

1 telephone at residence of J. P. McLaughlin, of Board of Health, No. 911 Florida street.

1 telephone at residence of Dr. LeLand, Coroner, No. 1910 Vallejo street.

1 telephone at residence of Deputy Coroner, J. A. Kennedy, No. 630 Ellis street.

Remove telephone from eighth floor to the fifth floor at City Attorney's Office, Grant Building.

Also install one telephone in the chambers of Hon. F. H. Dunne, Superior Court Department, Towle Building.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Indefinite Postponement.

The following Resolution heretofore referred to the Public Buildings, Hospital and Health and Charities and Corrections Committees, was taken up and on motion *indefinitely postponed*:

Board of Public Works to Investigate and Report an Estimate of Cost of Restoration of Larkin-McAllister Street Wing of City Hall With View to Using Same as Auxiliary County Jail.

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The northwesterly wing of the City Hall, on Larkin and McAllister

streets, was formerly used as a City Prison, and is now equipped with cells; and

Whereas, Said cells and surrounding walls are practically intact and undamaged by the earthquake-fire of April 18, 1906, and can be repaired and remodeled without great expense; and

Whereas, The County Jail at Ingleside is at present congested and the constant influx of prisoners therein renders the same insanitary and uninhabitable; now, therefore,

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to investigate the condition of the said northwesterly wing of the City Hall with a view of determining whether or not the cells and walls therein located can be repaired to advantage and said wing used as an auxiliary County Jail; and also to report to the Board of Supervisors on or before February 24, 1908, an estimate of cost of restoring the same to such use.

Relative to the Transfer of the Picture of George Washington from the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors to the Recorder's Office.

A communication from the Recorder was presented and read requesting that the picture of George Washington now in the chambers of the Board of Supervisors be transferred to the office of the Recorder, where it was installed prior to the fire.

Motion.

Supervisor Rixford moved that the request be granted.

So ordered.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Fixing City and County's Percentage of Receipts of Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railway, for January, 1908.

On motion of Supervisor Giannini: Resolution No. 2035 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Condition No. 5 in Resolution No. 1285 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors, approved September 6, 1907, wherein and whereby the Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railway Company is granted permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to operate cars along route heretofore traversed by the cars of said company, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

No. 5. That said Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railway Company pay into the municipal treasury during the month of January, 1908, seven and one-half (7½) per cent of the gross receipts of the said company derived from passenger fares for said month.

Aves—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Ordering Street Work.

On motion of Supervisor Center: Bill No. 441, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which order the doing of certain street and sewer work in the crossing of Tenth avenue and "N" street.

Pipe Line Permit.

Alaska Commercial Company.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Alaska Commercial Company be and is hereby granted permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to lay a low-pressure steam pipe in Halleck street, between Sansome and Front streets, from the building of the Alaska Commercial Company to the Babcock Estate building, for the purpose of furnishing steam heat for said buildings, and a 3-inch conduit for electric wires to furnish lighting.

Provided the work of excavation, back filling and repaving to be performed by the employees of the Board of Public Works and the provisions of Section 9, Chapter 1, Article VI of the Charter.

MAJORITY AND MINORITY REPORTS OF WATER RATES COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, IN MATTER OF ESTABLISHING WATER RATES FOR YEAR COMMENCING JULY 1, 1908, AND ENDING JUNE 30, 1909.

Majority Report Water Rates Committee.

To the Honorable

The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

GENTLEMEN:

Your Committee on Water Rates to whom was delegated the task of preparing a Bill fixing and establishing water rates for the year commencing July 1, 1908, and ending June 30, 1909, begs leave to present the following report:

Your Committee has examined the testimony given and the evidence presented to your Honorable Board while sitting in Committee of the Whole, and has also examined and considered the appraisement of the City Engineer of the properties of the Spring Valley Water Company actually used in supplying the City and County of San Francisco and its inhabitants with water.

As a result of such examination, your Committee is of the opinion that the appraisement made by the City

Engineer, to wit: the sum of \$24,925,321.00, is essentially a fair and just valuation of said properties. The said appraisement is primarily based upon a very careful and elaborate estimate made by former City Engineer Grunsky in the year 1901, whereby the value of said property was fixed in the sum of \$24,667,800.

The values thereafter were substantially estimated as follows:

In 1902	\$24,468,210.00
In 1903	24,124,389.00
In 1904	24,673,212.00
In 1905	25,001,441.00
In 1906	25,450,327.00
In 1907	24,569,828.00

The reduction made in 1907 was due to the damage to the works by the earthquake of April 18, 1906, which damage remained unrepaired in February, 1907, when said appraisement was made.

Since the last named date, the Spring Valley Water Company has expended in permanent improvements the sum of \$355,493.00, which latter sum has been added to the appraisement made in 1907, thus fixing the appraisement of 1908 in the sum of \$24,925,321.00.

Your Committee is of the opinion that a return of 5 per cent upon the valuation of the water works is a fair and reasonable one. Assuming this return to be fair and reasonable and taking an approximate valuation of \$25,000,000 as the value of the plant, the company should be allowed upon this basis the sum of \$1,250,000.

Under the law as construed by the courts, the rates fixed must allow the said reasonable return upon value of the properties actually used in supplying water, and must also allow operating expenses and taxes. Turning to the evidence submitted by the Spring Valley Water Company, we find that the Company estimates that their operating expenses will amount to \$600,000 during the next ensuing fiscal year, and that their taxes will approximate \$375,000.

Your Committee is of the opinion that the claim of \$600,000 for operating expenses is excessive, inasmuch as the estimate is based upon the abnormal conditions which prevailed in the year 1907. We therefore reduce this estimate to the sum of \$575,000. The allowance for taxes is recommended to stand as submitted, it being within the power of your Honorable Board, if any error is made in this regard, to correct the same when equalizing the Assessment Roll in July of this year.

Adding to the aforesaid return of \$1,250,000, the operating expenses of \$575,000 and the taxes \$375,000, we find that the sum of \$2,200,000 should be allowed the Company in rates.

The Company has been collecting upon the basis of the rates fixed in the year 1902, although several reductions

have been made by successive Boards of Supervisors from this schedule. Resort, however, was had to the courts by the Company for the enforcement of the rates of 1902, and they have been permitted since that time to collect upon that basis.

From the evidence submitted by the Company, as appears in Exhibit No. 17, filed February 11, 1908, the Company estimates their income under the rates established by the Ordinance of 1902 in the approximate sum of \$2,042,000. \$1,710,632 of this amount is derived from revenue from private consumers, other than shipping, contractors, from the City and County and from miscellaneous sources. Assuming that the natural increase in the business this year will be 15%, which your Committee believes to be a very moderate figure, the revenue from private sources, based upon the rates for 1902, will amount to \$1,966,537. In 1903 the Board of Supervisors reduced the consumers' rate 7%, believing that under these reduced rates and considering the normal accretion of business, that the Company would be enabled to return the customary 5% on the actual value of the plant, together with the cost of operating expenses and taxes.

Taking from the sum \$1,966,537 aforesaid, income from private consumers—rates 1908-9 as estimated aforesaid, the sum of 7%—\$137,660, there remains \$1,828,879, which represents practically the rates of 1903, if enforced; to this sum we add the Company's estimate, \$122,002 from shipping, \$70,025 from contractors, \$60,481 miscellaneous and other sources, also \$150,000 for City and County water bills, which will aggregate in all \$2,231,390.00.

Complaint has been heretofore made by the officials of the Spring Valley Water Company that the Board of Supervisors has failed to adequately provide in its annual budget for water furnished for municipal purposes, and it is quite likely that there is justice in this claim.

Your Committee will therefore recommend that the sum of \$100,000 be provided in the Budget of the next ensuing fiscal year for water for hydrant purposes; the sum of \$20,000 for water furnished public buildings; the sum of \$6,000 for water for street sprinkling; the sum of \$15,000 for water for schools, and the sum of \$9,000 for parks, which amounts aggregate the \$150,000 specified above.

Your Committee therefore recommends the reenactment of the water Rates Bill of 1903, with the exception of the hydrant rate, which is recommended to be fixed at a flat rate of \$100,000 for hydrant service in San Francisco.

D. C. MURPHY.
J. A. JOHNSTON.

Read by Clerk.

**Bill Fixing and Establishing Water Rates
Reported by Majority of Water Rates
Committee.**

Bill No. 442, Ordinance No. —
(New Series):

Regulating the monthly rates of compensation to be collected by any person, company or corporation engaged in the business of supplying water to the inhabitants of the City and County of San Francisco for family uses, for private purposes, for municipal uses and all public purposes of said City and County for the year commencing July 1, 1908, and ending June 30, 1909.

Be it ordained by the people of the City and County of San Francisco, as follows:

That the monthly rates of compensation for supplying water for the year commencing July 1, 1908, and ending June 30, 1909, shall be as follows:

General Rates.

Section 1. For buildings occupied by a single family, covering a ground surface of (not including porches):

Square Feet.	One Story.
0 to 400.....	\$0.20
400 to 500.....	25
500 to 600.....	34
600 to 700.....	38
700 to 800.....	42
800 to 900.....	50
900 to 1,000.....	59
1,000 to 1,200.....	63
1,200 to 1,400.....	67
1,400 to 1,600.....	71
1,600 to 1,800.....	80
1,800 to 2,000.....	84

The foregoing rates also apply to public buildings. No single rate less than twenty (20) cents.

For all houses one story in height, covering a greater area than two thousand square feet there shall be added nine (9) cents for each additional two hundred square feet or fraction thereof, and the further sum of eight (8) cents for each additional story.

Additional Families.

Where a house or building is occupied by more than one family the general rate for each additional family shall be three-quarters ($\frac{3}{4}$) of the foregoing rates, except:

First—Where a house or building is divided into flats, each flat having a separate entrance and occupied by a separate family, the general rate charged shall be the same for each flat as for a single house of like dimensions.

Second—Where two or more families occupy the same floor, the general rates for each family on such floor shall be the rate for the floor surface

occupied by such family (the same as for a single one-story house), according to the foregoing table.

Note—The general rate includes water for general household purposes, but does not include any of the following specified rates:

Special Rates, Bathing Tubs.

Section 2. Bathing tubs in private houses, each tub, \$0.30. In public houses, boarding houses, lodging houses, hotels and bathing establishments where meters are not used, each tub, \$0.42.

For Horses and Cows.

Section 3. For each horse, \$0.17; for each cow, \$0.08.

Boarding and Lodging Houses, Etc.

Section 4. Boarding and lodging houses, not including water for baths, water closets and urinals, or for water without the houses, shall be charged for each boarder and lodger within the same in addition to the rates for private families, \$0.07.

Irrigation, Gardens, Etc.

Section 5. Irrigation for gardens and grounds, one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of a cent per

Two Stories.	Three Stories.	Four Stories.	Five Stories.
\$0.25	\$0.34	\$0.38	\$0.42
34	38	42	50
38	42	50	59
42	50	59	63
50	59	63	67
59	63	67	71
63	67	71	80
67	71	80	84
71	80	84	87
80	84	87	92
84	87	92	96
87	92	96	1.00

square yard; no monthly charges to be less than fourteen (14) cents.

Water Closets.

Section 6.
For each valve closet for use of public building\$0.42
For each valve closet for use of private dwelling20
Privy vaults (connected with sewer)—
For use of public building, each seat38
For use of private dwelling, each seat20

All drain closets to be charged at the same rate as privy vaults.

Urinals and Stationary Washstands.

Section 7.
For use of public buildings, each, \$0.08
For use of private dwellings, each, .05

Building Purposes.

Section 8.
Water furnished for building purposes—
Each barrel of lime or cement, \$0.13
Each thousand of brick08

Stores, Banks, Saloons, Hotels, Etc.

Stores, banks, bakeries, offices, warehouses, saloons, groceries, eating houses, barber shops, butcher shops, bookbinderies, blacksmith shops, confectioners, hotels, lodging houses, boarding houses, churches, halls, laundries, photograph galleries, printing offices, steam engines, greenhouses, markets, market stalls, horse troughs, soda fountains and other places of business, each to be charged according to the estimated quantity used, from seventy-five (75) cents to five and 02-100 (\$5.02) dollars, or by meter at meter rates.

Fire Pipes.

Section 9. Meters shall be applied to all pipes used specially for fire protection, and monthly bills shall be charged for the same at regular meter rates, provided, however, that the monthly bill shall not be less than fifty (50) cents for each one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) inch of diameter of pipe used.

Meter Rates.

Section 10. Water furnished for any and all purposes not embraced in the above shall be supplied by meter at the following rates:

The first 2,000 cubic feet used (between 0 and 2,000 cubic feet) shall be charged for at the rate of twenty-three (23) cents per 100 cubic feet.

The next 2,000 cubic feet used (between 2,000 and 4,000 cubic feet) shall be charged for at the rate of twenty-two (22) cents per 100 cubic feet.

The next 2,000 cubic feet used (between 4,000 and 6,000 cubic feet) shall be charged for at the rate of twenty (20) cents per 100 cubic feet.

The next 2,000 cubic feet used (between 6,000 and 8,000 cubic feet) shall be charged for at the rate of twenty (20) cents per 100 cubic feet.

The next 2,000 cubic feet used (between 8,000 and 10,000 cubic feet) shall be charged for at the rate of nineteen (19) cents per 100 cubic feet.

The next 5,000 cubic feet used (between 10,000 and 15,000 cubic feet) shall be charged for at the rate of eighteen (18) cents per 100 cubic feet.

The next 5,000 cubic feet used (between 15,000 and 20,000 cubic feet) shall be charged for at the rate of seventeen (17) cents per 100 cubic feet.

The next 5,000 cubic feet used (between 20,000 and 25,000 cubic feet) shall be charged for at the rate of sixteen (16) cents per 100 cubic feet.

The next 5,000 cubic feet used (between 25,000 and 30,000 cubic feet) shall be charged for at the rate of fifteen (15) cents per 100 cubic feet.

The next 10,000 cubic feet used (between 30,000 and 40,000 cubic feet) shall be charged for at the rate of fourteen (14) cents per 100 cubic feet.

The next 10,000 cubic feet used (between 40,000 and 50,000 cubic feet) shall be charged for at the rate of

fourteen (14) cents per 100 cubic feet.

The next 10,000 cubic feet used (between 50,000 and 60,000 cubic feet) shall be charged for at the rate of thirteen (13) cents per 100 cubic feet.

The next 10,000 cubic feet used (between 60,000 and 70,000 cubic feet) shall be charged for at the rate of twelve (12) cents per 100 cubic feet.

All water used in excess of 70,000 cubic feet per month to be charged for at the rate of eleven (11) cents per 100 cubic feet.

No monthly meter bill to be less than one and 67-100 dollars (\$1.67), except as hereinafter provided.

Upon application of any ratepayer, the Board of Supervisors shall reserve the right, upon a proper showing of cause, to require the company to put in a meter and charge meter rates for any consumer of water, on such conditions as the Board may impose as to the rental when meter is not actually used.

Meter Rates for Shipping.

Water shall be furnished and delivered by meter measurement to ship-plug lying alongside of the bulkhead or any of the wharves on the water front where water pipes or mains are laid, between the hours of 6 o'clock a. m. and 6 o'clock p. m. daily, upon application being made therefor, at the following rates: \$1.50 per 1,000 gallons, the minimum charge for each separate delivery to be fifty (50) cents.

No water boat furnishing and supplying water to shipping lying at anchor within the limits of the wharves of the City and County of San Francisco shall charge a rate to exceed three dollars (\$3.00) per 1,000 gallons.

Hydrant Rates.

Section 11. The rates or compensation to be collected for water supplied by and through hydrants to the City and County of San Francisco shall be the sum of \$100,000 for the year commencing July 1, 1908, and ending June 30, 1909, said sum to be in full compensation for all hydrants used for fire purposes and for flushing of sewers.

Prevention of Waste.

Section 12. Prevention of Waste or Excessive Use.—In no case where the fixed rates above provided, other than meter rates, are applicable, shall any charge for water be made by meter rates, it being the purpose of this Ordinance to provide for all dwelling houses a fixed monthly rate, which shall not be increased by the person, company or corporation supplying water.

Provided, however, that for the purpose of discovering and repressing waste or excessive use, all persons, companies or corporations shall have the right in all cases to apply and maintain meters to measure the water

used or consumed, and to charge and collect for waste or excessive use under the condition and to the extent hereafter provided in this section, and not otherwise.

No consumer shall be deemed guilty of waste or excessive use unless the water used or consumed upon his premises in any month shall exceed by fifty (50) per cent the number of cubic feet which at regular meter rates amounts to his rated bill, in which case such excess shall be deemed waste or excessive use.

Immediately after the discovery of any waste or excessive use the consumer shall be notified thereof by the person, company or corporation supplying water, by notice mailed to his address, or to the agent or person to whom his water bills are presented for collection.

After such notice the consumer may be charged and there may be collected from him for any waste or excessive use thereafter occurring upon his premises, at regular meter rates, but such charge or collection shall not exceed for the first month the sum of two dollars (\$2.00), for the second month the sum of four dollars (\$4.00), or for any following month the sum of five dollars (\$5.00).

Board of Public Works to Examine Complaints, Etc.

It shall be the duty of the Board of Public Works, by its Gas, Water and Electrical Inspector of this City and County, to inquire into all cases of complaints by water consumers, as to charges made against them for waste or excessive use under the foregoing provisions of this section and to adjust such charges as follows:

Any water consumer against whom a water bill is presented containing a charge for waste or excessive use of water, may within five days after such bill is presented to him (provided that he first pay the fixed rate charged on such bill, exclusive of the charge made for said alleged waste or excessive use) make complaint to said Inspector that such charge is incorrect, whereupon the said Inspector shall promptly inspect the premises of the consumer so complaining, and cause a test to be made of the water meter upon said premises, and from such inspection and test and subsequent inspection and test as said Inspector may see fit and proper to make, shall determine as near as can be the amount of water used, consumed or wasted upon said premises, during the period covered by said bill. As soon as such determination is made and within twenty (20) days after the said complaint is made, said Inspector shall make a certificate, stating amount of water so determined to have been used,

consumed or wasted, and showing the true and correct amount, if anything, which may be charged against and collected from said consumer under the foregoing provisions of this section for waste or excessive use, and shall immediately transmit such certificate to the person, company or corporation supplying water, and also a copy thereof by mail to the water consumer.

The said certificate shall be conclusive between the water consumer and said person, company or corporation as to the amount, if anything, which said person, company or corporation shall be entitled to collect from the consumer for waste or excessive use of water during the period covered by the bill of which complaint is made; provided, however, that if either the consumer or the water company is dissatisfied with the certificate of the Water Inspector, appeal may be taken within five (5) days to the Committee on Water Rates of the Board of Supervisors, which Committee shall within five (5) days after such appeal hear and finally determine the matter in dispute.

The said Inspector shall keep in his office a proper record or records, showing the date of each complaint made to him, the name of the consumer complaining, the location of his premises, and stating briefly the inspection made by him of the premises and the tests applied to the meter, the time or times of such inspection and tests and the results thereof, with the reading of the meter at each test or inspection and all other material facts connected therewith. Such records so kept to be open for public examination in his office.

Rates—When Payable.

Section 13. All water rates, except meter rates and City and County rates, are due and payable monthly in advance.

Meter and City and County rates are due and payable at the end of each month, and upon meter rates a deposit not exceeding three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) of the value of the estimated quantity of water to be consumed may be required.

Notice of Discontinuance.

Section 14. Any consumer may at any time, upon payment of accrued rates, notify the company in writing to cut off or discontinue the water supply upon his premises, after which no charge shall be made for water for said premises until the use of water is resumed.

Maximum Rates Fixed.

Section 15. This Ordinance fixes the maximum beyond which no person, company or corporation shall be permitted to charge for water supplied.

MINORITY REPORT OF WATER RATES COMMITTEE.

To the Honorable

The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

GENTLEMEN:

The minority of the Committee on Water Rates for fixing rates for the year ending 30th June, 1909, begs leave to report as follows:

ESTIMATED VALUE SPRING VALLEY WATER WORKS.

City Engineer's estimate, January, 1908.....	\$24,925,321.00
Col. W. H. Heuer, Report June, 1907.....	30,982,895.00

INCOME.

Company's Estimate (Basis 1902) For 1907-08.		Growth.	Minority Estimate For 1908-09.
Private Rates	\$1,710,032	7½%	\$128,251
Shipping	122,002	Rate Increase	
Contractors	70,027	15% on \$1,838,283..	275,742
City	79,559	(no increase) ...	\$2,114,025
Other sources, estimated	60,482	(no increase) ...	122,002
		Hydrants	96,000
		Buildings	20,000
		Schools	34,000
		Streets	
		Parks	
		(no increase) ...	60,482
	\$2,042,102		\$2,516,534

PAYMENTS.

18 millions in Bonds at 4%	720,000
14 millions in Stocks at 5 %	700,000
	1,420,000
Operating expenses	575,000
Taxes	375,000
	950,000
	2,370,000
Depreciation and Betterments	146,534
	\$2,516,534

NOTES.

*The Finance Committee may reduce the City's bill of \$150,000 to equal the Budget, which cuts the Water Companies' income in proportion. Average bill now paid in S. F. on private monthly rate (house without meter), .07 cents a day.....\$2.10
 Plus 15% increase, .01 cents a day......30
 Total\$2.40

Dividends to Stockholders.

The 5% on stock will represent three years' return, or 1 2-3 % per year, as stockholders have had no dividends, but assessment of \$3.00 per share, since 1905.

Therefore, it is recommended that Water Rates be fixed for the fiscal year to 30th June, 1909, as follows:

Household or private	Rates of 1902, plus 15%
City Rate (as shown above)	Annual gross, \$150,000.
Other Rates (as shown above)	Unchanged.

Yours very respectfully.

M. HALL McALLISTER, Supervisor.
 Minority on Water Committee.

San Francisco, Feb. 27, 1908.
 Read by Clerk.

Bill Fixing and Establishing Water Rates Reported by Minority of Water Rates Committee.

Bill No. 443, Ordinance No. ——— (New Series):

Regulating the monthly rates of compensation to be collected by any person, company or corporation engaged in the business of supplying water to the inhabitants of the City and County of San Francisco for family uses, for private purposes, for municipal uses and for all public purposes of said City and County for the year commencing July first, 1908, and ending June thirtieth, 1909.

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco, as follows:

That the monthly rates of compensation for supplying water for the year commencing July 1, 1908, and ending June 30, 1909, shall be as follows:

General Rates.

Section 1. For buildings occupied by a single family, covering a ground surface of (not including porches): by such family (the same as for a

single one-story house), according to the foregoing table.

Note.—The general rate includes water for general household purposes, but does not include any of the following specified rates:

Special Rates—Bathing Tubs.

Section 2. Bathing tubs in private houses, each tub, \$.37.

In public houses, boarding houses, lodging houses, hotels and bathing establishments where meters are not used, each tub, \$.52.

For Horses and Cows.

Section 3. For each horse, \$.20; for each cow, \$.10.

Boarding and Lodging Houses, Etc.

Section 4. Boarding and lodging houses, not including water for baths, water closets and urinals, or for water without the houses, shall be charged for each boarder and lodger within the same in addition to the rates for private families, \$.08.

Irrigation, Gardens, Etc.

Section 5. Irrigation for gardens and grounds, one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of a cent

Square Feet:	One Story:	Two Stories:	Three Stories:	Four Stories:	Five Stories:
0 to 400.....	\$.25	\$.31	\$.41	\$.47	\$.52
400 to 500.....	.31	.41	.47	.52	.62
500 to 600.....	.41	.47	.52	.62	.72
600 to 700.....	.47	.52	.62	.72	.78
700 to 800.....	.52	.62	.72	.78	.83
800 to 900.....	.62	.72	.78	.83	.87
900 to 1000.....	.72	.78	.83	.87	.99
1000 to 1200.....	.78	.83	.87	.99	1.04
1200 to 1400.....	.83	.87	.99	1.04	1.08
1400 to 1600.....	.87	.99	1.04	1.08	1.14
1600 to 1800.....	.99	1.04	1.08	1.14	1.18
1800 to 2000.....	1.04	1.08	1.14	1.18	1.25

The foregoing rates also apply to public buildings. No single rate less than twenty-five (25) cents.

For all houses one story in height, covering a greater area than two thousand square feet, there shall be added ten (10) cents for each additional two hundred square feet, or fraction thereof, and the further sum of ten (10) cents for each additional story.

Additional Families.

Where a house or building is occupied by more than one family, the general rate for each additional family shall be three-quarters ($\frac{3}{4}$) of the foregoing rates, except:

First—Where a house or building is divided into flats, each flat having a separate entrance and occupied by a separate family, the general rate charged shall be the same for each flat as for a single house of like dimensions.

Second—Where two or more families occupy the same floor, the general rates for each family on such floor shall be the rate for the floor surface occupied

per square yard; no monthly charge to be less than fifteen (15) cents.

Water Closets.

Section 6.

For each valve closet for use of public building\$.52

For each valve closet for use of private dwelling25

Privy vaults connected with sewer—For use of public building, each seat\$.047

For use of private dwelling, each seat25

All drain closets to be charged at the same rate as privy vaults.

Urinals and Stationary Washstands.

Section 7.

For use of public buildings, each..\$.10

For use of private dwellings, each. .05

Building Purposes.

Section 8. Water furnished for building purposes:

Each barrel of lime or cement ..\$.014

Each thousand of brick09

Stores, Banks, Saloons, Hotels, Etc.

Stores, banks, bakeries, offices, warehouses, saloons, groceries, eating houses,

barber shops, butcher shops, bookbinderies, blacksmith shops, confectioners, hotels, lodging houses, boarding houses, churches, halls, laundries, photograph galleries, printing offices, steam engines, greenhouses, markets, market stalls, horse troughs, soda fountains and other places of business, each to be charged according to the estimated quantity used, from ninety-three cents (.93) to six 20/100 dollars (\$.620), or by meter at meter rates.

Fire Pipes.

Section 9. Meters shall be applied to all pipes used specially for fire protection, and monthly bills shall be charged for the same at regular meter rates; provided, however, that the monthly bill shall not be less than fifty (50) cents for each one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) inch of diameter of pipe used.

Meter Rates.

Section 10. Water furnished for any and all purposes not embraced in the above shall be supplied by meter at the following rates:

The first 2,000 cubic feet used (between 0 and 2,000 cubic feet) shall be charged for at the rate of twenty-nine (29) cents per 100 cubic feet.

The next 2,000 cubic feet used (between 2,000 and 4,000 cubic feet) shall be charged for at the rate of twenty-seven (27) cents per 100 cubic feet.

The next 2,000 cubic feet used (between 4,000 and 6,000 cubic feet) shall be charged for at the rate of twenty-five (25) cents per 100 cubic feet.

The next 2,000 cubic feet used (between 6,000 and 8,000 cubic feet) shall be charged for at the rate of twenty-four (24) cents per 100 cubic feet.

The next 2,000 cubic feet used (between 8,000 and 10,000 cubic feet) shall be charged for at the rate of twenty-three (23) cents per 100 cubic feet.

The next 5,000 cubic feet used (between 10,000 and 15,000 cubic feet) shall be charged for at the rate of twenty-two (22) cents per 100 cubic feet.

The next 5,000 cubic feet used (between 15,000 and 20,000 cubic feet) shall be charged for at the rate of twenty-one (21) cents per 100 cubic feet.

The next 5,000 cubic feet used (between 20,000 and 25,000 cubic feet) shall be charged for at the rate of twenty (20) cents per 100 cubic feet.

The next 5,000 cubic feet used (between 25,000 and 30,000 cubic feet) shall be charged for at the rate of eighteen (18) cents per 100 cubic feet.

The next 10,000 cubic feet used (between 30,000 and 40,000 cubic feet) shall be charged for at the rate of seventeen (17) cents per 100 cubic feet.

The next 10,000 cubic feet used (between 40,000 and 50,000 cubic feet) shall be charged for at the rate of seventeen (17) cents per 100 cubic feet.

The next 10,000 cubic feet used (be-

tween 50,000 and 60,000 cubic feet) shall be charged for at the rate of sixteen (16) cents per 100 cubic feet.

The next 10,000 cubic feet used (between 60,000 and 70,000 cubic feet) shall be charged for at the rate of fifteen (15) cents per 100 cubic feet.

All water used in excess of 70,000 cubic feet per month to be charged for at the rate of fourteen (14) cents per 100 cubic feet.

No monthly meter bill to be less than two (\$2.00) dollars, except as herein-after provided.

Upon application of any ratepayer, the Board of Supervisors shall reserve the right, upon a proper showing of cause, to require the company to put in a meter and charge meter rates for any consumer of water, on such conditions as the Board may impose as to the rental when meter is not actually used.

Meter Rates for Shipping.

Water shall be furnished and delivered by meter measurement to shipping lying alongside of the bulkhead or any of the wharves on the water front where water pipes or mains are laid, between the hours of 6 o'clock a. m. and 6 o'clock p. m. daily, upon application being made therefor, at the following rates: \$1.50 per 1,000 gallons, the minimum charge for each separate delivery to be fifty (50) cents.

No water boat furnishing and supplying water to shipping lying at anchor within the limits of the wharves of the City and County of San Francisco shall charge a rate to exceed three dollars (\$3.00) per 1,000 gallons.

Hydrant Rates.

Section 11. The rates of compensation to be collected for water supplied by and through hydrants to the City and County of San Francisco shall be two (\$2.00) dollars per month for each hydrant for fire purposes and flushing of sewers.

Prevention of Waste.

Section 12. Prevention of Waste or Excessive Use.—In no case where the fixed rates above provided, other than meter rates, are applicable, shall any charge for water be made by meter rates, it being the purpose of this Ordinance to provide for all dwelling houses a fixed monthly rate, which shall not be increased by the person, company or corporation supplying water.

Provided, however, that for the purpose of discovering and repressing waste or excessive use, all persons, companies, or corporations shall have the right in all cases to apply and maintain meters to measure the water used or consumed, and to charge and collect for waste or excessive use under the condition, and to the extent hereafter provided in this section, and not otherwise.

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Maximum Rates Fixed.

Section 15. This Ordinance fixes the maximum beyond which no person, company or corporation shall be permitted to charge for water supplied.

Motion.

Supervisor Comte moved that Reports of majority and minority of Water Rates Committee, together with accompanying Bills fixing rates be laid over for one week.

So ordered.

Amendment to Majority Report.

Supervisor Johnston moved to amend majority report by changing figures for hydrant service from \$60,000 to \$100,000.

So ordered.

(Note—Amendments appear in Majority Report and Bill as printed.)

Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Board of Public Works Contract for 300 Dirt Cans.

On motion of Supervisor Center:
Resolution No. 2036 (New Series),
as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to enter into contract for the purchase of 300 dirt cans for use in the Street Cleaning Department of the Board of Public Works.

The said dirt cans to be paid for out of the moneys set aside for sweeping, sprinkling and cleaning streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.
Relative to Amending Liquor License Bills.

Supervisor Murdock requested permission to present certain amendments to liquor license bills now pending before the License Committee.

Request granted.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were introduced under suspension of the rules and adopted:

Board of Public Works to Confer With Property Owners for the Removal of Certain Ruins.

On motion of Supervisor Murphy:
Resolution No. 2037 (New Series),
as follows:

Whereas, It is desirable that all evidences of destruction by the earthquake and fire be removed prior to the arrival of the fleet, especially in the proximity of Market street.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby requested to confer with the owners of the lot on the northeast corner of Mason and Eddy streets, the lot on the northeast corner of Ellis and Mason streets and the lot on the north line of Golden Gate avenue, between Taylor and Jones streets, on which there are conspicuous ruins, to the end that the same be speedily removed.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

City Attorney to Take Steps to Enforce Terms of Contract for Wrecking of Girls' High School.

On motion of Supervisor Pollok:
Resolution No. 2038 (New Series),
as follows:

Whereas, In the month of April, 1907, the Board of Education entered into

contract with Berthiaume & Co. to wreck the Girls' High School building, the terms of said contract being that said contractors were to pay the sum of \$2500 for the privilege of wrecking and retaining the salvage of said building and to leave the lot level and free from debris, and

Whereas, Work was commenced and considerable building material removed, but owing to a disagreement between the contracting partners leading to a civil suit, the matter of adjudicating their affairs is now pending in the Superior Court in and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, and a receiver has been appointed to discharge the duties entailed under said settlement, and

Whereas, The Board of Supervisors of the City and County has appropriated the sum of \$16,000 for the purpose of constructing a temporary Girls' High School on said lot, and it is essential that the work of said contractors, through their receiver, be prosecuted without delay, now therefore

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and requested to take such steps as may be necessary to compel enforcement of said contract, and in the event of the refusal of the receiver to comply with the conditions thereof, to immediately commence suit for the restoration of the property taken from said lot by said contractors under the terms of the original agreement.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Announcement.

His Honor, the Mayor, announced that there was to be an exhibition of street lighting on Geary street, between Kearny and Stockton streets, on Monday evening, March 2, 1908, at 8 p. m., and that members of the Board were invited to be present at the time.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business the Board at the hour of 4:10 p. m. adjourned to meet Tuesday evening, March 3, 1908, at 8 p. m.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1908.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, March 3, 1908, 8 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment, for the purpose of taking testimony and making such investigations as would enable it to fix and establish rates for telephone service for the year commencing July 1st, 1908.

His Honor, Mayor Taylor, being absent Supervisor Murdock was called to the Chair.

On motion of Supervisor Murphy, the

Board resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, with Supervisor Murdock in the Chair.

The Committee of the Whole arose at 10:05 p. m., Supervisor Murdock retaining the Chair.

Report of the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee of the Whole by Supervisor Murdock reported as follows:

The Committee of the Whole reports that it has continued the inquiry held preliminarily to the establishment of telephone rates for the year commencing July 1, 1908, having heard the testimony of E. C. Bradley, Vice President and General Manager of the Pacific

Telephone and Telegraph Company, concerning the properties and the revenues and expenses of said company.

The Committee requests that it be permitted to resume the investigation on Tuesday, March 10th, 1908, at the hour of 8 P. M.

Motion.

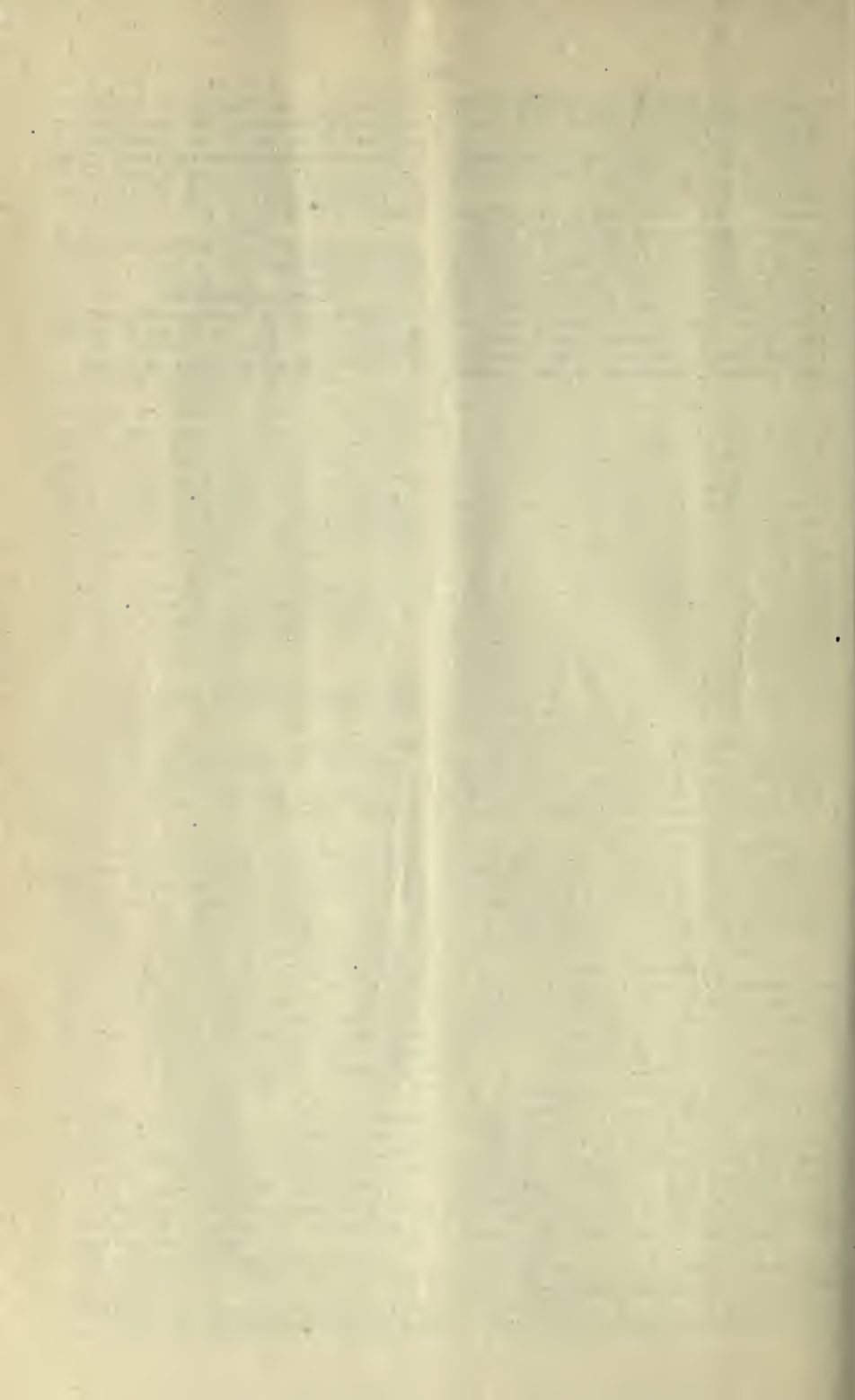
Supervisor Murphy moved the adoption of the Report.

So ordered.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business the Board at the hour of 10:10 p. m. adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.



Monday, March 9, 1908
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MONDAY, MARCH 9, 1908.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, March 9, 1908, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Giannini, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sachs—14.

Quorum present.

His Honor, Mayor Taylor, presiding.

READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journals of the meetings of March 2, 1908, and March 3, 1908, were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

To the Artificial Lights Committee.

Petitions—Of Terence O'Neill and others, for the erection of an arc light on Twenty-second avenue South, between Railroad avenue and "K" street South.

Of Sister Mary Caine, Superintendent Mount St. Joseph's Infant Orphan Asylum, for the installation of two arc lights on property lying between said infant orphan asylum and the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum.

Of the Holly Park Improvement Club, for lighting service in Holly Park district.

Of the Commercial News Publishing Company, for street lights on the corner of Commercial and Leidesdorff streets and on Commercial street, between Leidesdorff and Sansome streets; also for the repairing of sidewalks at the corner of Leidesdorff and Commercial streets.

Of B. Speier and others, for lighting service on Golden Gate avenue, between Pierce and Scott streets.

To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

Petitions—Of Joseph M. Strauss, for the refunding to him of \$4.84, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1907.

Of O. B. Martin, for the refunding to him of \$111.58, alleged duplicate pay-

ment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1907.

Of Thos. F. Barry, for the refunding to him of \$9.30, amount paid to redeem property erroneously assessed and sold to the State.

Of Henry Hellberg, for the refunding to him of the sum of \$10.42, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1907.

To the Fire Committee.

Petition—Of the Moraghan Estate Company, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 20 horsepower in premises No. 24-26 Ellis street.

To the Hospital and Health Committee.

Petitions—Of the Co-operative Artificial Stone Company, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of three horses in premises on southeast corner of Bay and Fillmore streets.

Of John Murphy, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of two horses in premises situate on the south side of Valley street, 70 feet east of Church street.

Of George B. Low, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of two horses in premises situate No. 309 Fifth avenue.

Of M. Lee, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in premises No. 2111 Larkin street.

Of Thomas Keough, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of four horses on the north side of Twenty-fourth street, 75 feet west of Church street.

Of L. A. Myers Company, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of eight horses in premises situate on southwest corner of Bryant and Harrison streets.

Of A. Isaac, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of two horses in premises No. 1612 Church street.

Of M. A. Sheehan, for the extension of the "Two Cow Limits."

Of August Bose, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in premises on east line of Twenty-sixth street, 75 feet south of Clement street.

From Jas. Hagen, contractor for the burial of the indigent dead, with requisition for 500 headboards, together with offer of P. B. McKay to furnish same at \$0.65 each.

Of Mrs. James McKien, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in premises situate on north side of Clement street, 100 feet east of Eighth avenue.

Of Carlo Rossi, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of four horses in premises on Lombard street, 60 feet from Pierce street.

Of W. P. Hamner, for permission to remove his livery stable from 1741 Page street to No. 630 Stanyan street.

Of W. S. Evans, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable on the west side of Twenty-sixth avenue, 225 feet south of Clement street, on rear of lot.

Of the Independent Oil Company, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of eight horses on the east side of Potrero avenue, 100 feet south of Fifteenth street.

Of Cori & Co., for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of three horses in premises No. 2117 Chestnut street.

Communication—From Arthur Koppel Company, calling attention to their type of cars for the transportation of garbage and to latest method of garbage destruction.

Protest—Of T. J. Mullins and others, against alleged nuisance that will be caused by stable being constructed by D. Hoffmann or Thos. Keough on the north side of Twenty-fourth street, 75 feet west from Church street.

To the Licenses Committee.

Petition—Of Rev. Clara E. Mayo-Steers and others, for the restoration of the Book of Registration in the License Office, which book was destroyed in the fire of April 18, 1906.

Communication—From the California Club, urging the adoption of high license ordinances now pending before the Board.

Protest—From the International Union of United Brewery Workmen, Locals Nos. 7, 227 and 293, against passage of proposed Bill increasing saloon licenses to \$1000 per annum.

To the Police Committee.

Petition—Of the Outdoor Art League of the California Club, for the appointment by the Police Department of a billboard inspector to prevent violations of law regulating billboards.

Protests—Of Organized Labor Protective League, against the enforcement of Ordinance No. 324 (New Series), requiring prisoners to perform labor on public works and ways, and with request that said Ordinance be repealed.

Of Building Trades Council, protest-

ing against the enforcement of Resolution No. 1989 (New Series), requesting Board of Public Works to make requisition on Sheriff for prisoners to repair streets and county roads.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

Petition—Of the Holly Park Improvement Club, that land on Highland avenue be purchased and a sixteen-room school constructed thereon under proposed bond issue.

Communication—From the San Francisco Real Estate Board, stating that it has appointed a committee of five to appraise property forming part of the South of Market Street Children's Playground.

To the Public Utilities Committee.

Petitions—Of the Western Addition Improvement Club, to extend temporary permit for the operation of the overhead trolley on the outer tracks of Lower Market street.

Of F. Holtum and others, that Home Telephone Company be restrained from putting up any more poles and be required to remove those already erected.

Communication—From Daniel O'Connell, transmitting petition of 1040 alleged electors additional to petition already filed calling for a special election for the acquisition of certain public utilities.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

Petitions—Of James B. Barber and others, for relief in the matter of the deplorable condition of sewer in Twenty-fourth street, between Castro and Diamond streets.

Of C. L. Liddlebrand and others, for permission to grade, macadamize and curb Lower Terrace, from Serpentine place to Pluto street, and to sewer Lower Terrace, from Serpentine place to Temple street.

To the Water Rates Committee.

Petition—Of the Excelsior Homestead Association, for the extension of water main along Russia avenue, between Madrid and Athens streets, and the setting of hydrants thereon.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County officers were received and referred as follows:

To the Civil Service Committee.

Communication—From the City Attorney, with opinion that there being no eligible candidate for the position of foreman carpenter, the position may be filled by the Board of Public Works for a period of sixty days or until regular appointment can be made under Section 10 of Article 13 of the Charter.

To the Finance Committee.

Communications—From the Auditor requesting that estimate of expenses and annual revenue of the Board of

Supervisors be forwarded to his office.

From the Civil Service Commission, requesting that \$200 be set aside to defray expenses of Special Board of Examiners to conduct examinations for assistant engineers, draughtsmen, engineering inspectors and surveyors' field assistants.

From the County Clerk, explaining need for extra clerical help in his office, together with financial statement for the fiscal year 1906-7, first half of fiscal year 1907-8, and for the months of January and February, 1908.

From the Board of Public Works, requesting that the sum of \$2500 be set aside for preparing plans and specifications for a hospital building on the Almshouse Tract.

From the Board of Public Works, requesting that the sum of \$300 be set aside for the purpose of preparing plans and specifications for a building for infectious diseases on the Almshouse Tract.

To the Hospital and Health Committee.

Communications—From the Board of Health, with requisition for 150 woven wire beds for the City and County Hospital.

From the Board of Public Works, transmitting protest of Good Government League against granting permit to rebuild stable in rear of No. 2105 Scott street.

From the Board of Education, calling attention to the insanitary condition of the Lowell High School building, and requesting that funds be provided for tearing up rotted planking in school yards and cleaning up said building.

From the Board of Health, stating that it has no facilities for cleaning up County Jail on Broadway street, and that stable building in rear of 2105 Scott street has been condemned and ordered destroyed not later than March 11, 1908.

To the Judiciary Committee.

Communications—From the City Engineer, with requisition for three copies of Church's Annotated Charter.

From the Registrar of Voters, stating that it will be necessary to employ an extra force of clerks to verify signatures of 14,616 electors to petitions calling for a special election for the acquisition of public utilities.

Also, acknowledging receipt of petitions of 1040 alleged electors additional to petitions already received for the calling of a special election for the acquisition of certain public utilities.

To the Police Committee.

Communications—From the Police Commissioners, requesting that \$33,000 be provided to increase police force by the addition of 100 men.

From the Tax Collector, submitting tabulated list of dance halls operating without a license, and stating that

actions are now pending before Police Courts in the matter.

From the Chief of Police, requesting that \$2500 be provided to pay the expenses of five detectives from police departments of Eastern cities to co-operate with the local police department during the visit of the United States fleet to this Coast.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

Communications—From the Chief of Police, with requisition for carpet for use in his private office, No. 64 Eddy street.

From Department of Elections, urging immediate repairs in said department.

From Hon. William P. Lawlor, Judge of Superior Court, Department No. 11, with requisition for certain office furniture for use in his courtroom and chambers.

From the Board of Education, requesting that \$4800 be allowed for the construction of a temporary school building on Precita Heights, and that the City Attorney be directed to take steps to enforce contract for the clearing of the Girls' High School lot, so that temporary building, for which \$16,000 is available, may be constructed.

From the Board of Public Works, transmitting detailed statement and estimate in the sum of \$20,000 for the placing of County Jail Building No. 1 in good condition.

Also, transmitting contracts for the construction of fire and school houses, as follows:

1. Contract with F. H. Born for the construction of the Laguna Honda School on Seventh avenue, between "I" and "J" streets, at a cost of \$57,612.

2. Contract of William A. Newsom, for the construction of the Monroe School on the corner of London street and Excelsior avenue, at a cost of \$57,000.

3. Contract of the Condon-McGlynn Company for the construction of the Washington Grammar School at Mason and Washington streets, at the cost of \$69,750.

4. Contract of John A. Dahlin for the construction of fire engine house on the northerly side of Green street, between Hyde and Leavenworth streets, at a cost of \$7380.

To the Public Buildings and Finance Committees.

Communications—From the City Attorney, with opinion that improvements which may be constructed on Lincoln School site would be subject to taxation and that the City and County should exact a deed of trust to such improvements from the lessee.

From the Board of Education, requesting that unexpended balances in school bond proceeds be used to build Garfield School of sixteen rooms and that addition be purchased to said

school site at Kearny and Filbert streets.

From the Chief of Police, with requisition for sheet-iron for use in City Prison, and for the doing of certain brickwork therein.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending that \$2000 be made available for repairs to feed bins and \$6000 for repairs to concrete basements in Fire Department buildings.

To the Public Utilities Committee.

Communication—From the Board of Public Works, transmitting communication from the United Railroads of San Francisco asking permission to substitute straight iron poles for those bent or broken during the fire and to set back poles to the curb line where sidewalk widths have been reduced, with the request that the same be given immediate consideration.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

Communication—From the Board of Education, requesting that Collingwood street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, in front of the Douglass School, be repaired.

Also, requesting that street in front of Glen Park School on San Jose and Joost avenues, be opened up so that proper sewer connections may be made with said school.

Communication—From the Board of Public Works, recommending the full acceptance of the roadway of Diamond street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, paved with bituminous rock.

Also, transmitting reports of City Engineer and Health Officer as to the open and insanitary condition of Channel-street sewer, stating that it is a favorable place for harboring and feeding rats, and requesting that something be done to remedy conditions.

Also, recommending that grades be changed and established at certain points and elevations on Carmel street, on Belvedere street, on Cole street, on Shrader street, on Seventeenth street, on Anderson street, on Engenia avenue, on Thirty-third avenue, on "B" street and "C" street.

Also, recommending the expediency of performing the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to wit:

1. That a 12-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Lake street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth avenues, and in the crossing of Lake street and Twenty-fourth avenue.

2. That a 21-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Berkshire street, between Clinton avenue and Lippard avenue, and in the crossing of Berkshire street and Lippard avenue and Berkshire street and

Clinton avenue; also, on Berkshire street, between Lippard avenue and Fulton avenue, and in the crossing of Berkshire street and Fulton avenue; also on Berkshire street, between Fulton avenue and Diamond street, and in the crossing of Berkshire street and Diamond street.

3. That an 18-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in the crossing of Stanyan and Eighteenth streets, and that a 15-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Stanyan street, between Eighteenth street and Belgrave avenue.

4. That an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Twelfth avenue, from "B" street to a point 225 feet southerly therefrom, and in the crossing of Twelfth avenue and "B" street.

5. That brick cesspools, ironstone pipe culverts, granite curbs and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed in the easterly one-half of the roadway of First avenue, opposite the termination of Turk street; that brick cesspools, granite curbs and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed in the easterly one-half of the roadway of First avenue opposite the termination of Golden Gate avenue, and that a bituminous rock pavement be constructed on the westerly one-half of First avenue, opposite the intersection of "C" street.

6. That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Union street, between Broderick and Baker streets.

7. That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Carl street, between Cole and Stanyan streets.

8. That granite curbs and artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Lake street, from First to Third avenues.

9. That Sutter street, from Sansome street to Van Ness avenue, be improved by the construction of brick cesspools, asphalt and basalt block pavements and basalt block gutters in the roadway thereof.

10. That the intersection of Lyon and Turk streets be improved by grading to official line and grade.

Also, recommending that the width of sidewalks on the northerly side of Ellis street, between Stockton street and Van Ness avenue, be fixed at 12 feet; and on the northerly side of Ellis street, between Stockton and Market streets, at 19 feet.

Also, recommending the ordering of the following sewer work, the expense thereof to be paid out of the "Street Construction" account of the Public Building Fund, to wit:

1. That an ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in First street, between Market and Mission streets, at an estimated cost of \$4500.

2. That an ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Fremont street, between Market and Mis-

sion streets, at an estimated cost of \$4000.

3. That an ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Spear street, between Market and Mission streets, at an estimated cost of \$4000.

4. That an ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Steuart street, between Mission and Howard streets, at an estimated cost of \$4200.

5. That a brick lined-sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Twenty-fourth street, between Douglass and Castro streets, at an estimated cost of \$17,500.

Also, recommending the ordering of the construction of artificial stone sidewalks on Filbert street, between Broderick and Devisadero streets.

File.

The following matters were received and ordered filed:

Communication—From the Registrar of Voters, acknowledging receipt of petition of 14,616 alleged electors to call special election for the acquisition of certain public utilities.

From the City Attorney, with opinion that it is within the power of the Board of Public Works to grant permission for the laying of curves and turnouts on street intersections of Sacramento and Clav street cable line.

Report—From the Stationery Department of the Board of Supervisors for the month of January, 1908.

Report—Of the Poundkeeper for the month of February, 1908.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered filed:

Building Laws Committee, by Supervisor Rixford, Chairman.

Finance Committee—By Supervisor Jennings, Chairman.

Fire Committee—By Supervisor Broderick, Chairman.

Hospital and Health Committee—By Supervisor Pavot, Chairman.

Licenses Committee—By Supervisor Hocks, Chairman.

Printing Committee—By Supervisor Booth, Chairman.

Public Buildings Committee—By Supervisor Rixford, Chairman.

Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee—By Supervisor Pollok, Acting Chairman.

Water Rates Committee, on Bill of fixing water rates for fiscal year 1908-09—By Supervisor Johnston, Chairman.

Minority Report of Water Rates Committee on bill fixing water rates for fiscal year 1908-09—By Supervisor McAllister.

Action Deferred.

The following Reports were presented and on motion laid over one week:

Police Committee, on referred mat-

ters—By Supervisor Stafford, Chairman.

Report of Minority of Police Committee, on Bill regulating hucksters, vendors, newsboys, etc.—By Supervisor McLeran.

NEW BUSINESS (OUT OF ORDER).

Establishing Water Rates for the Year Commencing July 1st, 1908.

The Report of the Water Rates Committee and Bill No. 442, Ordinance No. — (New Series), establishing water rates for the year commencing July 1st, 1908, introduced by Supervisor Johnston, together with the Minority Report and Bill No. 443, Ordinance No. — (New Series), establishing water rates for the year commencing July 1st, 1908, introduced by Supervisor McAllister, laid over from last meeting, were taken up.

Motion.

Supervisor Johnston moved the adoption of the majority Report and the passage to print of Bill No. 442.

Amendment.

Supervisor Comte moved that words 1902 be substituted for words 1903, wherever they occur in Bill.

Motion.

Supervisor Johnston moved that the officials of the company be granted the privilege of the floor.

So ordered.

Privilege of the Floor.

Whereupon, *Capt. A. H. Payson*, President of the Spring Valley Water Company, addressed the Board, stating that the majority Report greatly underestimated the operating expenses of the company; that the estimate of 15% increased business was much too large, and that if the majority Bill was passed it would only mean a continuation of the litigation now pending between the company and the City and County of San Francisco.

E. J. McCutcheon, Attorney for the Spring Valley Water Company, addressed the Board relative to the value of the properties of the company in Alameda County.

J. B. Smith, Secretary of the Federated Water Committee, also addressed the Board relative to the manner in which the Federated Water Committee arrived at its valuations of the properties of the Spring Valley Water Company.

Motion.

Supervisor Pollok moved that the matter be laid over one week.

Motion lost.

Motion.

Supervisor McAllister moved as a substitute that the Bill reported by the minority of the Committee be passed for printing.

Motion lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Broderick, McAllister, Pollok, Sachs—4.

Noes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford, Stafford—13.

Absent—Supervisor Center—1.

Passed for Printing.

Supervisor Comte moved that rates for the year 1902 as expressed in Ordinance No. 470 of the Board of Supervisors be fixed as the water rates for the year commencing July 1st, 1908, and that said measure in words and figures following be passed for printing:

WATER RATES, 1908-9.

Bill No. 444, Ordinance No. — (New Series), Regulating the monthly rates of compensation to be collected by any person, company or corporation engaged in the business of supplying water to the inhabitants of the City and County of San Francisco for family uses, for private purposes, for municipal uses and for all public purposes of said City and County for the year commencing July 1, 1908, and ending June 30, 1909.

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

That the monthly rates of compensation for supplying water shall be as follows:

General Rates.

Section 1. For buildings occupied by a single family covering a ground surface of (not including porches)

Square Feet.	One Story.	Two Stories.	Three Stories.	Four Stories.	Five Stories.
0 to 400	\$0.22	\$0.27	\$0.36	\$0.41	\$0.45
400 to 500	.27	.36	.41	.45	.54
500 to 600	.31	.41	.45	.54	.63
600 to 700	.41	.45	.54	.63	.68
700 to 800	.45	.54	.63	.68	.72
800 to 900	.54	.63	.68	.72	.76
900 to 1000	.63	.68	.72	.76	.86
1000 to 1200	.68	.72	.76	.86	.90
1200 to 1400	.72	.76	.86	.90	.94
1400 to 1600	.76	.86	.90	.94	.99
1600 to 1800	.86	.90	.94	.99	1.03
1800 to 2000	.90	.94	.99	1.03	1.08

The foregoing rates also apply to public buildings. No single rate less than twenty-two (22) cents.

For all houses one story in height, covering a greater area than two thousand square feet, there shall be added nine (9) cents for each additional two hundred square feet or fraction thereof, and the further sum of nine (9) cents for each additional story.

Additional Families.

Where a house or building is occupied by more than one family the general rate for each additional family shall be three-quarters ($\frac{3}{4}$) of the foregoing rates, except:

First—Where a house or building is divided into flats, each flat having a

separate entrance and occupied by a separate family, the general rate charged shall be the same for each flat as for a single house of like dimensions.

Second—Where two or more families occupy the same floor the general rates for each family on such floor shall be the rate for the floor surface occupied by such family (the same as for a single one-story house), according to the foregoing table.

Note.—The general rate includes water for general household purposes, but does not include any of the following specified rates:

Special Rates—Bathing Tubs.

Section 2. Bathing tubs in private houses, each tub, \$0.32.

In public houses, boarding houses, lodging houses, hotels and bathing establishments where meters are not used, each tub, \$0.45.

For Horses and Cows.

Section 3. For each horse, \$0.18; for each cow, \$0.09.

Boarding and Lodging Houses, Etc.

Section 4. Boarding and lodging houses, not including water for baths, water closets and urinals, or for water without the houses, shall be charged for each boarder and lodger within the same in addition to the rates for private families, \$6.07.

Irrigation, Gardens, Etc.

Section 5. Irrigation for gardens and grounds, one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of a cent per square yard; no monthly charge to be less than fifteen (15) cents.

Water Closets.

Section 6. For each valve closet for use of public building\$0.45

For each valve closet for use of private dwelling22

Privy vaults (connected with sewer)

For use of public building, each seat41

For use of private dwelling, each seat22

All drain closets to be charged at the same rate as privy vaults.

Urinals and Stationary Washstands.

Section 7. For use of public buildings, each\$0.09

For use of private dwellings, each. .05

Building Purposes.

Section 8. Water furnished for building purposes—

Each barrel of lime or cement....\$0.14

Each thousand of brick09

Stores, Banks, Saloons, Hotels, Etc.

Stores, banks, bakeries, offices, warehouses, saloons, groceries, eating houses, barber shops, butcher shops, book binderies, blacksmith shops, confectioneries, hotels, lodging-houses, boarding-houses, churches, halls, laundries, photograph galleries, printing offices, steam engines, greenhouses, markets, market stalls, horse troughs, soda fountains and other places of

business, each to be charged according to the estimated quantity used, from eighty-one cents (.81), to five and forty-hundredths (\$.40) or by meter at meter rates.

Fire Pipes.

Section 9. Meters shall be applied to all pipes used specially for fire protection, and monthly bills shall be charged for the same at regular meter rates, provided, however, that the monthly bill shall not be less than fifty (50) cents for each one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) inch of diameter of pipe used.

Meter Rates.

Section 10. Water furnished for any and all purposes not embraced in the above shall be supplied by meter at the following rates:

The first 2000 cubic feet used (between 0 and 2000 cubic feet) shall be charged for at the rate of twenty-five (25) cents per 100 cubic feet.

The next 2000 cubic feet used (between 2000 and 4000 cubic feet) shall be charged for at the rate of twenty-four (24) cents per 100 cubic feet.

The next 2000 cubic feet used (between 4000 and 6000 cubic feet) shall be charged for at the rate of twenty-two (22) cents per cubic feet.

The next 2000 cubic feet used (between 6000 and 8000 cubic feet) shall be charged for at the rate of twenty-one (21) cents per 100 cubic feet.

The next 2000 cubic feet used (between 8000 and 10,000 cubic feet) shall be charged for at the rate of twenty (20) cents per 100 cubic feet.

The next 5000 cubic feet used (between 10,000 and 15,000 cubic feet) shall be charged for at the rate of nineteen (19) cents per 100 cubic feet.

The next 5000 cubic feet used (between 15,000 and 20,000 cubic feet) shall be charged for at the rate of eighteen (18) cents per 100 cubic feet.

The next 5000 cubic feet used (between 20,000 and 25,000 cubic feet) shall be charged for at the rate of seventeen (17) cents per 100 cubic feet.

The next 5000 cubic feet used (between 25,000 and 30,000 cubic feet) shall be charged for at the rate of sixteen (16) cents per 100 cubic feet.

The next 10,000 cubic feet used (between 30,000 and 40,000 cubic feet) shall be charged for at the rate of fifteen (15) cents per 100 cubic feet.

The next 10,000 cubic feet used (between 40,000 and 50,000 cubic feet) shall be charged for at the rate of fifteen (15) cents per 100 cubic feet.

The next 10,000 cubic feet used (between 50,000 and 60,000 cubic feet) shall be charged for at the rate of fourteen (14) cents per 100 cubic feet.

The next 10,000 cubic feet used (between 60,000 and 70,000 cubic feet) shall be charged for at the rate of thirteen (13) cents per 100 cubic feet.

All water used in excess of 70,000 cubic feet per month to be charged for at the rate of twelve (12) cents per 100 cubic feet.

No monthly meter bill to be less than one and eighty-hundredths (\$.80), except as hereinafter provided.

Upon application of any rate payer the Board of Supervisors shall reserve the right, upon a proper showing of cause, to require the company to put in a meter and charge meter rates for any consumer of water, on such conditions as the Board may impose as to the rental when meter is not actually used.

Meter Rates for Shipping.

Water shall be furnished and delivered by meter measurement to shipping lying alongside of the bulkhead or any of the wharves on the water front where water pipes or mains are laid, between the hours of 6 o'clock a. m. and 6 o'clock p. m. daily, upon application being made therefor at the following rates: \$1.50 per 1000 gallons, the minimum charge for each separate delivery to be fifty (50) cents.

No water boat furnishing and supplying water to shipping lying at anchor within the limits of the wharves of the City and County of San Francisco shall charge a rate to exceed three dollars (\$3) per 1000 gallons.

Hydrant Rates.

Section 11. The rates of compensation to be collected for water supplied by and through hydrants to the City and County of San Francisco shall be two dollars per month for each hydrant for fire purposes and flushing of sewers.

Prevention of Waste.

Section 12. Prevention of waste or excessive use—

In no case where the fixed rates above provided, other than meter rates, are applicable, shall any charge for water be made by meter rates, it being the purpose of this ordinance to provide for all dwelling-houses a fixed monthly rate which shall not be increased by the person, company, or corporation supplying water.

Provided, however, that for the purpose of discovering and repressing waste or excessive use, all persons, companies or corporations shall have the right in all cases to apply and maintain meters to measure the water used or consumed, and to charge and collect for waste or excessive use under the condition and to the extent hereafter provided in this section, and not otherwise.

No consumer shall be deemed guilty of waste or excessive use unless the water used or consumed upon his premises in any month shall exceed by fifty (50) per cent the number of cubic feet which at regular meter rates amount

to his rated bill, in which case such excess shall be deemed waste or excessive use.

Immediately after the discovery of any waste or excessive use the consumer shall be notified thereof by the person, company or corporation supplying water by notice mailed to his address or to the agent or person to whom his water bills are presented for collection.

After such notice the consumer may be charged and there may be collected from him for any waste or excessive use thereafter occurring upon his premises at regular meter rates, but such charge or collection shall not exceed for the first month the sum of two dollars (\$2), for the second month the sum of four dollars (\$4), or for any following month the sum of five dollars (\$5).

Board of Public Works to Examine Complaints, Etc.

It shall be the duty of the Board of Public Works, by its Gas, Water and Electrical Inspector of this City and County, to inquire into all cases of complaints by water consumers as to charge made against them for waste or excessive use under the foregoing provisions of this section, and to adjust such charge as follows:

Any water consumer against whom a water bill is presented containing a charge for waste or excessive use of water may within five days after such bill is presented to him (provided that he first pay the fixed rate charged on such bill, exclusive of the charge made for said alleged waste or excessive use) make complaint to said inspector that such charge is incorrect, whereupon the said inspector shall promptly inspect the premises of the consumer so complaining and cause a test to be made of the water meter upon said premises, and from such inspection and test and subsequent inspection and test as said inspector may see fit and proper to make shall determine as near as can be the amount of water used, consumed or wasted upon said premises during the period covered by said bill. As soon as such determination is made and within twenty (20) days after the said complaint is made, said inspector shall make a certificate stating the amount of water so determined to have been used, consumed or wasted, and showing the true and correct amount, if anything, which may be charged against and collected from said consumer under the foregoing provisions of this section for waste or excessive use, and shall immediately transmit such certificate to the person, company or corporation supplying water, and also a copy thereof by mail to the water consumer.

The said certificate shall be conclusive between the water consumer and said person, company or corporation as to the amount, if anything, which said person, company or corporation shall be entitled to collect from the consumer for waste or excessive use of water during the period covered by the bill of which complaint is made; provided, however, that if either the consumer or the water company is dissatisfied with the certificate of the water inspector appeal may be taken within five (5) days to the Committee on Water Rates of the Board of Supervisors, which shall, within five days after such appeal, hear and finally determine the matter in dispute.

The said inspector shall keep in his office a proper record or records, showing the date of each complaint made to him, the name of the consumer complaining, the location of his premises, and stating briefly the inspection made by him of the premises and the tests applied to the meter, the time or times of such inspection and tests, and the results thereof, with the reading of the meter at each test or inspection, and all other material facts connected therewith. Such records so kept to be open for public examination in his office.

Rates—When Payable.

Section 13. All water rates, except meter rates and city and county rates, are due and payable monthly in advance.

Meter and city and county rates are due and payable at the end of each month, and upon meter rates a deposit not exceeding three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) of the value of the estimated quantity of water to be consumed may be required.

Notice of Discontinuance.

Section 14. Any consumer may at any time, upon payment of accrued rates, notify the company in writing to cut off or discontinue the water supply upon his premises, after which no charge shall be made for water for said premises until the use of water is resumed.

Maximum Rates Fixed.

Section 15. This ordinance fixes the maximum beyond which no person, company or corporation shall be permitted to charge for water supplied.

Motion *carried* and Bill 444 passed for printing by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Broderick, Comte, Giannini, Jennings, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—10.

Noes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Hocks, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy—7.

Absent—Supervisor Center—1.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Indefinite Postponement.

The following Bill heretofore passed

for printing and subsequently referred to the Building Laws Committee, was taken up and on motion of Supervisor Rixford *indefinitely postponed*:

Amending "Building Law" Relative to Awnings, Shades, Balconies and Canopies.

Bill No. 428, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 314 of Ordinance No. 31 (New Series), known as 'The Building Law,' relating to awnings," the provisions of which regulate the erection and construction of canopies, awnings, shades and balconies.

Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing were taken up, *finally passed* by the following votes and numbered as follows, to wit:

Authorizing Payment, Street Work.
Resolution No. 2039 (New Series), authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "Street Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund in payment to the Barber Asphalt Paving Company for repaving of Ellis street, between Stockton and Larkin streets, as per contract and bills rendered, to wit:
February 19, 1908, for repaving said street, as per terms of original contract\$22,315.65
February 19, 1908, for extra work on said street at contract prices 9,348.00

Total\$31,663.65
Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Authorizing Payment, Water for Hydrants and Public Buildings; Maintenance of City and County Hospital Patients and Medical Supplies.

Resolution No. 2040 (New Series), authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to the hereinafter-named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered, as per contracts and bills rendered, to wit:

February 29, 1908—Spring Valley Water Company for water used during month of February for use of fire hydrants\$ 3,333.33

February 29, 1908—Spring Valley Water Company for water furnished for use of public buildings during month of February, 1908... 833.33

February 10, 1908—San Francisco Relief and Red Cross Funds (a corporation), for care and maintenance of inmates of the City and County Almshouse from

February 2, 1908, to February 8, 1908 2,245.05
February 7, 1908—U. S. A. General Hospital, for maintenance during the month of January, 1908, of City and County Hospital patients committed to said institution 1,983.75
February 7, 1908—Lane Hospital, for maintenance during the month of January, 1908, of City and County Hospital patients committed to said institution 1,521.43
January 31, 1908—University of California Hospital, for maintenance during the month of January, 1908, of City and County Hospital patients committed to said institution 1,665.70
February 12, 1908—Langley & Michaels Co., for medical supplies furnished Department of Public Health.... 510.00

Total\$12,093.49
Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Authorizing Payment, Water and Forage, Park.

Resolution No. 2041 (New Series), authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the Park Fund in payment to the hereinafter-named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

January 31, 1908—Spring Valley Water Company for water furnished parks and squares for the months of December, 1907, and January, 1908, as per agreement and bills rendered\$ 815.75

January 31, 1908—J. L. Vermeil, for forage furnished the Park Commissioners during the months of December, 1907, and January, 1908, as per contract and bills rendered 859.79

Total\$1,675.54
Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Authorizing Payment for Construction of Bake Oven at Almshouse.

Resolution No. 2042 (New Series), authorizing an expenditure of \$1468 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to Marius Hennings for construction of bake oven at Almshouse, as per contract and bill rendered:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth,

Broderick, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Providing \$11,000 for Sanitation Purposes, March, 1908.

Resolution No. 2043 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$11,000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the Surplus Fund for the continuation during the month of March, 1908, of the sanitary measures now in progress in San Francisco, under the joint direction of the Board of Health of the City and County and the U. S. Marine Hospital Service.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Authorizing Appointment of Stenographer-Typewriter for Sheriff's Office.

Bill No. 421, Ordinance No. 376 (New Series), entitled, "Authorizing the Sheriff to appoint a stenographer-typewriter for his office, and fixing the compensation of said stenographer-typewriter."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Amending "Building Law" Relative to Employment of Firemen in Theaters.

Bill No. 437, Ordinance No. 377 (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 31 (New Series), entitled 'Regulating the construction, erection, enlargement, raising, alteration, repair, removal, maintenance, use and height of buildings; regulating character and use of materials in and for buildings; establishing fire limits and repealing all ordinances in conflict with this ordinance,' approved July 5, 1906, relating to the construction, maintenance and occupation of structures or buildings used for theatrical or operative purposes, by amending Section 141-A, relating to the employment of firemen in such buildings."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Amending Ordinance No. 1204, Relative to Blasting.

Bill No. 438, Ordinance No. 378 (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 1204, entitled 'Regulating the Explosion of Blasts' (in effect May 16, 1904), by

providing that holes shall not be drilled for the insertion of powder, fuses or other explosive preparatory to blasting, without a permit from the Board of Supervisors and the filing of a suitable bond."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Action Deferred.

The following Bill heretofore passed for printing was taken up and on motion *laid over one week*:

Regulating the Keeping and Feeding of Live Hares, Rabbits, Guinea Pigs, Chickens, Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Doves, Pigeons and Other Fowl.

Bill No. 439, Ordinance No. —, (New Series), entitled, "Regulating the keeping and feeding of live hares, rabbits, guinea pigs, chickens, turkeys, geese, ducks, doves, pigeons and other fowl."

Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing were taken up, *finally passed* by the following votes and numbered as follows:

Amending Garbage Ordinance by Requiring Garbage Cans to be Placed in Buildings in Course of Construction.

Bill No. 440, Ordinance No. 379 (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 357 (New Series), entitled 'Regulating the collection of garbage by requiring covered metal receptacles therefor and the prompt conveyance thereof to the Reduction Works, and providing for the revocation of permits for scavenger wagons,' approved February 5, 1908, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered Section 1-A," the provisions of which require that contractors in charge of buildings in course of construction or repair shall provide metal receptacles for the disposal of garbage and other refuse.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Authorizing Payment, Printing Municipal Ordinances.

Resolution No. 2044 (New Series), authorizing an expenditure of \$1747.13 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to A. Carlisle & Co. for printing and publishing ordinances of the City and County of San Francisco, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Ordering Street Work.

Bill No. 441, Ordinance No. 380 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which order the doing of certain street and sewer work in the crossing of Tenth avenue and "N" street.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Pipe Line Permit.

Alaska Commercial Company.

Also, Resolution No. 2045 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Alaska Commercial Company be and is hereby granted permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to lay a low-pressure steam pipe in Halleck street, between Sansome and Front streets, from the building of the Alaska Commercial Company to the Babcock Estate building, for the purpose of furnishing steam heat for said buildings, and a 3-inch conduit for electric wires to furnish lighting.

Provided the work of excavation, back filling and repaving to be performed by the employees of the Board of Public Works and the provisions of Section 9, Chapter 1, Article VI of the Charter.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$92,852.44, and entered in Register of Demands No. 6 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 2335 to 2818, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

NEW BUSINESS.

Final Passage (Out of Order.)

The following Bill heretofore passed for printing was taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows:

Amending 'Building Law' Relative to Rat Proofing of Basements.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Bill No. 406, Ordinance No. 381 (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 31 (New Series), known as the 'Building Law,' by adding thereto a new section to be numbered —, the provisions of which require the rat-proofing of basements of buildings."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—16.

No—Supervisor Broderick—1.

Absent—Supervisor Center—1.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Amending "Building Law" Relative to Wooden Floors in Yards and Courts.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Bill No. 445, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled "Amending Ordinance No. 31 (New Series), known as 'The Building Law,' by adding a new section thereto to be numbered Section 314-A, relating to floors in yards, etc."

Amending "Building Law" Relative to Awnings and Balconies.

Also, Bill No. 446, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 314 of Ordinance No. 31 (New Series), known as 'The Building Law,' relating to awnings."

Authorizing Payment, Hydrant Fittings, Fire Department.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings:

Resolution No. — (New Series), authorizing an expenditure in the sum of \$1096.77, to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to Moore & Scott Iron Works for hydrant fittings furnished the Fire Department, as per contract and bill rendered.

Authorizing Payment, Care of City and County Almshouse Inmates.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to the San Francisco Relief and Red Cross Funds (a corporation), for services rendered as per agreement and bills rendered, to wit:

February 17, 1908—For care and maintenance of inmates of City and County Almshouse from February 9, 1908, to February 15, 1908.....\$2,236.95

February 24, 1908—For care and maintenance of inmates of City and County Almshouse from February 16, 1908, to February 22, 1908.. 2,227.95

Total\$4,464.90

Authorizing Payment, Library Building, Hayes and Franklin Streets.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "Library Fund" of the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to Terril Brothers for services rendered as per contract and bills rendered, to wit:

February 29, 1908—Extra work on Library building at Franklin and Hayes streets.\$1,718.75

March 2, 1908—Thirty-five-day payment on Library building at Franklin and Hayes streets 6,010.00

Total\$7,728.75

Authorizing Payment, for Extra Work in Construction of Sixth Street Sewer and Appurtenances.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), authorizing an expenditure in the sum of \$11,523.15 to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account of the Public Building Fund in payment to the Pacific Coast Construction Company for extra work in connection with the Sixth-street sewer and tributaries necessitated by changed conditions due to the earthquake of April 18, 1906, and by unforeseen obstructions, as per agreement and bill rendered.

Providing \$1767.50 for the Purchase of Woven Wire Beds and Bath Robes for Use In City and County Hospital.

Also Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the Surplus Fund for the purpose of enabling the Board of Health to purchase the following supplies required for the use of the City and County Hospital patients, to wit:

For the purchase of 150 woven wire beds for City and County Hospital patients on the Almshouse Tract..... \$967.50

For the purchase of bath robes for City and County Hospital patients committed to various hospitals throughout the city and county..... 800.00

Total\$1,767.50

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Repealing Resolution No. 811 (New Series) Providing \$20,000 for the Construction of a Pest House and Setting Aside Said Sum for the Construction of a Hospital for Infectious Diseases on the Almshouse Tract.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Resolution No. 811 (New Series), approved February 27, 1907, setting aside out of the Surplus Fund the sum of \$20,000 for the purpose of commencing and completing all work necessary and incident to the construction of a Pesthouse building on the site selected for that purpose in the Bay View district be and the same is hereby repealed; further

Resolved, That said sum of \$20,000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works for the construction of a hospital for infectious diseases on the Almshouse Tract, and the sum of \$200 is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of said sum of \$20,000 by said Board of Public Works for the purpose of preparing working drawings and specifications of said proposed hospital.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Providing \$499 for the Installation of Electrical Wiring in Fire Department Buildings.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. 2046 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$499 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the Surplus Fund, for the purpose of enabling the Department of Electricity to install electrical wiring in Fire Department houses now in course of construction on Sixteenth street and Albion avenue, and on Green and Leavenworth streets.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Directing Departments to File Estimates of Expenditures for Year Commencing July 1st, 1908.

Also, Resolution No. 2047 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the attention of all departments, offices, boards and commissions of the City and County of San Francisco be and is hereby called

to the following section of Chapter I, Article III, of the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco, to wit:

"Section 1. On or before the first Monday of April in each year, the heads of departments, offices, boards and commissions of the City and County shall send to the Supervisors an estimate in writing of the amount of expenditure, specifying in detail the objects thereof, required in their respective departments, offices, boards and commissions, including a statement of the salaries of their subordinates. Duplicates of these estimates shall be sent at the same time to the Auditor."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Directing Departments to File Estimates of Subsistence and Maintenance Supplies and Services Required for the Year Commencing July 1st, 1908.

Also, Resolution No. 2048 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That all public institutions and departments of the City and County be and they are hereby directed to file with this Board on or before March 25, 1908, an itemized list of all subsistence and maintenance supplies and services required in their respective institutions or departments during the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1908, and ending June 30, 1909, said list to be complete in all details as to both supplies and services and to include all items heretofore denominated "Non Contract."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

City Attorney Dismiss Appeal in Matter of Geary Street Railroad Litigation.

Also, Resolution No. 2049 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The City Attorney, in an opinion filed February 28, 1908, advises the Board of Supervisors that the judgment of the Superior Court restraining the expenditure of funds provided in the budget of the fiscal year 1907-8, for the construction of a street railroad on Geary street would be affirmed by the Supreme Court and that an appeal upon the record as it now stands would be of no avail; now therefore

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby authorized, directed and instructed to dismiss the appeal in action brought by the Associated Savings Banks of San Francisco against the City and County to prohibit the Board of Supervisors of the City and

County from expending said funds or any part thereof for the acquisition of the Geary Street Railroad.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Transferring Surplus in Appropriation for Wiring Safety Stations to Appropriation for Wiring and Lighting Vaults of Treasurer's Office.

Also, Resolution No. 2050 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the surplus existing in the appropriation heretofore set aside for the wiring of safety stations on Market street be and the same is hereby transferred, set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended for the purpose of wiring and placing incandescent lights in the vaults of the Treasurer's office, City Hall.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Stable Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Payot:

Resolution No. 2051 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and the same is hereby granted to the following named to erect or maintain stables at the following described locations, to wit:

L. Solari, west side of "N" street south, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues south, for three horses.

George B. Low, at No. 309 Fifth avenue, for two horses.

John Murphy, south side of Valley street, about 70 feet east from Church street, for two horses.

Co-operative Artificial Stone Co., southeast corner of Bay and Fillmore streets, for three horses.

Cori & Co., at No. 2117 Chestnut street, for three horses.

Independent Oil Company, east side of Potrero avenue, 100 feet south from Fifteenth street, for eight horses.

Mrs. James McKien, north side of Clement street, 100 feet east from Eighth avenue, for one horse.

Aug. Bose, east line of Twenty-sixth avenue, 75 feet south from Clement street, for one horse.

John B. Glunz, rear of No. 549 "B" street, for one horse.

Carlo Rossi, No. 2257 Lombard street, near Pierce street, for three horses.

M. Lee, rear of No. 2107 Larkin street, for one horse.

G. Puccinelli, No. 1827 Lombard street, for eight horses.

Said permission is granted subject to the provisions of and the conditions prescribed in Ordinance No. 334 and Ordinance No. 345 (New Series), and pursuant to the recommendations made by the Health Department that the said permits be granted.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Masquerade Ball Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Hocks:

Resolution No. 2052 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following societies be and they are hereby granted permission to hold masquerade balls at the times and at the locations hereinafter set forth, without the payment of the usual license fee, provided that the proceeds of said balls be devoted to charitable and benevolent purposes, to wit:

Metamora Stamm, Pechahontas Lodge, U. O. R. M.; on Saturday evening, March 21, 1908, at the San Francisco Turner Hall.

Young Men's Hebrew Association (Inc.), on Tuesday evening, March 17, 1908, at No. 1970 Page street.

The attention of the Tax Collector is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Action Deferred.

The following Bill was introduced by Supervisor Stafford and on motion *laid over one week*:

Regulating Peddlers, Hucksters, Vendors, Newsboys, Etc.

Bill No. 447, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Regulating peddlers, hucksters, vendors of fish, vegetables, fruit, game, poultry, groceries, produce, dairy products, wood, candy, confectionery, newspapers, periodicals and other publications, racing tips and handicaps, tickets to entertainments, excursions to picnics, goods, wares and merchandise."

Regulating Peddlers, Hucksters, Vendors, Etc.

The following Bill was introduced by Supervisor McLeran and on motion *laid over one week*:

Bill No. 448, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Regulating peddlers, hucksters and vendors of fish, vegetables, fruit, game, poultry, groceries, produce, dairy products, wood, candy, confectionery, racing tips and

handicaps, tickets to entertainments, excursions to picnics, goods, wares and merchandise."

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Mayor to Sell at Public Auction Improvements on Lot Adjoining Golden Gate Primary School, on Golden Gate Avenue, Between Pierce and Scott Streets.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Resolution No. 2053 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor, be and he is hereby authorized and requested to sell at public auction, after advertising for five days in the Official Newspaper, the improvements belonging to the City and County of San Francisco, situate on the lot of land adjoining the east line of the Golden Gate Primary School on Golden Gate avenue, between Pierce and Scott streets, said improvements consisting of one two-story frame building and stable on one subdivision of said lot, and two one-story frame structures on the remaining subdivision: All of said land constituting the site of the Golden Gate Primary School.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Install Telephones.

Also, Resolution No. 2054 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company be and is hereby requested to install the following telephones for the transaction of official business:

One telephone in residence of City Attorney, Percy V. Long, at No. 420 Lake street.

One telephone in residence of P. H. Delaney, Fire Commissioner, at No. 1230 Broadway.

Two telephones in the new Public Library building, at Hayes and Franklin streets, and to remove extension telephone from the branch library at Sixteenth and Pond streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Assigning Room Formerly Used by Police Department at No. 64 Eddy Street to Bond and Warrant Department of the District Attorney's Office.

Also, Resolution No. 2055 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the room adjoining the Warrant and Bond Clerk's office of the District Attorney's Department, at No. 64 Eddy street, heretofore used by

the Police Department, be and the same is hereby assigned, together with all appurtenances in said room to the District Attorney's Department for use of the Warrant and Bond Clerk's office.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Full Acceptance, Diamond Street, Between Seventeenth and Eighteenth Streets.

On motion of Supervisor Pollok:

Bill No. 449, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Providing for full acceptance of the roadway of Diamond street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, paved with bituminous rock."

Establishing Widths of Sidewalks, Twenty-Sixth Street, Between Bryant and York Streets.

Also, Bill No. 450, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled, 'Regulating the width of sidewalks,' approved December 18, 1903, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered two hundred and ninety-two," the provisions of which fix the width of sidewalks on Twenty-sixth street, between Bryant and York streets at 12 feet.

Establishing Widths of Sidewalks, Ellis Street, Between Market Street and Van Ness Avenue.

Also, Bill No. 451, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled 'Regulating the width of Sidewalks,' approved December 18, 1903, by amending Section 225 thereof," the provisions of which fix the width of sidewalks on the northerly side of Ellis street, from Stockton street to Van Ness avenue, at 12 feet, and on the northerly side of Ellis street, between Stockton and Market streets, at 19 feet.

Ordering Street Work.

Also, Bill No. 452, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor, and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same."

Adopted.

The following Resolution was *adopted*:

Fixing Date of Hearing in Matter of Street Assessment for Paving of Crossing of Polk and Lombard Streets.

On motion of Supervisor Pollok:

Resolution No. 2056 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, J. A. Dowling, feeling aggrieved at the assessment, warrant and diagram issued January 22, 1908, by the Board of Public Works for the work of paving, etc., on the crossing of Polk and Lombard streets, has filed an appeal from the assessment, warrant and diagram, claiming that the Board of Public Works has issued an incorrect assessment, to wit:

That item therein 21.9 lineal feet of stone curbs, \$2.00 per foot, should be 65.9 lineal feet.

That item therein 65.9 lineal feet of stone curbs reset, \$.50 per foot, should be 21.9 lineal feet.

That item therein 61 lineal feet of 10-inch stone pipe culvert, \$2.00 per foot, should be 67 lineal feet.

Resolved, That Monday, March 23, 1908, at the hour of 3 p. m., in the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors, No. 70 Eddy street, be fixed as the time and place for hearing the appeal from said assessment, warrant and diagram.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and *adopted*:

Chief of Police Directed to Enforce Ordinance Prohibiting Expectoration in Street Cars.

On motion of Supervisor Giannini: Resolution No. 2057 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, the President of the Board of Health and the City Physician have called attention to the fact of the constant and flagrant violation of Order No. 3064 of the Board of Supervisors, entitled, "Prohibiting expectoration in street railway cars in the City and County of San Francisco", therefore

Resolved, That the Chief of Police be and he is hereby requested to cause said Order to be strictly enforced.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Protest of German-American League Against Increasing Liquor Dealers' License.

Supervisor Hocks presented a communication from the German-American League, representing more than 100 German societies, protesting against increasing Liquor Dealers' License.

Ordered referred to the License Committee.

Adopted.

The following Resolution, introduced by Supervisor McAllister was *adopted*, and the Clerk was directed to have the same engrossed and presented to Millen Griffith Company:

Thanking Millen Griffith Company for Land Donated for Park Purposes on Rincon Hill.

Resolution No. 2058 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The Millen Griffith Company (a corporation), by its duly authorized officers, has donated to the City and County of San Francisco for public park purposes, a lot of land of dimensions one hundred by one hundred and twenty feet on the southwest corner of Harrison street and Stanley place, and

Whereas, Said public park situated as it is on Rincon Hill, famous in the early history of our City and dear to the heart of every San Franciscan, will ever serve to remind generations which follow of the superb home-sites of the pioneers who located in our beloved City, and especially of the one whose name "Millen Griffith" stands forth preeminently in the affairs of early San Francisco, now therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco does hereby thank, on behalf of said City and County and its people, the officers of the Millen Griffith Company (a corporation), for their generous gift, and we further express to said officers our earnest and sincere appreciation of the splendid civic spirit which prompted their generous act in thus donating this land to San Francisco.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Referred.

United Railroads to Furnish Car Service on Townsend Street, From Third Street to the New Mail Docks and Harbor Commissioners to Consult With Company with View to Paving Said Street. Supervisor McAllister introduced:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, It has been brought to the notice of this Board that by reason of the dismantling and disuse of the old Pacific Mail docks at the foot of First and Brannan streets, and the consequent discontinuance of car service on Brannan street by reason thereof, and the removal of the steamers and their business to the new mail docks now finished and in use at the foot of Townsend street; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the United Railroads of San Francisco be and is hereby requested and directed to immediately construct on Townsend street a two-track trolley line easterly from the corner of Third and Townsend street two blocks and one-half to the front of the new mail docks, and on sailing days of steamers to maintain a two-car transfer service over said route between the hours of 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. and at such other times as the business warrants; be it further

Resolved, That the Harbor Commissioners be asked to consult with the United Railroads of San Francisco and to construct a roadway of basalt blocks on each side of the car tracks and sidewalks of concrete outside of the roadway across the filled-in land between the front of the new mail docks and the old shore line.

Ordered referred to the Streets Committee.

Referred.

Repealing Ordinance No. 324 (New Series) Requiring Prisoners to Perform Labor on Public Works and Ways.

Supervisor McLeran introduced:

Bill No. 453, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Repealing Ordinance No. 324 (New Series), entitled 'Requiring prisoners confined in the County Jail under judgment of imprisonment rendered in a criminal action or proceeding to perform labor on public works or ways and providing rules and regulations for the performance of said labor'", approved December 17, 1907.

Ordered referred to the Police Committee.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and *adopted*:

Repealing Resolution No. 1849 (New Series) and Assigning New Rooms for Use of Grand Jury in Hibernia Building.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Resolution No. 2059 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Resolution No. 1849 (New Series), be and it is hereby repealed; and be it further

Resolved, That those certain rooms located in the Hibernia Building and designated as rooms 410, 412 and 414 be procured at a monthly rental of \$53.50 for the use and purpose of the Grand Jury.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Referred.

Requisition for Office Furniture, Board of Health.

Supervisor Rixford presented a com-

munication from the Board of Health with requisition for certain office furniture.

Ordered referred to the Public Buildings Committee.

Passed for Printing.

The following Resolution was introduced by Supervisor Sachs under suspension of the rules and *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Payment, Lighting Service, February, 1908.

Resolution No. — (New Series), authorizing an expenditure of \$22,859.13 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company for gas and electricity furnished for power and for lighting public buildings and public streets for the month of February, 1908, as per contract and bill rendered.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and *adopted*:

Board of Education Provide for Safety of School Children From Danger by Fire.

On motion of Supervisor Stafford:

Resolution No. 2060 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The awful disaster in Col-linwood on the 4th inst., in which the lives of 167 school children were sacrificed, again emphasizes the necessity of surrounding the little ones attending our schools with every convenience for exit in case of fire or other danger, therefore be it

Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor, request the Board of Education to have all entrances and exits of school buildings so constructed or reconstructed that doors of said entrances or exits shall open outward, to provide same with such locking device as will insure the quick opening of same in time of danger and to take such other precautions as will prevent a recurrence of so direful a calamity.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business the Board at the hour of 5:00 o'clock, adjourned to meet Tuesday, March 10, 1908, at 8 p. m.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1908.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Tuesday, March 10, 1908, 8 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment for the purpose of taking testimony and of making such

investigations as would enable it to fix and determine telephone rates for the year commencing July 1st, 1908.

His Honor, Mayor Taylor, being absent, Supervisor Bancroft was called to the Chair.

Committee of Whole.

On motion of Supervisor Murphy, the Board resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, with Supervisor Bancroft in the Chair.

The Committee of the Whole arose at 10:20 p. m., Supervisor Bancroft retaining the Chair.

Report of the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee of the Whole by Supervisor Bancroft reported as follows:

The Committee of the Whole reports that it has continued the investigation preliminarily to the establishment of telephone rates for the year commencing July 1, 1908, having heard the testimony of E. C. Bradley, E. W. Burkett and T. E. Sherwin, Vice President and General Manager, Chief Engineer, and Auditor respectively, of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company. The Committee furthermore requests permission to sit again on Friday, March 13, 1908, at 8 p. m., to resume the inquiry.

Motion.

Supervisor Hocks moved the adoption of the Report.

So ordered.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business the Board at the hour of 10:30 p. m. adjourned to meet Friday, March 13, 1908, at 8 p. m.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1908.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, March 13, 1908, 8 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment, for the purpose of taking testimony and making such investigations as would enable it to fix and establish rates for telephone service for the year commencing July 1st, 1908.

His Honor, Mayor Taylor, being absent, Supervisor Bancroft was called to the Chair.

Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Supervisor Murphy, the Board resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, with Supervisor Bancroft in the Chair.

The Committee of the Whole arose at 10:20 p. m., Supervisor Bancroft retaining the Chair.

Report of the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee of the Whole by Supervisor Bancroft reported as follows:

The Committee of the Whole reports progress in the matter of the investi-

gation held preliminarily to the establishment of telephone rates for the year commencing July 1, 1908, having heard the testimony of E. S. Pillsbury, General Counsel of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, of E. C. Bradley, Vice-President and General Manager, of Geo. B. Bush, General Contract Agent, and of W. S. Phillips, Division Superintendent of said Company.

The Committee requests that its work be approved and asks leave to sit again

on Thursday, March 19th, 1908, at 8 p. m., to resume the investigation.

Motion.

Supervisor Murphy moved the adoption of the report.

So ordered.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business the Board, at the hour of 10:30 p. m., adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

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commodation of one horse in premises on the corner of Day and Dolores streets.

Of A. S. Henderson, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of two horses in premises No. 2422 Lombard street.

Of Belli, Granucci & Co., for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of four horses on north line of Green street, 60 feet east from Dupont street.

Protests—Of Louise Franz, against granting permission for the maintenance of a stable for the accommodation of fifty horses on the corner of Beulah and Stanyan streets, on the ground that it will be a violation of Ordinance No. 334 (New Series).

Of the West End Betterment Club, against the erection of a hospital for infectious diseases on the Almshouse Tract.

Of the Haight and Ashbury District Improvement Club, against the construction on the Almshouse Tract of a hospital for infectious diseases.

Of F. S. Emmal, against proposed reconstruction of stable in the rear of 846 and 856 Shotwell street for ten horses, on ground that it would be in violation of Ordinance No. 334 (New Series).

To the Licenses Committee.

Petitions—Of the Golden Gate Temperance League, requesting that restrictions in proposed Ordinances increasing liquor licenses be retained.

Of the Oceanside Improvement Club, urging the passage of Ordinance increasing liquor license to \$1000 per annum.

Of the Millmen's Union, No. 422, requesting that proposed Ordinance increasing liquor dealers' license be submitted to a referendum vote.

Of George Sandman, for the correction of alleged saloon evil.

Of the Golden Gate Christian Endeavor Union, that restrictions in proposed Ordinance for increase in liquor license be retained.

Of C. Hashagen, for the refunding to him of the sum of \$30, amount paid in duplicate for license tags on nickel-in-slot machines.

Of William A. Daily, for permission to conduct a ball on April 18, 1908, for the benefit of Clarence A. Case, formerly of the First California Volunteers.

Of the San Mateo County Dairy, for a refund of \$4, fee paid Tax Collector for unused wagon license.

Communications—From the San Francisco Labor Council, urging that proposed Ordinance increasing liquor dealers' license be submitted to a vote of the people.

From J. K. Mulkey, with suggestions in the matter of regulating the sale of liquor in San Francisco.

From the Telegraph Hill Neighborhood Association, stating that postponement of action in matter of increasing liquor license will be detrimental to the best interests of thousands of citizens, and recommending that the number of saloons in a block be limited and that license be increased to \$1000.

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To the Police Committee.

Petitions—Of the Dreamland Athletic Club, for permission to conduct an amateur boxing contest during the month of March, 1908, at clubrooms on Steiner street, between Post and Sutter streets.

Of B. T. Brunson, for the passage of an Ordinance, prohibiting the throwing of old papers and advertising circulars in doorways and on streets.

Communications—From Organized Labor Protective League, transmitting protests of numerous labor organizations against the enforcement of Ordinance No. 324 (New Series), and requesting that said Ordinance be repealed.

From the Merchants' Association, endorsing proposed Ordinance regulating use of entrances to Ferry Building, theaters, etc., so as to prevent the obstruction of same.

Protest—Of the San Francisco Labor Council, against Ordinance requiring prisoners to perform labor on public works and ways.

To the Printing and to the Public Buildings Committees.

Communication—From the California Block Book and Map Company, requesting an opportunity to bid for making of map of San Francisco.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

Communication—From Alfred Gargiulo, with notice that he holds lease on part of land offered for sale by L. Lercari as site for Children's Playground at North Beach.

To the Public Utilities Committee.

Petitions—Of the Union Street Improvement Association, that Presidio and Ferries Railway Company be required to install lights on Union street, in accordance with conditions imposed in permit for electrizing of system.

From Dillon and Hubbard, advising as to form and sufficiency of bond issue proceedings of 1908.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

Petition—Of the West of Castro Club, requesting that appropriation be made for the repair of Twenty-fourth street, from Chattanooga street to Hoffman avenue.

Communications—From the Owl Drug Company, calling attention to the impassable condition of Minna street, between Second street and New Montgomery street.

From the Hastings Clothing Company, calling attention to the impassable condition of Grant avenue, between Post and Sutter streets, due to the maintenance of building material

thereon, and requesting relief in the matter.

To the Water Rates Committee.

Petitions—Of the Sunnyside Improvement Club, that Spring Valley Water Company be compelled to furnish Sunnyside District with adequate supply of water.

Of Leopold Francard, that Spring Valley Water Company, which exacted a deposit of \$10 from him for service connection, be compelled to supply water to his residence on Dublin street, near Russia avenue.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County officers were received and referred as follows:

To the Building Laws Committee.

Communication—From the Board of Fire Commissioners, with reports of battalion chiefs relative to observance of recommendations of Fire Committee as to theaters which have not been constructed in compliance with Building Law.

To the Finance Committee.

Communications—From the City Attorney, recommending that the case of Y. Eimoto v. The City and County of San Francisco be compromised by the payment of \$450 to the plaintiff.

From the Chief of Police, with requisition for one motor-cycle.

From the City Attorney, with offer of D. Goodsell, executor of the estate of Mrs. E. J. Bassett to accept \$1750 for lot on east side of Fourteenth avenue, between "B" and "C" streets, forming part of the Golden Gate Park and Presidio Extension.

From his Honor, the Mayor, recommending the appointment of a stenographer-typewriter in the office of the City Attorney.

From the District Attorney, with estimate of expenses of his department for the fiscal year 1908-9.

To the Judiciary Committee.

Communications—From the Board of Fire Commissioners, with deed and partial release of mortgage to lot on Lincoln street, with request that said lot be designated as Fire Department property after title thereto has been accepted by City.

From Hon. Frank J. Murasky, Judge of the Superior Court, Department No. 2, with requisition for certain law books.

From the City Attorney, transmitting copy of notice sent to H. N. Berthiaume & Co. to remove debris from Girls' High School lot under his contract, which expired March 20, 1907.

From the City Attorney, with opinion that non-user of franchise for street railroad on Pacific avenue, from Polk to Devisadero streets, since April 18, 1906, affords substantial grounds for an

action to declare the franchise to the Sutter Street Railroad Company forfeited, but that no action can be maintained at the instance of the City and County for such purpose.

To the Police Committee.

From the Police Commission, requesting that contract for not less than six months be let for shoeing of horses of Police Department.

Also, urging passage of Ordinances regulating the business of furnishing special or private detectives or watchmen and regulating special officers patrolling the streets in uniform.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

Communications—From Hon. Carroll Cook, with requisition for certain office furniture for use in Department No. 12, Superior Court.

From the Clerk of the Superior Courts, with requisition for telephone for use in Department 12, Superior Court.

From the Chief of Police, with requisition for linoleum for use in Central Police Station.

From Hon. J. V. Coffey, Judge of the Superior Court, with requisition for one vertical filing cabinet.

From the Board of Health, requesting that wooden planking in school yards be replaced by concrete or gravel to prevent harboring of rats.

From the Department of Electricity, with requisition for certain metal office furniture for use in new Department of Electricity building.

From the Board of Public Works, transmitting contracts for the construction, completion and equipment of schools and Fire Department buildings as follows:

1. Contract with McSheehy Bros. for the completion and equipment of the Oceanside School building at a cost of \$7954.

2. Contract with McSheehy Bros. for the completion and equipment of the Bergerot School building at a cost of \$3890.

3. Contract with the Condon-McGlynn Company for the completion and equipment of the Golden Gate School building at a cost of \$42,000.

4. Contract with McSheehy Bros. for the completion and equipment of the Glen Park School at a cost of \$4679.

5. Contract with Lange & Bergstrom for the construction of a central fire alarm station on Fulton street, near Polk street, at a cost of \$14,248.

Also, recommending that Daniel O'Day be granted an extension of sixty days' time from and after April 9, 1908, within which to complete contract for razing of Hall of Justice.

To the Public Buildings and to the Judiciary Committees.

Communication—From the District Attorney, with requisition for repairs

and furniture in the Bond and Warrant Clerk's office and for one set of Kerr's Codes.

To the Public Utilities Committee.

Communication—From his Honor, the Mayor, transmitting communication from Charles Warren, with diagram for extending Powell street from Market to Fifth street.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

Communications—From the Board of Health, with report of City Engineer relative to open condition of Channel-street sewer from Seventh to Tenth streets.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending that \$472 be provided for the construction of a sewer in Bay View street, between Pomona and Flora streets, in front of Bay View School.

Also, recommending that grades be changed and established at certain points and elevations on Carolina and Mariposa streets.

Also, recommending the expediency of constructing a 12-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances in Lake street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth avenues, and in the crossing of Lake street and Twenty-fourth avenue.

Also, recommending the ordering of the following street and sewer work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to wit:

1. That an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Green street, between Baker and Lyon streets, and in the crossing of Green and Lyon streets; that 8 and 12-inch ironstone pipe sewers with appurtenances be constructed in the crossing of Lyon and Green streets; that a 12-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Lyon street, between Green and Union streets, and in the crossing of Lyon and Union streets.

2. That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed in the four angular corners of the crossing of Eighteenth and Noe streets.

3. That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Seventeenth street, between Castro and Noe streets.

File.

The following communications were presented and ordered *filed*:

Communications—From his Honor, the Mayor, transmitting communication from the Governor of Hawaii to P. C. Rossi, declining, on behalf of the Territorial authorities, to accede to the wishes of the City of San Francisco to maintain at the Loper Settlement at Molokai, fourteen lepers now domiciled in this City.

From his Honor, the Mayor, stating that he has appointed Messrs. R. R. Rogers, J. Wilson Shiels, W. C. Ral-

ston and C. W. Beaver to act as Committee of citizens to represent San Francisco in the matter of the proposed smelter at Baden.

From the Chief of Police, stating that peremptory orders have been issued to Company Commanders to enforce Ordinances Nos. 3063 and 3064, prohibiting expectoration on sidewalks and in street cars.

City Attorney Authorized Appear for City in Probate Proceedings Relative to Will of Joseph Boardman, in Which City is a Beneficiary.

San Francisco, March 9, 1908.

Mr. John E. Behan, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, City—Dear Sir: Referring to your letter of March 4, 1908, relative to the proceedings to be taken in relation to the will of Joseph Boardman, deceased, I beg to advise you that Mr. Savage has called at this office several times regarding that matter in an endeavor to get this office to appear for the City in said proceeding. He was advised that in the opinion of this office, it was the province of the Board of Supervisors to determine whether or not the City of San Francisco was sufficiently interested in the probate proceeding to instruct the City Attorney to appear therein. I would suggest that if the Board of Supervisors considers the City sufficiently interested they instruct this office to appear in said probate proceeding and take such action therein as the City Attorney's office may deem proper and necessary. Yours truly,

PERCY V. LONG, City Attorney.

Read by Clerk.

Motion.

Supervisor Comte moved that the City Attorney be authorized to appear for the City in the matter.

Motion carried.

Fixing Rate of Interest to Be Paid by Banks for Deposits of Money From City Treasury.

The following Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, was received, read and ordered *filed*:

San Francisco, March 11, 1908.

To the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco:

I beg to inform you that at a meeting held on the 10th day of March, 1908, of the Mayor, Auditor and Treasurer, their action of the 30th day of January fixing the rate of interest to be paid from any banks receiving deposit of moneys from the City and County for the year 1908 at five per centum per annum, was rescinded; and it was resolved that the rate of interest to be paid for the deposit by the Treasurer of any of the moneys of said City and County in any banks authorized to receive the same, under and by virtue of Section 2, Chapter 3 of Article IV of the Charter of the City

and County of San Francisco be and the same was fixed at two per centum per annum for the year ending December 31st, 1908.

EDWARD R. TAYLOR,
Mayor.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters, referred, which reports were received, read and ordered filed:

Artificial Lights Committee, by Supervisor Sachs, Chairman.

Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, Chairman.

Fire Committee, by Supervisor Broderrick, Chairman.

Hospital and Health Committee, by Supervisor Payot, Chairman.

Judiciary Committee, by Supervisor Comte, Chairman.

Printing Committee, by Supervisor Booth, Chairman.

Public Buildings Committee, by Supervisor Rixford, Chairman.

Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee, by Supervisor Pollok, Acting Chairman.

Action Deferred.

The following Reports were taken up and on motion again *laid over one week*:

Police Committee, on referred matters, by Supervisor Stafford, Chairman.

Report of Minority of Police Committee, on Bill regulating hucksters, vendors, newsboys, etc., by Supervisor McLeran.

BOND ISSUE, 1908

Communication From City Attorney Transmitting Correspondence With Dillon and Hubbard as to Form and Sufficiency of Bond Issue Proceedings of 1908.

San Francisco, March 13th, 1908.

Committee on Public Utilities, Board of Supervisors, City.—Gentlemen:

For your information I enclose herewith copy of letter dated March 6th, 1908, received by me from Dillon & Hubbard relative to the forthcoming issue of public improvement bonds. Also a copy of my telegram dated March 7th, 1908, together with a copy of their reply under date of March 12th.

In addition I enclose copies of letters from Dillon & Hubbard and Kountze Brothers, suggesting place of payment of bonds and coupons in New York City.

Yours very truly,
PERCY V. LONG,
City Attorney.

Communication from Dillon and Hubbard.
San Francisco, California, Public Improvement Bonds, \$31,000,000.

John F. Dillon, Harry Hubbard, John M. Dillon, George S. Clay, B. W. J. Fox.

Telephones 6650, 6651 Cortlandt.

Dillon & Hubbard, Attorneys and Counsellors at law. Western Union Building, 195 Broadway.

New York, March 6, 1908.

Percy V. Long, Esq., City Attorney, San Francisco, California—Dear Sir: Referring to your letter dated February 19 and the papers therein mentioned, with respect to the proposed issuance of bonds, we beg to state that we have examined the legal papers which you sent us, and have to advise you as follows:

The ordinance number 353 (New Series), passed January 27, 1908, and approved January 29, 1908, is in our opinion in proper form.

In regard to the ordinance calling a special election, we have to advise you that in our opinion the respective propositions submitted to the voters should specify the rate of interest on the bonds to be issued. Section 5 of article XII of the charter provides among other things:

"Such propositions shall specify the amount of the bonded indebtedness necessary for the acquisition of the utility or utilities therein named, and the rate of interest thereon."

We advise therefore that there be added at the end of each proposition in the draft ordinance you sent us calling the election, and to each of these propositions wherever they occur—in the notice calling the election, in the ballots, etc., etc., words substantially as follows, to wit: "Bonds issued for such purpose shall bear interest at the rate of — per centum per annum payable semi-annually." The rate of interest should be definitely fixed and inserted before any ordinance is adopted.

We have also to advise you that in our opinion it is necessary (in the absence of any decision of the Supreme Court of the state to the contrary) that the particular rate of interest which is to be paid shall be stated definitely, and that it is unsafe to assume that the statement that the bonds shall bear interest not exceeding five per centum per annum payable semi-annually would be a sufficient compliance with sections 5 and 8—and possibly section 10 of article XII of the charter. Section 10 of article XII of the charter says that the interest shall not exceed five per centum per annum; and it is not in our judgment safe to assume that the courts might not hold that the provisions of sections 5 and 8 of article XII which require that the proposition and the notice shall "specify the rate of interest," would be satisfied by a mere repetition in the propositions and in the notice of election of the provision of section 10,

that the interest on the bonds shall not exceed five per centum. This section 10 has already fixed the maximum rate of interest, and if the sections 5 and 8 are to be construed as requiring nothing more, they would really not make the matter any more definite than section 10 has already made it. We can conceive that the court might hold that what sections 5 and 8 require is that the proposition and notice of election shall state the particular rate of interest to be paid so as to advise the voter definitely just what this rate is and not merely advise him that it is to be within the maximum already fixed by section 10. The voter is already advised of that maximum by the provision in that section. If there are any decisions of the Supreme Court of California that you know of which hold that the designation of a maximum rate of interest is a sufficient compliance with such requirements as are made in sections 5 and 8, we shall be glad if you will refer us to them; or if for any other reason you think that the designation of a maximum rate is sufficient, we shall be glad to have your views on this subject.

The same reasoning leads us to the conclusion that when section 10 of article XII provides that the bonds "shall be redeemed at such times and in such amounts as the supervisors shall determine, as set forth in the ordinance calling the special election; provided, that redemption of such bonds shall begin in not more than eighteen years and shall be completed in not more than seventy-five years from the date of the issue," this requires that the ordinance calling the election shall set forth definitely the times when the bonds are to be redeemed and the amounts which are to be redeemed at the times thus specified. The constitution and section 10 provide in general terms that the redemption of such bonds shall begin in not more than eighteen years and shall be completed in not more than seventy-five years, and in our opinion it is not safe to assume that the requirement that the ordinance calling the special election shall determine the times when the bonds are to be redeemed and the amounts to be redeemed is complied with by a mere repetition of the clause which states in general terms the limitations within which the board of supervisors may make the bonds payable. As a practical matter, this would give no information to the voter that is not already given by these general provisions of the constitution and section 10; whereas the courts might well hold that the requirements of the charter are that the voter shall have definite and exact information as to the times of redemption of the bonds and the amounts.

We have also reached the conclusion that the safe course to pursue with re-

spect to the amount of the tax is to state the amount specifically, and not merely make a general statement that the tax shall be sufficient. Section 8 of article XII of the charter requires that the notice of election "shall specify the purpose for which the indebtedness is to be incurred, the number and character of the bonds to be issued, the rate of interest to be paid, and the amount of tax levy to be made for the payment thereof." It has been decided by the Supreme Court of California, as you doubtless know, that the requirement of the constitution, article XI, section 18, to the effect that provision shall be made for a tax for interest and sinking fund is sufficiently complied with if the statute authorizing the bonds itself makes provision for such tax. The above quoted requirement however of section 8 of the San Francisco charter is something more than the requirement of the constitution, and is to the effect that "the amount of tax levy" shall be specified in the notice of election. We can conceive that the Court might hold that this required the amount of the tax levy to be stated in dollars, so that any elector reading the notice would be definitely informed of the amount of the tax levy, or if the exact amount for each year was not stated, that a sufficient statement should be made so that a voter could with very easy computation know the exact amount for each year. It is questionable, to say the least, whether under this provision it would be sufficient to state in general terms merely that a sufficient amount of tax should be levied each year to pay the annual interest on the bonds and to pay the principal of the bonds when it falls due. We can conceive that the court might hold that this was not a statement of the amount of the tax within the meaning of the above quoted provision of section 8 of article XII. It would seem the part of prudence not to leave open in this proceeding a question of such moment, when it is practicable to avoid it by a specific statement of the amount, or what is equivalent thereto.

In order to be able to state the amount of tax levy definitely, it is necessary that a definite rate of interest be determined upon. Of course if the maximum rate of interest is determined upon, the maximum amount of the tax levy could be stated; but it is at least open to question whether this would be a compliance with the provisions of the charter. These provisions are not that the maximum amount of the tax levy shall be stated, or that the maximum rate of interest shall be stated, but that the amount of tax levy and the rate of interest shall be stated.

Section 10 of article XII of the charter provides among other things that "the bonds issued under the provisions

of this article shall be of such form as the supervisors in the ordinance calling the election therefor shall determine." We have to advise that under this provision of section 10 the form of bond and coupon should be set forth in the ordinance calling the election. This clause may be construed as requiring that the supervisors shall in the ordinance calling the election determine the entire form of bond and not merely state generally what it shall be. The determination of the form of bond of course includes the determination of every part of the bond and of the coupon, and the simplest and easiest way in which to make such determination is in our judgment to set forth the form of bond and coupon at length. If this course were not pursued, and if the statements and recitals in the bonds were not all definitely provided for in full in the ordinance calling the election, objection might be made that some part of the bond was unauthorized. It is practicable to comply with this construction of the law determining the form of the bond now, at the present time. While it is not perhaps usual to set out the full form of bond in the ordinance calling the election, still it is often done, and we think it desirable that it should be done in the present case, in view of the above quoted provision from section 10. Accordingly we have drafted a form of bond and coupon,—and form for registration. We think it desirable that the bond shall itself contain a provision as to registration of the bond. This will give information to the holder of the bond that he can have it registered. We have therefore inserted in the bond a registration clause substantially in the form set forth in section 10 of article XII, and have also made a draft of a statement to be printed or engraved or lithographed on the back of the bond, in the same form as the sample statement set forth near the end of section 10, article XII of the charter. This statement might be engraved, lithographed or printed on the back of the bond once, and thus provide for one registration. If afterwards a transfer was made by the registered holder the treasurer of the city could have a rubber stamp and stamp on the back of the bond a registration clause similar in all respects to this one, and repeat this process each time the bond is registered. This seems to us just as well as it would be to print the statement a number of times. We see no objection however to having this form of registration engraved or lithographed or printed a number of times on the back of the bond, if you shall think this more desirable.

We find that the charter provides in section 11, article XII, that the bonds and coupons shall be payable at the office of the treasurer. At the time

this amendment was adopted, February 5, 1903, this was necessarily the law of California under the provisions of section 13, article XI of the constitution, as construed by the Supreme Court of the States; but on November 6, 1906, an amendment was adopted adding a new section, 13½, to article XI, so that the constitution no longer prevents a city from making its bonds payable at any place in the United States designated in the bonds. Since this amendment to the constitution was made section 10 of article XII of the charter has been amended so that it provides among other things:

"The supervisors shall fix the times and places at which the payment of interest or principal may be made."

This in our opinion necessarily has the effect of amending section 11 of article XII of the charter so as to permit the supervisors to make the bonds payable at the office of the treasurer of the city and county of San Francisco, or, at the option of the holder, in the city and state of New York, and we have therefore drafted the form of bond and coupon accordingly. If you know of any decision of the court or any provision of law which the bonds or coupons as written contravene, will you modify the draft bond and coupon accordingly as respects the place of payment.

The provision in section 10 of article XII of the charter for the registration of the bonds, and the corresponding provisions in the bonds themselves, will make it possible for any holder of coupon bonds in the eastern states or elsewhere to present his bond to the city treasurer, have the coupon cut off and cancelled, and have the bonds registered, and then have his interest remitted by draft on San Francisco or New York. We mention this matter now so that you may have it in mind in connection with the advertisement and sale of the bonds. The fact that California bonds for some time prior to the amendment to the constitution, November 6, 1906, could not be made payable anywhere else than at the office of the city treasurer has been made ground of objection to California bonds by eastern dealers and eastern investors. We suggest, if the bonds are voted, that before they are advertised for sale, this matter of remitting by San Francisco or New York draft for interest on registered bonds be considered and stated in the advertisement of the bonds. This would have a beneficial effect upon their sale.

We have made, you will observe, one form of bond for all the different classes, and have not stated the particular purpose of any of the issues. As we have read the charter and its amendments, we do not find any requirement that the form of bond shall state the purpose of the issue. If there

is any provision of the charter or amendments which seems to you to make such requirement, we desire that you shall advise us of this fact. In the absence of such requirement it seems to us entirely feasible to keep the bonds for the different purposes separate and distinct by the numbers which the bonds bear, and have only one form of bond for all the fourteen separate issues. This will save considerable expense to the city in the preparation of the bonds. If this course is pursued, the bonds would be numbered from 1 to 31,000, both inclusive.

In view of the foregoing, we have made some changes and additions in the draft of ordinance calling a special election, also in the draft of ordinance giving notice of the special election, and we return to you herewith your copy of each of these, with such changes and additions, so that you can readily see what the changes and additions are. We have also kept for our files a copy of each of these ordinances with such changes and additions.

You will of course see that the provisions of the general laws of the state respecting elections and all of the provisions of the general laws of the state respecting registration of voters are carefully and fully complied with in respect of this bond election. That we may be sure that we have before us all of the election laws and all of the registration laws, we shall be glad if you will give us a citation of all such laws and of all amendments thereto down to date, together with such comments or expressions of your views as may seem to you necessary or desirable. We shall be glad also if in respect of election laws or registration laws, or any other pertinent matters, you would cite to us any decisions of the Supreme Court, and particularly any decisions not yet appearing in the official reports, which you may think it advisable for us to examine.

If you should fix the rate of interest at five per centum, and the city should obtain a premium for its bonds, then if necessary or advisable the city could refrain from selling the entire issue of bonds for any one or more of the fourteen purposes, in which event the bonds sold out of any one issue should be taken so that an equal amount of bonds of that issue will become due in each year, beginning at the time when the first become due and continuing down to the time when the last become due. For example, in the case of the second issue of \$1,000,000, suppose the bonds became due in equal annual installments beginning eighteen years from the date of the bonds and continuing during forty years. If it should be desired to sell of this issue of bonds only \$800,000 instead of \$1,000,000, then such \$800,000 should be made up of bonds becoming due—\$20,000 each year, begin-

ning eighteen years after the date of the bonds and continuing for forty years. This would leave \$5000 of each maturity unsold. We mention this because it may occur to you that if the city should fix the rate of interest at five per centum, the bonds might sell for enough premium so that the entire issue of bonds would not be needed. In that event however it would be possible for the city to refrain from selling the entire issue and for it to leave unsold an equal amount of bonds of each maturity, so that the proceeds would not be more than sufficient for the purposes desired. The figures above mentioned are only taken as convenient for illustration; the same thing would be true if the city desired to sell \$975,000 bonds instead of \$1,000,000 bonds. The city could, if it so desired, state in its advertisement of the bonds that it would sell so many of the bonds as would yield a certain definite amount of proceeds; for example, in the case of this second issue of bonds, the city could sell enough bonds so that the proceeds would be approximately \$1,000,000, and the purchaser could buy them with that understanding. This course has frequently been pursued by municipalities. If the city fixes a low rate of interest on these bonds, it may not be able to sell them at par and accrued interest, as required by section 10, article XII of the charter; and if it could not make a sale the scheme for the improvement would necessarily fail unless a new vote of the people was had. Purchasers of municipal bonds buy them, generally speaking, on an interest basis, so that if the city should decide to make the bonds five per cent. bonds, and is likely to get a premium, it might receive enough premium for the bonds so that the interest basis would be the same as if it sold a four and one-half per cent. bond at par and interest. The fixing of the rate of five per centum would thus be more likely to insure the accomplishment of the improvements. The possible disadvantage to the city is that there is some disposition among bond dealers and bond purchasers not to put too much money in a premium on bonds; but this in our judgment would only affect the return to the city by a comparatively small amount, if anything. An advantage to the city in selling a five per cent. bond would be that the total amount of the principal of its indebtedness would not or need not be so great as if it sold only a four and one-half per cent. bond, for the city might receive a premium on the bonds and at the same time only the principal of the bonds would be counted as the debt of the city within the debt limit provisions. The city of Milwaukee for many years pursued the policy of issuing five per cent. bonds, notwithstanding its credit was good enough for it to have sold

bonds on a basis as low as four per cent., or even less. It might be desirable for you or the city officers to confer with some banking houses or municipal bond dealers in San Francisco, with a view to ascertaining their opinion as to the possibility of the city selling a four and one-half per cent. bond for at least par and accrued interest. Their opinions perhaps might be based on present market conditions, and as these might change, the opinions might not form a basis for a certain conclusion by the city, but they would no doubt be of value in helping you and the city officers to arrive at a conclusion as to what rate of interest the bonds should bear.

In the drafts which we have made, which are attached to the two ordinances herewith inclosed the blanks should be filled before the ordinances are introduced or passed. This is true as to the rate of interest. The exact rate, say $4\frac{1}{2}$ or 5 per cent. should be determined upon and then inserted carefully in all the places left for this purpose, so that when the ordinances are introduced and passed these spaces shall not be blank as to the rate of interest. The same is true as to the date of the bonds. We have provided that the bonds should be dated

1, 1908. This date should be definitely fixed, as for example, July 1, or whatever date is determined upon, and should be inserted in the proper places in the ordinances before they are introduced or passed. The tax provisions which we have inserted have been computed on the basis of five per cent. interest on the bonds. This was done as matter of convenience. If a different rate of interest is fixed upon these provisions should of course be changed accordingly.

We have not made a full draft of all the provisions as to the time of maturity of the bonds or as to the amount of tax levy, but have only given a sample as respects the first issue of \$5,200,000 of bonds. Of course the matter in the brackets in the drafts attached to the ordinances herewith inclosed is merely put there as a suggestion to you, and the corresponding provisions as to the other thirteen issues of bonds should be carefully prepared and written out in full and inserted in the ordinances before they are introduced or passed.

On ordinary principles applying to commercial paper, these bonds should bear the signatures of the Mayor, Treasurer and Auditor and the coupons bear the engraved or lithographed signature of the Treasurer all actually in office at the date when the bonds become effective, that is, when they are delivered and paid for. It is comparatively easy to comply with this provision as to the signatures on the bonds themselves. If the same treasurer remains in office until all the bonds are

issued, there would also be no difficulty as to the signature on the coupons; but if there should be a change in the office of treasurer, it would be desirable not to have on hand too many bonds and coupons engraved or lithographed with the signature of a treasurer who is going out of office. We mention this now in advance, so that you may keep it in mind.

We have gone over this matter in considerable detail in order to advise you as fully as possible of our views. We suggest and desire however that you shall go over each of the ordinances yourself with great care, and especially over the parts which we have added or changed, and make an independent examination of the charter of the city, the constitution and statutes of the state and the decisions of your courts, so that you may reach an independent conclusion in regard to all of these matters; and if you have reason to differ with us, please telegraph or write. We suggest especially that you take up this matter personally if possible and see to all the details of it, as it is important not to have a mistake or defect in the proceedings.

We notice from your letter dated February 19 that the dates which you mention as the dates for the passage of the ordinances are those of regular meetings of the board of supervisors. It is by all means desirable that the action on these ordinances shall be taken at regular meetings. You should also see that the canvass of the votes is regularly taken and the result declared and entered of record.

In our draft of sample provision as to the time when the \$5,200,000 bonds should become payable, we have stated the time of maturity of the first \$100,000 of these bonds as eighteen years from the date of the bonds. Of course you can make them become due at the end of the first year from their date or at any other time not more than eighteen years from their date. The times of maturities of the other thirteen issues can of course be selected as you may think best within the limitations of the constitution and the charter.

We have also to suggest that you will see personally that the publications of ordinances, notices of election and notices of registration, if any, are made in full and strict compliance with the charter and the statutes, and that they are made for the requisite length of time, so that there may be no question as to their sufficiency.

We shall ultimately desire among other things publishers' affidavits of publication of all these stating the exact dates of publication and having newspaper clippings attached.

Section 13 of chapter I of article II of the charter provides for publication, with ayes and noes, of certain ordinances for at least five successive days

before final action upon the same. The printed copy of journal for January 20, 1908, which you sent us does not show ayes and noes on January 20 on ordinance 353 (New Series). Please send us publishers' affidavits of publication of said ordinance 353 both before and after passage, such affidavits stating exact dates of publication and having newspaper clipping attached. If ayes and noes on January 20 appear on journal please send us duly certified copy thereof. Please send us duly certified copy of ordinance 353, and have the certificate of the Clerk state whether the Mayor approved the ordinance.

We are sending you telegram today as follows:

"Mailing you letter today advising additions and changes in ordinances."

Awaiting your further advices, we remain very truly yours,

(Signed) DILLON & HUBBARD.

Telegram, City Attorney to Dillon and Hubbard.

San Francisco, March 7, 1908.

To Dillon & Hubbard, Western Union Building, New York City.

Letter received. Can we provide following plan for issue and redemption of bonds? Six millions dated July 1, 1908; eight millions dated January 1, 1909; eight millions dated January 1, 1910; nine millions dated January 1, 1911. Redemption to commence five years after date of issue. One-fortieth to be redeemed each year thereafter. Bonds would be called Municipal Improvement Bonds, first, second, third and fourth issues respectively. Under Supreme Court decision *Mill Valley vs. House*, 149 Cal. 168, it is possible to group all propositions in the one general issue, it is not advantageous to issue long term bonds at rate of interest we are now obliged to fix. If we fix the rate at five per cent can we insert a lower rate in the bonds when we issue them later as above set forth. If we cannot do this the total issue will be materially decreased. Reply at once over Postal wires.

PERCY V. LONG,
City Attorney.

Telegram, Dillon and Hubbard to City Attorney.

New York, March 7, 1908.

New York, March 12, 1908.

Percy V. Long, City Attorney, San Francisco.

Telegram received. Necessary to determine now and state in notice of election rate of interest for all bonds voted upon and this rate cannot be changed to lower rate no matter when bonds are issued. See no objection to dates and amounts and dates of maturity named by you provided you follow principles and course stated in our letter dated March sixth. But as

you cannot lower rate of interest see no advantage in having bonds bear several different dates. If you do not wish to issue part of the bonds until nineteen hundred nine and later matured coupons can be cut off and cancelled letting all bonds bear date July first nineteen hundred eight. See no advantage in grouping bonds according to case of Mill Valley against House because all San Francisco bonds may really be made of denomination one thousand dollars but if grouped it would be necessary to insert in ordinance calling election and notice of election fifteenth proposition providing fully for grouping of bonds. Propositions as to bonds for each purpose must be complete and independent as if only one issue was voted upon. Do not advise name municipal improvement bonds because might suggest to purchaser that bonds were for municipal improvements payable out of assessments, but if you use this name suggest that you make it read permanent municipal improvement bonds.

DILLON & HUBBARD.

Recommendation of Dillon and Hubbard That Kountze Brothers, Bankers, Be Appointed New York Fiscal Agents for San Francisco.

New York, March 7, 1908.

Percy V. Long, Esq., City Attorney, San Francisco, California.—Dear Sir:

In connection with the letter which we sent you yesterday regarding the proposed issue of bonds aggregating \$31,000,000, we have to add as to the place of payment of the bonds and coupons here in New York that Messrs. Kountze Brothers, bankers of this city, knowing of this bond issue and that we are acting on behalf of the city in the matter, have stated to us that they would be very glad to have the bonds and interest thereon made payable at their banking house in this city. They are located at 120 Broadway. Kountze Brothers have been clients of ours in a great many matters for a number of years. We have always regarded them as a house having the highest character and ability and abundant financial responsibility. They are, as you doubtless know, one of the oldest banking houses in this city. This firm acts as fiscal agent for a large number of municipalities as you will see from the enclosed page of the "Chronicle" of New York, of date December 28, 1907. We have, of course, no personal interest whatever in the matter, except only that we should be glad for the sake of the city to have Messrs. Kountze Brothers appointed, and for the sake of Kountze Brothers we should be glad to have them receive the appointment. We

have perfect confidence that the arrangement would be satisfactory to the city.

The new \$23,000,000 issue of water bonds of Los Angeles (except those purchased by the State of California) are being made payable at the office of the city treasurer, or, at the option of the holder, at the banking house of Kountze Brothers in this city.

Very truly yours,

DILLON & HUBBARD.

Application of Kountze Bros., Bankers.
New York City, for Appointment as
Fiscal Agents of San Francisco.

New York, March 7th, 1908.

Hon. Percy V. Long, City Attorney,
San Francisco, Cali.—Dear Sir:

We understand that our name has been mentioned to you as fiscal agents for the payment of the interest and principal of your city's new issue of \$31,000,000 bonds, and we write to say that we shall be much pleased to act for your city in this capacity, and are prepared to accord them our most favorable terms for the transaction of this business.

We have a department especially equipped for the payment of both bonds and coupons as they mature, and all payments of this character receive the most careful attention at our hands and through the different news and financial publications in this city, we bring to the public's attention the names of the different securities upon which we pay the interest and principal.

We shall be pleased to hear from you in reference to this subject at your early convenience, and should there be any other officer of your city whom you wish us to write to regarding this matter, we will be glad to have you advise us.

Awaiting with interest the favor of your reply, we are

Very truly yours,

KOUNTZE BROS.

Ordered referred to the Public Utilities Committee.

Plans and Estimates of Cost of Bond Issue Propositions Filed March 16, 1908, by Board of Public Works.

The following matters were received this date, March 16, 1908:

Letter of Transmittal.

Office of Board of Public Works, San Francisco, March 16, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gentlemen:

The Board of Public Works herewith respectfully transmits to your Honorable Body plans and estimates prepared by the City Engineer in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 353 (New Series), as follows, to wit:

1. The construction of a municipal water system for fire protection.

2. The construction of a sewer system.

3. The construction of schoolhouses and the acquisition of lands therefor.

4. The construction of hospital buildings and the acquisition of lands therefor.

5. The construction of a Hall of Justice and County Jail, and the acquisition of lands therefor.

6. The construction of a system of collection and disposal of garbage.

These plans and estimates have been duly approved and adopted by the Board of Public Works by Resolution No. 3678 (New Series), of said Board, passed March 16th, 1908.

Respectfully,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

By ROBT. J. LOUGHERY, Secretary.

Reports of City Engineer on Bond Issue Propositions, to Wit: Fire Protection System; Sewer System; Schools; Hospitals; Hall of Justice and County Jail; Garbage System.

Plans and estimates, together with report of City Engineer, prepared under the direction of the Board of Public Works, in accordance with instructions contained in Ordinance No. 353 (New Series), of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County, and a letter to Board of Public Works from John E. Behan, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, dated March 12, 1908, filed in the office of the Board of Public Works March 16, 1908, and approved under Resolution No. 3678 (New Series) of said Board, passed March 16, 1908.

Read and ordered filed.

Letter of Transmittal.

Office of Board of Public Works, San Francisco, March 16, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gentlemen:

The Board of Public Works herewith respectfully transmits to your Honorable Body plans and estimates prepared by the City Engineer in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 353 (New Series), as follows, to wit:

For the construction of permanent municipal buildings to be used for the purposes of a City Hall and the acquisition of additional lands therefor, hereafter deemed necessary.

These plans and estimates have been duly approved and adopted by the Board of Public Works by Resolution No. 3679 (New Series), of said Board, passed March 16th, 1908.

Respectfully,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

By ROBT. J. LOUGHERY, Secretary.

Report of City Engineer on City Hall.

Plans and estimates for the construction of permanent municipal buildings to be used for the purposes of a City

Hall, filed in the office of the Board of Public Works March 16, 1908, and approved under Resolution No. 3679 (New Series) of said Board, passed March 16, 1908.

Read and ordered filed.

Report of Public Utilities Committee on Bond Issue Propositions.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco—Gentlemen: Your Committee on Public Utilities, having under consideration the matter of the bond issue, herewith presents its final report on all matters necessary prior to the introduction and passage of the Ordinance calling the special bond election. After the presentation of this Ordinance, which must be done on the 23rd inst., no change can be made in the details of the plan proposed, and such ordinance cannot be changed except by postponing the day of election. It is essential therefore that all details shall be arranged satisfactory to the Board precisely as they are to be carried into effect. The Committee therefore presents a resolution embodying instructions to this Committee, which instructions will represent the ideas of the Board and which your Committee will faithfully observe.

The Committee after considering the opinion received from Dillon & Hubbard that it will be necessary to specify in the ordinance calling the election, the exact amount of interest, the precise periods of redemption of the bonds and the precise tax levy to be made each year, will recommend to the Board of Supervisors that the proposed bond issue of \$31,000,000 be reduced to \$18,200,000. Said latter named sum to cover the following projects:

1. Auxiliary Water System for fire protection.....	\$ 5,200,000
2. Sewer System	4,000,000
3. Schools	5,000,000
4. Hospitals	2,000,000
5. Hall of Justice	1,000,000
6. Garbage Disposal System	1,000,000
Total	\$18,200,000

These modifications are made from the original recommendations by reason of the fact that it is impossible to sell bonds at a less rate than 5% at the present time, and inasmuch as the aforesaid propositions are of vital and pressing importance, the Committee deems it necessary to call an election immediately for the submission of these propositions to the electors.

The Committee, however, will recommend that a special election be called in November next, if the conditions in the financial world improve and will

permit of the floating of a bond issue at a lower rate of interest than 5% for the other projects originally determined upon; that is to say:

City Hall	\$5,000,000
Library Building	1,200,000
Parks	1,500,000
Playgrounds	500,000
Widening Streets	2,200,000

There may be some objection raised as to the elimination of the projects for street paving and the construction of fire department houses, because of the immediate necessity for these improvements. The Committee seriously considered this point and came to the conclusion that the quickest and surest way of securing these improvements would be to levy a special tax therefor in the coming fiscal year. If we rely on the sale of bonds to defray this expense, it might be a year before the money is available for actual use. By levying a tax the fund for these improvements would be available in six months. A twenty-cent tax for a year or two would be sufficient for purpose of satisfying the pressing necessities in this direction. Moreover, there is also a serious objection to issuing bonds for such a temporary improvement as the repaving of streets. Before the bonds would have been paid the pavement would become worn out. It is unfair to impose such a burden upon a generation that will receive little benefit therefrom.

The fiscal scheme outlined for the \$18,200,000 issue is to provide serial bonds varying from 20 to 40 years for the different purposes; the period of redemption to commence in the year 1911 and to follow on in subsequent years.

To meet the annual payment for interest, a tax levy approximating twenty cents on the hundred dollars will be necessary. The probable increase in the Assessment Roll by the time that payment on the principal commences, will be sufficient to provide therefor without increasing the rate of taxes above stated. The exact amount of the taxes to be provided for is shown by the table annexed hereto.

It is with reluctance that the Committee temporarily suspends its original recommendations, but in view of the financial stringency generally and the unusual rate of interest prevailing, the Committee believes it necessary to curtail the issue and recommend that the above mentioned urgent necessities be recommended only.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. GIANNINI,
D. C. MURPHY,
R. McLERAN,

Public Utilities Committee.

Table Showing Maximum Amount of Principal and Interest to be Paid on Bonds of 1908.

Name of Bonds.	Amount.	Redemption to commence in	Term of Bonds.	1st Year.	2nd Year.	3rd Year.	4th Year.	5th Year.	6th Year.	7th Year.	8th Year.	9th Year.	10th Year.	11th Year.
Fire Protection	\$ 5,200,000	8 years	40 years	\$260,000	\$260,000	\$260,000	\$260,000	\$260,000	\$260,000	\$260,000	\$260,000	\$130,000		
Sewers	4,000,000	7 years	40 years	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	100,000	100,000	100,000		
Schools	5,000,000	6 years	25 years	250,000	250,000	250,000	250,000	250,000	250,000	200,000	200,000	200,000		
Hospital	2,000,000	5 years	20 years	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000		
Hall of Justice	1,500,000	4 years	20 years	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	42,500	40,000	37,500		
Garbage	1,000,000	3 years	20 years	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	45,000	42,500	40,000	37,500	35,000		
Total	\$18,200,000			\$910,000	\$910,000	\$930,000	\$1,007,500	\$1,102,500	\$1,202,500	\$1,372,500	\$1,477,500	\$1,446,000	\$1,414,500	\$1,383,000

Decreasing in an amount of \$31,500 each year.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Directing and Authorizing Public Utilities Committee to Prepare and Report to Board on Monday, March 23, 1908, an Ordinance Calling a Special Bond Election on Monday, May 11, 1908, Setting Forth the Projects to Be Incorporated Therein, the Amounts Therefor and Other Details Connected Therewith.

Resolution No. 2061 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Utilities be and it is hereby authorized and instructed to prepare and report to this Board on Monday, March 23, 1908, an Ordinance calling a special election on Monday, May 11, 1908, at which election there shall be submitted to the electors of the City and County of San Francisco six propositions to incur a bonded debt of said City and County for the following purposes and amounts respectively to wit:

1. For the construction of an Auxiliary Water System for fire protection, the sum of..... \$5,200,000
2. For the construction of a Sewer System, the sum of 4,000,000
3. For the construction of School Houses, and the acquisition of lands, the sum of..... 5,000,000
4. For the construction of Hospital Buildings and the acquisition of lands, the sum of..... 2,000,000
5. For the construction of a Hall of Justice and a County Jail, and the acquisition of additional lands therefor, the sum of..... 1,000,000
6. For the construction of a System of Garbage Collection and Disposal, the sum of..... 1,000,000

Total\$18,200,000

That the bonds shall be dated July 1, 1908.

That the rate of interest on said bonds shall be fixed at 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually; that provision be made for the payment of the principal and interest on said bonds at the Treasurer's office in San Francisco and at the fiscal agency of the City and County in New York City; that the denomination of the bonds shall be \$1000.

That the time of redemption and term of existence of said bonds be as follows:

That the redemption of the bonds for a fire protection system shall com-

Read and adopted.

mence eight years from date of issuance and run for forty years thereafter.

That the redemption of the bonds for a sewer system shall commence at the end of seven years from date of issuance and run for forty years thereafter.

That the redemption of the bonds for school houses shall commence at the end of six years from date of issuance and run for twenty-five years thereafter.

That the redemption of the bonds for hospitals shall commence at the end of five years from date of issuance and run for twenty years thereafter.

That the redemption of the bonds for Hall of Justice and County Jail shall commence at the end of four years from date of issuance and run for twenty years thereafter.

That the redemption of the bonds for a garbage system shall commence at the end of three years from date of issuance and run for twenty years thereafter.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Absent—Supervisor Jennings—1.

PROPOSALS FOR DOING OFFICIAL ADVERTISING.

Proposals for doing the official advertising of the City and County for one year from April 1, 1908, to April 1, 1909, were received, opened and read, being as follows:

No. 1. San Francisco Call, at 50 cents per square.

No. 2. Journal Publishing Company, at 14 cents per square.

No. 3. Evening Post, at 24 cents per square.

No. 4. San Francisco Bulletin, at 49 cents per square.

Ordered referred to the Printing Committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up, finally passed by the following votes, and numbered as follows, to wit:

Authorizing Payment, Lighting Service, February, 1908.

Resolution No. 2062 (New Series), authorizing an expenditure of \$22,859.13, to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company for gas and electricity furnished for power and for lighting public buildings and public streets for the month of February, 1908, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Amending "Building Law" Relative to Wooden Floors in Yards and Courts.

Bill No. 445, Ordinance No. 382 (New Series), entitled "Amending Ordinance No. 31 (New Series), known as 'The Building Law,' by adding a new section thereto to be numbered Section 314-A, relating to floors in yards, etc."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Amending "Building Law" Relative to Awnings and Balconies.

Bill No. 446, Ordinance No. 383 (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 314 of Ordinance No. 31 (New Series, known as 'The Building Law,' relating to awnings."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Authorizing Payment, Hydrant Fittings, Fire Department.

Resolution No. 2063 (New Series), authorizing an expenditure in the sum of \$1096.77, to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to Moore & Scott Iron Works for hydrant fittings furnished the Fire Department, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Authorizing Payment, Care of City and County Almshouse Inmates.

Resolution No. 2064 (New Series), authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to the San Francisco Relief and Red Cross Funds (a corporation), for services rendered as per agreement and bills rendered, to wit:

February 17, 1908—For care and maintenance of inmates of City and County Almshouse from February 9, 1908, to February 15, 1908.....	\$2,236.95
February 24, 1908—For care and maintenance of inmates of City and County Almshouse from February 16, 1908, to February 22, 1908..	2,227.95

Total\$4,464.90

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini,

Hocks, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Authorizing Payment, Library Building, Hayes and Franklin Streets.

Resolution No. 2065 (New Series), authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "Library Fund" of the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to Terril Brothers for services rendered as per contract and bills rendered, to wit:

February 29, 1908—Extra work on Library building at Franklin and Hayes streets.	\$1,718.75
March 2, 1908—Thirty-five-day payment on Library building at Franklin and Hayes streets	6,010.00

Total\$7,728.75

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Authorizing Payment, for Extra Work in Construction of Sixth Street Sewer and Tributaries.

Resolution No. 2066 (New Series), authorizing an expenditure in the sum of \$11,523.15 to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account of the Public Building Fund in payment to the Pacific Coast Construction Company for extra work in connection with the Sixth-street sewer and tributaries necessitated by changed conditions due to the earthquake of April 18, 1906, and by unforeseen obstructions, as per bill rendered."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Providing \$1767.50 for the Purchase of Woven Wire Beds and Bath Robes for Use in City and County Hospital.

Resolution No. 2067 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the Surplus Fund for the purpose of enabling the Board of Health to purchase the following supplies required for the use of the City and County Hospital patients, to wit:

For the purchase of 150 woven wire beds for City and County Hospital patients on the Almshouse Tract.....	\$967.50
For the purchase of bath robes for City and County Hospital patients committed to various hospitals throughout the city and county.....	800.00

Total\$1,767.50

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Indefinite Postponement.

The following Resolution heretofore passed for printing was taken up, and, on motion, *indefinitely postponed*:

Repealing Resolution No. 811 (New Series) Providing \$20,000 for the Construction of a Pest House and Setting Aside Said Sum for the Construction of a Hospital for Infectious Diseases on the Almshouse Tract.

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Resolution No. 811 (New Series), approved February 27, 1907, setting aside out of the Surplus Fund the sum of \$20,000 for the purpose of commencing and completing all work necessary and incident to the construction of a Pesthouse building on the site selected for that purpose in the Bay View district be and the same is hereby repealed; further

Resolved, That said sum of \$20,000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works for the construction of a hospital for infectious diseases on the Almshouse Tract, and the sum of \$200 is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of said sum of \$20,000 by said Board of Public Works for the purpose of preparing working drawings and specifications of said proposed hospital.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Final Passage.

The following matters, heretofore passed for printing, were taken up, *finally passed* by the following votes and numbered as follows, to wit:

Regulating the Keeping and Feeding of Live Hares, Rabbits, Guinea Pigs, Chickens, Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Doves, Pigeons and Other Fowl.

Bill No. 439, Ordinance No. 384 (New Series), entitled, "Regulating the keeping and feeding of live hares, rabbits, guinea pigs, chickens, turkeys, geese, ducks, doves, pigeons and other fowl."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Full Acceptance, Diamond Street, Between Seventeenth and Eighteenth Streets.

Bill No. 449, Ordinance No. 385

(New Series), entitled, "Providing for full acceptance of the roadway of Diamond street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, paved with bituminous rock."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Establishing Widths of Sidewalks, Twenty-Sixth Street, Between Bryant and York Streets.

Bill No. 450, Ordinance No. 386 (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled, 'Regulating the width of sidewalks,' approved December 18, 1903, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered two hundred and ninety-two," the provisions of which fix the width of sidewalks on Twenty-sixth street, between Bryant and York streets at 12 feet.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Establishing Widths of Sidewalks, Ellis Street, Between Market Street and Van Ness Avenue.

Bill No. 451, Ordinance No. 387 (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled 'Regulating the width of Sidewalks,' approved December 18, 1903, by amending Section 225 thereof," the provisions of which fix the width of sidewalks on the northerly side of Ellis street, from Stockton street to Van Ness avenue, at 12 feet, and on the northerly side of Ellis street, between Stockton and Market streets, at 19 feet.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

Ordering Street Work.

Bill No. 452, Ordinance No. 388 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor, and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

ESTABLISHING WATER RATES FOR FISCAL YEAR 1908-9.

Bill No. 444, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled "Regulating the monthly rates of compensation to be collected by any person, company or corporation engaged in the business of

supplying water to the inhabitants of the City and County of San Francisco for family uses, for private purposes, for municipal uses and for all public purposes of said City and County for the year commencing July 1, 1908, and ending June 30, 1909," passed for printing March 9, 1908, was taken up on final passage.

Thereupon, Supervisor Comte introduced the following Resolution and moved its adoption:

Appointment of Committee of Board to Investigate Relations Between City and Spring Valley Water Company and Postponement of Action on Bill No. 444, Establishing Water Rates for Fiscal Year 1908-9

Whereas, The Spring Valley Water Company represents that the Ordinance passed to print fixing water rates for the fiscal year 1908-9 is unfair and will be injurious to the company and the people and may lead to further litigation to adjudicate the rights of the people and the company; and

Whereas, The Company also represents that there is grave danger that the city will be facing a water famine within a comparatively short time; and

Whereas, The time which can be devoted to an investigation of this nature by the entire Board is necessarily limited, and information of vital importance may be obtained by the appointment of a committee; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee of seven, consisting of the members of the Water Rates Committee, the Chairman of the Finance Committee, the Chairman of the Public Utilities Committee, the Chairman of the Judiciary Committee and the Chairman of the Fire Committee be appointed to investigate all matters touching the relations between the City and the Spring Valley Water Company, and to report their conclusions, and that until the receipt of the report, final action on the Ordinance passed to print be postponed.

Motion.

Supervisor Comte moved that the privilege of the floor be granted to Capt. A. H. Payson, President of the Spring Valley Water Company.

So ordered.

Privilege of the Floor.

Whereupon, Capt. A. H. Payson, President of the Spring Valley Water Company, addressed the Board calling attention to the necessity of such investigation as contemplated by the Resolution, for the purpose of determining the ability of the Company to supply water for the future needs of the City and stating that unless something is done in the matter he feared

that the City will suffer from a water famine.

Motion.

Supervisor Murphy moved that that part of Resolution postponing the fixing of rates be stricken out.

Motion *lost* by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, McLeran, Murphy—3.

Noes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—15.

Adopted.

Whereupon, the question being taken, the Resolution was *adopted* as Resolution No. 2068 (New Series), by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—16.

Noes—Supervisors Booth, Murphy—2.

PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$85,455.39, and entered in Register of Demands No. 6 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 2824 to 3390, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Establishing Gas Rates for the Year Commencing July 1, 1908.

Thereupon, Supervisor Sachs introduced Bill No. 454, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Fixing the minimum standard quality and illuminating power of gas and the maximum rate and price to be charged therefor, for the year commencing July 1st, 1908, and ending June 30, 1909."

Establishing Electric Rates for the Year Commencing July 1, 1908.

Also, Bill No. 455, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Fixing the maximum rate and price to be charged for incandescent and electric lights, and for electricity for heat and power purposes for the year commencing July 1st, 1908, and ending June 30, 1909."

NEW BUSINESS.

Report of Artificial Lights Committee in Matter of Establishing Heat, Light and Power Rates.

San Francisco, March 12, 1908.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, City and County of San Francisco, San Francisco, Cal—Gentlemen: Your Committee on Artificial Lights, to whom was referred the matter of reporting upon and preparing a bill fixing and establishing rates to be charged for gas and electricity for year commencing July 1st, 1908, and ending June 30th, 1909, beg leave to report as follows:

Your Committee has been present at meetings of the Committee as a Whole, during which testimony was taken under oath with reference to the statements filed by the several companies selling within the limits of the City and County of San Francisco, gas and electricity for light, heat and power purposes. It has further examined the stenographic reports of the testimony so given and presented to your Honorable Board, and has also examined and considered report submitted by said companies, and particularly that submitted by the San Francisco Gas & Electric Company.

As a result of such examination, and a careful consideration of all of the issues involved, the Committee is forced to the conclusion that, while the rates for electricity now prevailing by Ordinance adopted for the past fiscal year, are not liberal rates; nor fully compensatory for the amount of property involved, are still well taken care of so far as public interests are concerned, by the keen competition which now prevails.

It, therefore, recommends the re-enactment for the coming fiscal year of that portion of the Ordinance fixing rates which establishes the rates for electricity for light, heat and power purposes.

Your Committee is of the opinion that the rate now prevailing and fixed by Ordinance for gas to be sold to the people of this City and County, does not afford the Companies operating a fair return upon the capital invested, and for the following reasons which have been demonstrated by evidence given under oath and against which there has been no counteracting evidence:

That the revenue of the San Francisco Gas & Electric Company for the calendar year 1907 was \$2,065,171.53, which, on the basis of the amount of gas sold, as shown by sworn statement, i. e., 2,528,767.400 cubic feet, gave but an average revenue of \$0.8166 per thousand cubic feet, and that the expenses of manufacture and distribution were \$1,909,740.39. This expense did not include other than the actual expenses of labor and material and allowed nothing for bonds interest or sinking fund, nor for depreciation; that this total cost

gave a cost per thousand cubic feet \$0.7552 and the profit on gas sales for the year was but \$155,431.14 or 7% on the value of \$2,220,448.85.

The plant of the Company is assessed on a basis of \$8,009,800.00. Allowing for the contentions made in arguments that unused pipes, real estate and improvements not in actual use, should be deducted from values, it gives an effective value, after said reduction of \$7,359,800.00, 7% of which would be \$514,986.00. It is, therefore, obvious that the Company which earned only \$155,431.14, on the basis of a rate of 85 cents per thousand, must, in order to obtain reasonable interest on the assessed value, derive more than said amount per thousand.

It has also been shown in evidence that the cost of manufacture of gas for the ensuing year would be materially increased, due to added price of oil, which is the principal item of material expense in manufacture. It would appear from uncontroverted evidence that this would add to the cost the sum of \$158,058.00 on the basis of the same sales as were made during the past year.

On the assumption that there will be an increased delivery, due to increased demand for gas, it has been demonstrated that should said consumption increase, even to the extent of twenty per cent, that taking into consideration the added expense for oil, that even with such increase of sales, if the rate were maintained at 85 cents per thousand, the profits on delivery would approximate \$283,000.00 or 7% on about \$4,000,000.00, while the assessed values, as before stated, eliminating unused plants or pipes, would be \$7,359,800.00.

Taking into consideration all the factors named, it will readily be seen that the cost of manufacture and distribution of gas, without considering any interest other than the legal rate, without considering the payments of any dividends on stock, any interest on the value as represented by the Bonds or any allowance for depreciation, that the Company should receive materially over one dollar per thousand, in order to pay its actual expense of manufacture and distribution, and that increased sales would not produce increased profits, due to the large expense of additional plant and operating expenses to take care of said increased sales.

Moreover, no claim has been made for any allowance due to extraordinary losses in the fire of April, 1906.

Your Committee feel that it is due to an industrial enterprise in its midst to give it a fair return upon a fair value of investment. It feels that the Assessor's valuation is under ordinary circumstances much less than the actual value of the property, a value which a

court of equity would decree the company should earn interest upon.

Your Committee feel that the added revenue which increased rate would give to the companies operating would permit the extension of mains to outlying districts, which are daily appealing to your Honorable Body for gas and electricity for lighting and heating; that these extensions would enable the Company to employ scores of men now idle and that the added revenue would be returned to the people in labor and material within the year.

Your Committee feel that the encouragement given to foreign investors by fair and just treatment of local institutions would restore confidence in San Francisco's future, make all the securities more valuable and help in the sale of the City's Bonds which it desires to place upon the market for public work.

We, therefore, recommend that the rate per thousand cubic feet of gas which shall be charged to the people of the City and County of San Francisco from the year commencing July 1st, 1908, and ending June 30th, 1909, shall be \$0.95 and that in all other respects the Ordinance adopted in 1907 fixing rates for the fiscal year of 1907-8 be re-enacted.

We hereby attach Bill No. —, Ordinance No. —, New Series, covering the matter of rates to be charged and submit the same for your approval and adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

LIPPMANN SACHS.

WILLIAM BRODERICK.

Committee on Artificial Lights.

Read by Clerk.

Minority Report of Artificial Light Committee in Matter of Establishing Heat, Light and Power Rates.

San Francisco, March 16, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco—Gentlemen: As a member of the Artificial Light Committee in the minority, I wish to report on the matter of fixing rates for light, heat and power for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1908, and ending June 30, 1909, as follows:

In my judgment even the statements of the Company do not justify the recommendation made by the majority of the Committee, and the discrepancy between the statement of earnings as furnished by the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company to this Board and the statements of the Company's earnings learned from other sources, leaves in my mind doubt as to the correctness of the figures submitted to this Board.

I believe, and I feel confident that the majority of the members of your Honorable Board will agree with me, that in such an important matter, one that affects the monthly expense account of almost every householder in the city,

the doubt should be resolved in favor of the people.

I therefore recommend that the maximum rate for gas be fixed at 85 cents per one thousand cubic feet, and that in all other respects the Ordinances fixing the price of gas and electricity for light, heat and power be re-enacted as now in force.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. JOHNSTON.

Read by Clerk.

Motion.

Supervisor Murphy moved that Bills fixing and establishing heat, light and power rates for the coming fiscal year be laid over one week.

So ordered.

Motion.

Supervisor Sachs moved that John A. Britton be granted the privilege of the floor.

So ordered.

Privilege of the Floor.

Whereupon, John A. Britton, President of the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company addressed the Board, stating that the figures submitted by him were correct and that he was not responsible for the figures of the "Financial Chronicle," quoted by Supervisor Johnston.

Motion.

Supervisor Murphy moved that the matter of fixing and establishing heat, light and power rates for the fiscal year 1908-9 be made a Special Order of Business on Monday, March 23, 1908, at 2 p. m.

So ordered.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Install Street Lights.

On motion of Supervisor Sachs: Resolution No. 2069 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company be and is hereby directed to install street lights in the following locations:

Arc Lamps.

One arc lamp, Ripley place, opposite Treat avenue.

One arc lamp, Folsom and Esmeralda streets.

One arc lamp, Twenty-second avenue and "K" street South.

One arc lamp, Twenty-first avenue and "J" street South.

One arc lamp, Twenty-first avenue and "K" street South.

One arc lamp, Twenty-second avenue and "I" street South.

One arc lamp, Twenty-second avenue and "J" street South.

One arc lamp, Randolph and Bright streets.

One arc lamp, Victoria and Randolph streets.

One arc lamp, Sixth street, between Bryant and Brannan streets.

Two arc lamps, St. Joseph's Asylum, South.

Forty arc lamps, Golden Gate Park, from Baker street to Strawberry Hill. The Park Commissioners to take care of the lamps.

One arc lamp, Thirty-first avenue and Clement street.

One arc lamp, Sixth avenue, between "I" and "J" streets.

One arc lamp, Forty-ninth avenue and "C" street.

One arc lamp, Forty-ninth avenue and "B" street.

One arc lamp, Forty-eighth avenue and Fulton street.

One arc lamp, Forty-eighth avenue and "C" street.

One arc lamp, Forty-eighth avenue and "B" street.

One arc lamp, Forty-seventh avenue and "B" street.

One arc lamp, Forty-seventh avenue and "C" street.

One arc lamp, Forty-sixth avenue and "B" street.

One arc lamp, Wyoming and Regent streets.

One arc lamp, Rosencrantz and Mayflower streets.

One arc lamp, Alabama and Esmeralda streets.

One arc lamp, Twenty-fifth and Vicksburg streets.

One arc lamp, Washington and Mason streets.

Gas Lamps.

Two gas lamps, Golden Gate avenue, between Pierce and Scott streets.

One gas lamp, Twenty-fifth street, between Bryant and York streets.

One gas lamp, Twenty-fifth street, between York and Hampshire streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Payment, Street Work.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$66,553.53, to be made out of the "Street Improvement Account" of the Public Building Fund in payment to the City Street Improvement Company for paving with asphalt, constructing granite curbs and constructing underground conduit system on Market street, between East street and Second street, as per award of contract No. 497 (New Series) of the Board of Public Works and Bill rendered.

Authorizing Payment for Sundry Supplies and Services.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures, to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to the hereinafter-named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered, as per contracts and bills rendered, to wit:

February 27, 1908—Warren Improvement Company, razing Larkin-street wing of City Hall	\$8,890.00
March 4, 1908—William Cryer, first installment payment of 20 per cent on contract for building police patrol launch	2,379.80
March 6, 1908—Madison & Burke, rent for month of March of building Nos. 64 to 74 Eddy street, used as Hall of Justice.....	2,000.00
March 2, 1908—San Francisco Relief and Red Cross Funds (a corporation) for care and maintenance of inmates of City and County Almshouse from February 23, 1908, to February 29, 1908	2,202.75
March 1, 1908—G. H. Umbesen & Co., rent for month of March, 1908, of floors 6, 7 and 8 in Grant building...	1,450.00
February 21, 1908—Flinn & Treacy Contracting Company, repaving with bituminous rock roadway of Buchanan street, between Washington and Jackson streets	1,355.42
February 21, 1908—Flinn & Treacy Contracting Company, repaving with bituminous rock roadway of Locust avenue, between Franklin street and Van Ness avenue	1,162.49
February 1, 1908—Sister Mary Caine, superintendent St. Joseph's Infant Orphan Asylum, for maintenance and tuition of minors committed by the Juvenile Court during the month of January, 1908	1,192.20
February 29, 1908—Somers & Co., forage furnished the Police Department during the month of February, 1908	615.30
February 27, 1908—Spring Valley Water Company, water furnished for sprinkling streets during month of February, 1908.....	500.00
Total	\$21,747.96

Providing \$11,000 for Placing Fire Department Houses in Sanitary Condition.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$11,000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works out of the Surplus Fund for the purpose of placing the engine houses of the Fire Department in sanitary condition, as required by the Board of Health and the U. S. Marine Hospital Service, said sum to be expended as follows:

For repairs to manure pits.....	\$3,000
For repairs to feed bins.....	2,000
For laying concrete basements..	6,000
Total	\$11,000

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Providing \$8500 for the Construction of Additions to and Equipment of Cooper, Hancock, Jean Parker, Lincoln and Oriental Schools

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$8500 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works out of the Surplus Fund for the purpose of constructing and equipping additions to the following school buildings, to wit: Cooper School, 3 class rooms; Hancock School, 2 class rooms; Jean Parker School, 3 class rooms; Lincoln School, 1 class room; Oriental School, 3 class rooms.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Providing \$5000 for Fitting Up of Model Camp at Ingleside for City and County Hospital Patients.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$5000 be and is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works out of the Surplus Fund for the purpose of fitting up the Model Camp at Ingleside for the accommodation of City and County Hospital patients who were rendered homeless by the recent fire in Building No. 2 of the Almshouse Tract.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Providing \$3500 for Construction of Line and Conduit Work Leading Into New Department of Electricity Building.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$3500 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be ex-

pended out of the Surplus Fund by the Department of Electricity for the purpose of enabling said department to construct all necessary line work and conduit work leading into the new Department of Electricity building on Fulton street, between Larkin and Polk streets, in accordance with estimate of said department filed February 28, 1908.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Providing \$2500 for Preparation of Plans and Specifications for Hospital Building on Almshouse Tract.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$2500 be and the same is hereby aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to prepare plans and specifications for a hospital building on the Almshouse Tract.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Transferring \$1100 From General Office Salary Account of Health Department to Maintenance Account of the General Office of Said Department.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. 2070 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1100 be and the same is hereby transferred from the "General Office Salary Account" of the Health Department, and said sum so transferred is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended for the maintenance of the General Office of said department.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Providing \$350 for Fire Apparatus at County Jail and \$230 for Alterations in Treasurer's Office.

Also, Resolution No. 2071 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works out of the Surplus Fund, for the following purposes, to wit:

For installing apparatus for fire protection in the County Jail. \$350.00
For alterations in Treasurer's office 330.00

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Assigning Premier Automobile of Board of Supervisors to Service of Home for Aged and Infirm.

Also, Resolution No. 2072 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Resolution No. 1978 (New Series), approved February 27, 1908, authorizing his Honor, the Mayor, to sell at public auction certain automobiles of the City and County of San Francisco, be and the same is hereby repealed in so far as said Resolution applies to the sale of the Premier automobile heretofore assigned to the office of the Board of Supervisors; and further

Resolved, That said Premier automobile be and the same is hereby assigned to the service of the Home for the Aged and Infirm now conducted by the Relief and Red Cross Funds (a corporation), it being expressly agreed and understood that no expense of any kind shall be charged against the City and County of San Francisco for the care and maintenance of said machine, and that the same will be retransferred to the service of the City and County when said Home is again placed under the jurisdiction of the Health Department on July 1, 1908.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

City Attorney to Allow Judgment in Sum of \$450 to Be Entered Against City in Favor of Y. Eimoto for Damages Sustained Through Mob Violence.

Also, Resolution No. 2073 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An action entitled "Y. Eimoto vs. City and County of San Francisco, No. 10638 Superior Court Records" is now pending, said action involving a claim for actual damages against the City and County of San Francisco in the sum of \$575.00, for destruction of property of plaintiff by a mob in month of May, 1907, and

Whereas, The City Attorney advises that a compromise in said action be effected by the payment of the sum of \$450.00 to said plaintiff in said action, said sum being in full settlement of all damages; now therefore

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and directed to allow judgment to be taken against the City and County of San Francisco in said action in the total

sum of \$450.00, said sum to be in full settlement of all said damage claims.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—17.

No—Supervisor McLeran—1.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Oil Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. — (New Series), granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to A. C. Keyes et al. to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity in premises situate at No. 30 Montgomery street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Spring Valley Water Company to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 18,000 gallons capacity, to be contained in six tanks of 3000 gallons each, in premises situate on southeast corner of Twenty-sixth and Shotwell streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was *adopted*:

Stable Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Payot: Resolution No. 2074 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and the same is hereby granted to the following named to erect and maintain stables at the following described locations to-wit:

Engle & Son, south side of Francisco street, 80 feet east from Fillmore street, for two horses.

C. Leblanc, southeast corner of Day and Dolores streets, for one horse.

Carl Centgraf, southwest side of Thirty-third avenue South, between "I" and "J" streets South, for one cow.

L. Arthur, east side of First avenue (facing Hugo street), 109 feet north from Carl street, for one horse.

Chrisman Bros., No. 467 Valencia street, to increase number of stalls in stable from four to twelve.

L. A. Myers Co., southwest corner of Bryant and Langton streets, for eight horses.

Belli, Granucci & Co., north line of Green street, 60 feet east from Dupont street, for four horses.

W. P. Hammer, No. 630 Stanyan street, for forty horses. (Stable to be removed from No. 1941 Page street.)

Said permission is granted subject to

the provisions of Ordinance No. 334 (New Series), approved January 9, 1908, and Ordinance No. 345 (New Series), approved January 17, 1908, of this Board, and pursuant to the approval of the Health Department heretofore filed.

Further Resolved, That so much of Resolution No. 1979 (New Series), approved February 27, 1908, purporting to grant permission to Engle & Son to erect a stable on the south line of Francisco street, 80 feet west from Fillmore street, be and the same is hereby repealed, owing to a clerical error contained in said description, which error has been corrected in the grant of a new permit hereinbefore described.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

LIQUOR DEALERS' LICENSES.

Report of Licenses Committee.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.—Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the following Bills:

Imposing a license of \$1000 per annum, upon retail liquor dealers conducting saloons; and imposing a license of \$500 per annum, payable in quarterly installments upon hotels and restaurants serving liquors with meals only; proposed Ordinance raising retail liquor license to \$1000 per annum, said Ordinance being a substitute for Bill 426, and submitted to the Licenses Committee by Supervisor Murdock with consent of Board of Supervisors.

Bill 427. Imposing a license of \$500 per annum, payable in quarterly installments, upon wholesale liquor dealers or upon persons, companies or corporations selling liquors in quantities of more than one quart and not to be drunk upon the premises; proposed Ordinance licensing and regulating liquor dealers selling in sealed packages, said Ordinance being a substitute for Bill 427, and submitted to the Licenses Committee by Supervisor Murdock with the consent of the Board of Supervisors; begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee recommends the indefinite postponement of the hereinbefore mentioned bills for the reason that in the opinion of said Committee a radical change in the liquor license as proposed in said bills should not be made unless the question has been first submitted to a vote of the people and approved by them.

Respectfully submitted

OSCAR HOCKS,
A. COMTE JR.,
M. HALL McALLISTER.

Read and *ordered filed*.

Thereupon, the following matters were taken up:

Imposing a License of \$1000 Per Annum on Saloons and \$500 Per Annum on Hotels and Restaurants Where Liquors are Sold.

Bill No. 426, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Imposing a license upon persons, firms or corporations, engaged selling spirituous, malt or fermented liquors, or wines, or any admixture thereof, in quantities of less than one quart, and providing for the terms and conditions upon which said business may be carried on or conducted, restrictions upon the same, and penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Ordinance."

Proposed Ordinance raising retail liquor license to \$1000 per annum, said Ordinance being a substitute for Bill 426, and submitted to Licenses Committee by Supervisor Murdock with consent of Board of Supervisors.

Imposing a License of \$500 Per Annum on Wholesale Liquor Dealers.

Bill No. 427, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Imposing a license fee upon all persons, firms and corporations who shall sell or give away any spirituous, malt or fermented liquors, or wines, or any admixture thereof, in quantities of one quart or more, or not to be drunk on the premises of the vendor, and requiring a permit therefor, and imposing certain conditions in the said traffic."

Proposed Ordinance licensing and regulating liquor dealers selling in sealed packages, said Ordinance being a substitute for Bill No. 427, and submitted to Licenses Committee by Supervisor Murdock with the consent of the Board of Supervisors.

Motion.

Supervisor Comte moved that consideration of the Bills increasing liquor licenses be made a Special Order of Business for Monday, March 23, 1908, at 4 p. m.

So ordered.

Action Deferred.

The following Bill, laid over from prior meeting, was taken up and on motion again *laid over one week*:

Regulating Peddlers, Hucksters, Vendors, Newsboys, Etc.

Bill No. 447, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Regulating peddlers, hucksters, vendors of fish, vegetables, fruit, game, poultry, groceries, produce, dairy products, wood, candy, confectionery, newspapers, periodicals and other publications, racing tips and handicaps, tickets to entertainments, excursions to picnics, goods, wares and merchandise."

Regulating Peddlers, Hucksters, Vendors, Etc.

The following Bill, laid over from a prior meeting, was taken up and on motion again *laid over one week*:

Bill No. 448, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Regulating peddlers, hucksters and vendors of fish, vegetables, fruit, game, poultry, groceries, produce, dairy products, wood, candy, confectionery, racing tips and handicaps, tickets to entertainments, excursions to picnics, goods, wares and merchandise."

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were *adopted*:

Clerk Advertise for Proposals for Printing, Publishing and Distributing Delinquent Tax List

On motion of Supervisor Booth:
Resolution No. 2075 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals to print, publish and distribute Delinquent Tax List for the fiscal year 1907-8, in accordance with specifications prepared therefor by the Printing committee of this Board.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Install Telephones.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Resolution No. 2076 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company be and is hereby requested to install the following telephones for use of the Board of Health in the transaction of official business:

1 telephone in sanitary station at Thirteenth avenue and Clement street.

1 telephone in sanitary station at southeast corner of Twenty-sixth and Bryant streets.

1 telephone in office of Dr. Gibbons at main office, O'Farrell and Scott streets.

1 telephone in the Treasurer's office at the City Hall, to be connected with the exchange system of the Police Department, 64 Eddy street; and to place two extension telephones, one in each of the cashier's cages at same office.

Also, install one telephone at Ingle-side relief quarters, in lieu of the one destroyed in Building No. 2, Ahnshouse Tract, for City and County Hospital purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Granting United Railroads and Sutter Street Railway Company an Extension of Fifteen Days Time Within Which to Maintain Overhead Trolley Wire Over Outer Tracks of Lower Market Street.

On motion of Supervisor Giannini: Resolution No. 2077 (New Series).

as follows:
Resolved, That the United Railroads of San Francisco and the Sutter Street Railway Company be and they are hereby granted an extension of fifteen days' time from and after March 11, 1908, within which to maintain an overhead trolley wire over the track of the Sutter Street Railway Company on the south side of Market street, between a point opposite the junction of Sutter and Sansome streets and the Ferry, subject to similar terms and conditions as expressed in Resolution No. 1677 (New Series), approved December 11, 1907, wherein and whereby said temporary permit was originally granted.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Ordering the Repaving of Sutter Street From Sansome Street to Van Ness Avenue at a Cost of \$75,000 and Providing for Progressive Payments Thereon:

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Bill No. 456, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the repaving with asphalt and basalt block pavement of the roadway of Sutter street from the easterly line of Van Ness avenue to the westerly line of Sansome street, in accordance with the specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works; authorizing an expenditure of seventy-five thousand (\$75,000) dollars out of the proceeds of sale of Street Bonds for the doing of said work, and authorizing progressive payments therefor to be made in the manner set forth in the specifications for said work."

Ordering Sewer Work on First, Fremont, Spear, Steuart and Twenty-fourth Streets and Authorizing the Board of Public Works to Enter Into Contract for Said Work at an Estimated Cost of \$34,200.

Also, Bill No. 457, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of sewers in First street, between Market and Mission streets; Fremont street, between Market and Mission streets; Spear street, between Market and Mission streets; Steuart street, between Mission and Howard streets; Twenty-fourth street, between Douglass and Castro streets; approving and adopting specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing said work at an estimated cost of

thirty-four thousand two hundred (\$34,200) dollars, payable out of the proceeds of the sale of sewer bonds of the City and County of San Francisco."

Establishing Grades, Carmel and Stanyan Streets.

Bill No. 458, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Establishing grades at certain points on Carmel street, on Belvedere street, on Cole street and on Shrader street."

Also, Bill No. 459, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Establishing grades at certain points on Stanyan street, between Eighteenth street and Twentieth street."

Extension of Time, Street Work.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Flinn & Treacy be and is hereby granted an extension of sixty days' time from and after March 5, 1908, within which to complete the contract for paving, etc., the roadway of Mission street, between Twentieth and Army streets.

This extension of time is recommended for the reason that the scarcity of material has prevented the contractors from completing the work.

Adopted.

The following matters were *adopted*:
Declaration of Intention to Close Dunshee Street.

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Resolution No. 2078 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The Southern Pacific Company did on the 19th day of February, 1908, file with this Board its petition praying that Dunshee street, a public street in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, commencing at the southerly line of Fifteenth avenue South and extending in a southerly direction to the northerly line of Sixteenth avenue South, be closed as a public street; and

Whereas, By reason of the construction and operation of the line of railroad authorized by Ordinance No. 1095 of the Board of Supervisors, approved January 7th, 1904, across a portion of said street, said Southern Pacific Company desires that said street be closed throughout its entire length, as a public street; and

Whereas, Said Southern Pacific Company has, in said petition, offered, in the event of the closing of said Dunshee street as therein prayed for, to convey to the City and County of San Francisco all of lots numbers 11 and 38 in block number 305, which said lots will make a street equivalent to and twenty-five feet west of the present location of Dunshee street in lieu of said street; and

Whereas, It appears to this Board that the public interest and convenience require that said Dunshee street be closed as in said petition prayed for;

Resolved, That it is the intention of the Board of Supervisors to close Dunshee street, a public street in the City and County of San Francisco throughout its entire length from the southerly line of Fifteenth avenue South to the northerly line of Sixteenth avenue South.

The Board of Public Works is hereby directed to cause to be conspicuously posted along said Dunshee street at distances not more than 300 feet apart notices, at least three in number, of the passage of this Resolution of Intention in the manner required by law.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Declaration of Intention to Close Eureka Alley.

Also, Resolution No. 2079 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The Southern Pacific Company did, on the 19th day of February, 1908, file with this Board its petition praying that Eureka alley, a public street in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, be closed throughout the entire block extending from the westerly line of "P" street South to the easterly line of Dunshee street, by reason of the construction and operation across a portion of said street of the line of railroad authorized by Ordinance No. 1095 of the Board of Supervisors, approved January 7th, 1904; and

Whereas, It appears to this Board that public interest and convenience require that said Eureka alley be closed as a public street as therein prayed for;

Resolved, That it is the intention of the Board of Supervisors to close Eureka alley, a public street in the City and County of San Francisco, throughout the entire block extending from the westerly line of "P" street South to the easterly line of Dunshee street.

The Board of Public Works is hereby directed to cause to be conspicuously posted along said Eureka alley at distance not more than 300 feet apart, notices, at least three in number, of the passage of this Resolution of Intention in the manner required by law.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Intention to Change and Re-establish Grades on Various Streets.

Also, Resolution No. 2080 (New Series), Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Eleventh avenue, on Twelfth avenue, on Thirteenth avenue, on Fourteenth avenue, on Fifteenth avenue, on Sixteenth avenue, on Seven-

teenth avenue, on Eighteenth avenue, on Nineteenth avenue, on Twentieth avenue, on "H" street, on "I" street, on "J" street and on Hayes street, in accordance with recommendation of the Board of Public Works filed February 28, 1908, and further declaring that no assessment district is necessary, as no damage will result from said change of grade, inasmuch as the improvements on said streets already conform to proposed grade; also directing the Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along the street or streets upon which such change or modification of grade or grades is contemplated, a notice of the passage of this Resolution of Intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Also, Resolution No. 2081 (New Series), Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Twenty-third avenue, between Fulton and "C" streets, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works filed February 28, 1908, and further declaring that no assessment district is necessary, as no damage will result from said change of grade, inasmuch as the streets are ungraded and there are no existing street improvements; also directing the Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along the street upon which such change or modification of grade or grades is contemplated a notice of the passage of this Resolution of Intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Also, Resolution No. 2082 (New Series), Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Twenty-fifth avenue, between Clement and California streets, in accordance with recommendation of the Board of Public Works filed February 28, 1908, and further declaring that no assessment district is necessary, as no damage will result from said change of grade, inasmuch as the improvements on said street already conform to proposed grade; also directing the Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along said street upon which said change or modification of grade is contemplated, a notice of the passage of this Resolution of Intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Also, Resolution No. 2083 (New Series), Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Thirty-third avenue, on "B" street and on "C" street, in accordance with recommendation of the Board of Public Works filed March 6, 1908, and further declaring that no assessment district is necessary, as no damage will result from said change of grades, inasmuch as the streets are ungraded and there are no existing street improvements thereon; also directing the Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along the street or streets upon which such change or modification of grades is contemplated, a notice of the passage of this Resolution of Intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Also, Resolution No. 2084 (New Series), Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Sixteenth street, between York and Bryant streets, in accordance with recommendation of the Board of Public Works filed February 28, 1908, and further declaring that no assessment district is necessary, as no damage will result from said change of grade, inasmuch as the improvements on said street already conform to the proposed grade; also directing the Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along said street upon which such change or modification of grade is contemplated, a notice of the passage of this Resolution of Intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Also, Resolution No. 2085 (New Series), Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Seventeenth street, between Belvedere and Shrader streets, in accordance with recommendation of the Board of Public Works filed March 6, 1908, and further declaring that no assessment district is necessary, as no damage will result from said change of grade, inasmuch as the improvements on said street already conform to the proposed grade; also directing the Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along said street upon which such change or modification of grade is contemplated notice of the passage of this Resolution of Intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister,

McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Also, Resolution No. 2086 (New Series), Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Anderson street, between Eugenia avenue and Cortland avenue, and on Eugenia avenue, between Moultrie and Ellsworth streets, in accordance with recommendation of the Board of Public Works filed March 6, 1908, and further declaring that no assessment district is necessary, as no damage will result from said change of grade, inasmuch as the improvements already conform to proposed grade; also directing the Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along said streets upon which said change or modification of grade is contemplated notice of the passage of this Resolution of Intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Also, Resolution No. 2087 (New Series), Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Douglass street, between Twentieth and Twenty-second streets, and on Twenty-first street, between Eureka and Douglass streets, in accordance with recommendation of the Board of Public Works filed February 27, 1908, and further declaring that no assessment district is necessary, as no damage will result from said change of grade, inasmuch as improvements on said streets already conform to proposed grade; also directing the Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along the streets upon which change or modification of grade is contemplated, notice of the passage of this Resolution of Intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Also, Resolution No. 2088 (New Series), Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on O'Farrell street, between Broderick street and St. Joseph's avenue, and on St. Joseph's avenue, between Geary and Ellis streets, in accordance with recommendation of the Board of Public Works filed February 28, 1908, and further declaring that no assessment district is necessary, as no damage will result from said change of grade, inasmuch as improvements on said streets already conform to the proposed grade; also directing the Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along the streets upon which such change or

modification of grades is contemplated, notice of the passage of this Resolution of Intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Also, Resolution No. 2089 (New Series), Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Piedmont avenue, between De Long avenue and Ashbury street, in accordance with recommendation of the Board of Public Works filed February 20, 1908, and further declaring that no assessment district is necessary, as no damage will result from said change of grade, inasmuch as the improvements already conform to proposed grade; also directing the Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along the street upon which such change or modification of grade is contemplated notice of the passage of this Resolution of Intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Also, Resolution No. 2090 (New Series), Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations at the intersection of Stanyan and Eighteenth streets, in accordance with recommendation of the Board of Public Works filed February 20, 1908, and further declaring that no assessment district is necessary, as no damage will result from such change of grade, inasmuch as said intersection is not improved and the proposed grade will benefit adjoining property; also directing the Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along said streets upon which said change or modification of grades is contemplated notice of the passage of this Resolution of Intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.

Referred.

Prohibiting Sale of Tickets for Launches on Bay, Except From Wharves.

Supervisor Murphy introduced:

Bill No. 460, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Prohibiting the sale of tickets for launches on the Bay of San Francisco except upon the wharves on the water front of the City and County of San Francisco."

Ordered referred to the Police Committee.

Providing for Sunday Concerts in Golden Gate Park.

Supervisor McAllister introduced:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, It is quite usual for the large cities and capitals of Europe and other countries to provide public music for its citizens, and

Whereas, Our large cosmopolitan population are great music lovers; it is hereby

Resolved, That the sense of this Board is that Sunday afternoon concerts in Golden Gate Park be inaugurated, beginning next Sunday, the 22nd March, and continuing weekly for a period of six months, and afterward at the pleasure of this Board.

That the cost of the same, not to exceed \$150 weekly, to be paid out of the Park Fund, any deficiency to be met from the General Fund, and the management and control be vested in the Park Commissioners.

Ordered referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were introduced under suspension of the rules and *adopted*:

Thanking Thomas H. Williams for Use of Ingleside Model Camp for Housing of Patients of City and County Hospital.

On motion of Supervisor Payot:

Resolution No. 2091 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, Mr. Thomas H. Williams, president California Jockey Club, has generously offered to the Health Department of the City and County of San Francisco the use, rental free, of Ingleside Model Camp, for the housing of City and County Hospital patients who were rendered homeless by the fire which destroyed Building No. 2 on the Almshouse Tract; and

Whereas, The term of said offer is not limited to any particular time, but comprehends a period even as long as two years if necessary to enable the construction of a new City and County Hospital; now therefore,

Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby accepts on behalf of the City and County this generous offer so kindly and expediently made, and hereby thanks on behalf of the people of the City and County of San Francisco, Mr. Thomas H. Williams and his associates of the California Jockey Club for the splendid civic and humanitarian spirit which prompted their noble action.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Assigning Franklin Automobile of Police Department to Use of Health Officer.

On motion of Supervisor Payot:
Resolution No. 2092 (New Series),
as follows:

Resolved, That the Franklin automobile heretofore used by the Police Department, and recently ordered to be sold at public auction by his Honor the Mayor, be and the same is hereby set aside, transferred and assigned to the use of the Health Officer of the City and County of San Francisco, it being expressly understood and agreed by the Department of Public Health that no expense of any kind or nature shall be incurred in the maintenance or operation of said automobile.

Resolution No. 2028 (New Series), is hereby repealed in so far as the same conflicts with the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.
Relative to Employment of Prisoners on County Roads.

Supervisor Pollok moved that the attention of the Board of Public Works be again called to Resolution requesting said Board to requisition Sheriff for prisoners to perform labor on public works and ways.

Motion *carried*, Supervisor Murphy voting No.

Motion

Supervisor Murphy moved that the matter be reconsidered.

Motion *lost*.

Relative to the Establishment of Free Market on Peabody School Lot.

Supervisor Murphy called attention to the fact that Judge Seawell had recently decided that the Peabody School lot could be used for other than school purposes, and requested that the matter of the establishment of a free market on said site be taken up.

Ordered *referred to the Finance Committee*.

Announcement.

Supervisor Sachs announced that the Artificial Lights Committee had been invited to attend a conference with various downtown improvement associations at the St. Francis Hotel on Monday evening, March 16, 1908, at 8 p. m., with a view to the proper lighting of the downtown district.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the

Board at the hour of 5:05 o'clock adjourned to meet Thursday, March 19, 1908.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1908.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, March 19, 1908, 8 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment, for the purpose of taking testimony and making such investigations as would enable it to fix and establish rates for telephone service for the year commencing July 1, 1908.

His Honor Mayor Taylor being absent, Supervisor Bancroft was called to the Chair.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

On motion of Supervisor Murphy, the Board resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, with Supervisor Bancroft in the Chair.

The Committee of the Whole arose at 9:55 p. m., Supervisor Bancroft retaining the Chair.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The Committee of the Whole by Supervisor Bancroft reported as follows:

The Committee of the Whole reports in the matter of the telephone rates inquiry, that it has heard the testimony of E. C. Bradley, W. J. Phillips, Geo. Bush and E. W. Burkett, Vice-President and General Manager, Division Superintendent, General Contract Agent and Chief Engineer, respectively, of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., relative to the service and rates of said Company, and has also heard the complaint of Thos. McGee relative to alleged overcharges of the Telephone Company.

The Committee recommends that the hearing be closed and that the Telephone Rates Committee be directed to report to the Board of Supervisors a Bill fixing and establishing telephone rates for the year commencing July 1, 1908.

Motion.

Supervisor Murphy moved the adoption of the report.

So ordered.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business the Board at the hour of 10:00 p. m., adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN,
Clerk.

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MONDAY, MARCH 23, 1908.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, March 23, 1908, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Quorum present.

His Honor, Mayor Taylor, being absent, Supervisor Jennings was called to the Chair.

READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journals of the meetings of March 16, 1908, and March 19, 1908, were read and approved.

ROLL CALL FOR PETITIONS FROM MEMBERS.

Relative to the Leasing of Sub-Sidewalk Space on the Southerly One-Half of Twentieth Street, Between Indiana and Minnesota Streets.

Supervisor Center presented a petition from the New Era Paint and Varnish Company, requesting that certain sub-sidewalk space on the southerly one-half of Twentieth street, between Indiana and Minnesota streets, be offered for lease by the City and County under the conditions and according to the procedure laid down in Subdivision 32 of Section 1 of Chapter 11 of the Charter.

Ordered referred to the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

To the Artificial Lights Committee.

Petitions—Of Frances Spiller and others, for the installation of a street lamp at the corner of Sixteenth avenue and California street.

Of Fred U. Minkel and others, for the restoration of electric light at the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Army street.

Of A. J. Bulluduck and others, for

the erection of electric light on Seventeenth street, above Clara avenue.

Of T. L. Sharmon, for the installation of arc lights at Sixteenth avenue and "H" street South, Nineteenth avenue and "J" street South, and Nineteenth avenue and "K" street South.

Communication—From the Good Government League, advising of the appointment of a committee to protest against any increase in gas rates.

Protest—Of the Sunset Improvement Club, against any increase in rate to be charged for illuminating gas.

To the Artificial Lights and Streets, Sewers and Parks Committees.

Petition—Of A. B. Voorhies and others, for the repaving and lighting of Fern avenue, between Van Ness avenue and Polk street.

To the Building Laws Committee.

Petition—Of the California Metal Trades Association and others, that clause prohibiting the erection of metal canopies in front of stores or the entrances thereof be stricken from the Building Law.

To the Building Laws and Hospital and Health Committees.

Protest—Of W. A. Roller and others, against the enforcement of Ordinance No. 381 (New Series), requiring the rat-proofing of basements: of Bill No. 445, requiring the removal of planking in yards, and of Bill No. 439, regulating the keeping of chickens, etc.

To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

Petitions—Of the French Bank, for a refund of \$92.35, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1907.

Of J. G. and M. M. Gallagher, for a refund of \$7.44, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1907.

Of A. Secchini, for a refund of \$2.60, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1907.

Of Julia Herzo, for a refund of \$4.93, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1907.

Of Julia Quigley, for a refund of \$27.52, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1907.

Of George E. Plummer, for a refund of \$217.02, alleged erroneous payment

of personal property taxes for the fiscal year 1907-8.

To the Finance Committee.

Communication—From Phillip Ward, with claim in the sum of \$38.30 for clothing destroyed by the health authorities.

To the Fire Committee.

Petitions—Of the Bay View and Silver Terrace Improvement Club, for the installation of twelve fire hydrants in Bay View District and six in Silver Terrace District, for fire protection purposes.

Of E. J. Burns, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 15 horsepower in premises situate on east side of Kearny street, between Washington and Jackson streets.

Of H. L. E. Meyer Jr., for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes under sidewalk on southerly line of Union street, 171 feet 10½ inches east from Broderick street.

Of M. Kasal, for permission to maintain a hand laundry at premises No. 3579 Seventeenth street.

Of William Stitz, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises on northeast line of Linden avenue, 60 feet east from Laguna street.

Communication—From C. M. Wollenberg, superintendent, Relief Home for Aged and Infirm, recommending that moneys be provided for the construction of a pipe line to connect Lake Honda with Ahnshouse for purposes of fire protection.

Protest—Of G. T. Watterson and others, against proposed installation of 20 horsepower boiler in laundry at No. 750 Stanyan street.

To the Hospital and Health Committee.

Petitions—Of R. Valconeri and G. Chiappe, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of two horses in premises on south line of Point Lobos avenue, 82 feet 6 inches west of Cook street.

Of the Stringer Storage Company, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of ten horses in premises No. 530 Point Lobos avenue.

Of Peters, Code and Co., for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of fifty horses in premises situate on the west side of Mission street, about 200 feet south from Army street.

Of John Cazzaretto, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of four horses on the east line of Fillmore street, 121½ feet south from Bay street.

Of Robertson Bros., for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for fifty horses on the south line of Page street, 130 feet east from Gough street.

Of Henry Rosengarn, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the

accommodation of twelve horses on the west line of San Jose avenue, about 100 feet south from Brook street.

Of Gaston Renon, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of four horses on the east side of Austin avenue, 30 feet west from Polk street.

Of J. Wesendunk, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in premises on India avenue, 50 feet east of Lisbon street.

Of the Bay View and Silver Terrace Improvement Club, for the abatement of nuisances caused by the Santa Fe R. R. Co. in dumping manure on Illinois street, between Twenty-fifth street and First avenue South.

Of Charles G. Morlock, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of two horses in premises No. 1652-1658 Post street.

Of Kruger Bros., for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of four horses in premises No. 836 Devisadero street.

Communication—From Kaspar Pischel, approving proposed Ordinance prohibiting smoking inside street railway cars.

To the Licenses Committee.

Petitions—Of Henry Ascroft, Potentate of Islam Temple, Mystic Shriners, for permission to conduct first annual Shriners' Circus, from Monday, April 27, to Saturday, May 2, 1908, on lot formerly occupied by Mechanics' Pavilion.

Of W. F. Brownton, with request that license tax on dogs be increased to \$5.

Of James P. Skelly, for a refund of \$125, amount alleged to have been paid in duplicate for saloon license.

Of Harry Lewis, for a refund of \$375, fee paid for unused liquor license.

To the Police Committee.

Petition—Of the Patrol Drivers of the San Francisco Police Department, requesting that provision be made in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9 for an increase in their salaries.

Protest—From C. A. Jordan, against the passage of an Ordinance whereby hotel runners and newsboys will be prohibited from congregating within a certain distance from the Ferry Building.

To the Public Utilities Committee.

Petition—Of the Point Lobos Improvement Club, that franchise be offered for sale for a street railroad on Geary street and Point Lobos avenue.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

Petition—Of J. Duncanson, for the construction of a sewer in Wisconsin street, between Twentieth and Twenty-second streets.

Communication—From the Citizens' Health Committee, with report of Federal health authorities on lack of sewer-

age facilities in district bounded by Nineteenth, Twenty-first, Sanchez and Noe streets, and urging that said facilities be provided.

To the Water Rates Committee.

Petition—Of P. Rechenbach and other residents of Holly Park District, for an adequate water supply in said district.

Protest—Of Henry Levy, against alleged overcharge by the Spring Valley Water Company for water connection to premises at No. 143 Bronte street, and requesting a hearing in the matter.

File.

A communication from the Associated Commission Merchants of San Francisco, with invitation to attend a fruit banquet on Saturday, March 21, 1908, at 1 p. m., on Front street, between Washington and Jackson streets, was received, read and *ordered filed*.

Referred to Clerk.

A communication from the Sunnyside Improvement Club requesting to be advised of all meetings when sanitary matters are to be considered was received, read and *ordered referred to the Clerk*.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County officers were received and referred as follows:

To the Finance Committee.

Communications—From the City Attorney, with estimate of expenditures for his office for fiscal year 1908-9.

From the Board of Fire Commissioners, with estimate of amount required for maintenance of Fire Department during the fiscal year 1908-9.

From the Board of Education, with statement showing number of square feet of planked yards and basements in schools and estimate of cost for tearing up same.

From the Secretary of the Superior Court, with estimate of salaries and expenses of Superior Judges for fiscal year 1908-9.

To the Hospital and Health Committee.

Communications—From the Coroner, transmitting report of Veterinary Surgeon as to unfit condition of horses in use in his department and requesting that same be disposed of.

From the Board of Health, stating that Park Amateur Driving Club is not complying with Ordinance No. 345 in the erection of a stable at the corner of Thirty-seventh avenue and "C" street, and recommending that permit heretofore granted for same be revoked.

To the Judiciary Committee.

Communication—From the Registrar of Voters, acknowledging receipt of two documents containing the signature of 1040 alleged qualified electors calling for a special election for the acquisition of certain public utilities.

To the Printing Committee.

Communications—From the Health Officer, with requisition for two leather-bound and two paper-bound copies of Charter.

From Playground Commission, with requisition for five copies of Church's Annotated Charter.

From the Board of Public Works, transmitting estimated list of books, printed forms, etc., required for use in said department during the fiscal year 1908-9.

From the Chief of Police, with requisition for one copy of Rand and McNally's Atlas of World.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

Communications—From the Board of Public Works, with requisition for one desk for use in Street Repair Department.

From Hon. Frank H. Dunne, Judge of Superior Court, Department No. 6, with requisition for certain office furniture.

From Probation Officer of the Juvenile Court, with requisition for one typewriting machine.

From Hon. Carroll Cook, Judge of Superior Court, Department 12, with requisition for one blackboard.

From the Board of Education, requesting that Board purchase an addition to former Lafayette School site out of bond moneys set aside for acquisition of additional lands for Garfield School.

From the Board of Health, with requisition for one typewriting machine for use in accounting department of said Board.

From the Recorder, requesting that metal furniture of uniform pattern be provided for use of employees of title insurance companies and that a small monthly charge be levied to reimburse the City for the cost thereof.

From the Board of Police Commissioners, with requisition for furniture and carpets for use in the private office of the Police Commissioners.

From the Board of Education, with requisition for one telephone in Richmond School.

To the Public Buildings and Education Committees.

Communication—From the Board of Education, transmitting correspondence from Health Department and Federal Health Service relative to needed repairs and improvements in schools for which said Board has requested that provision be made.

To the Public Utilities Committee.

Petition—Of F. L. Hansen, calling attention to inadequate street-car facilities in northern section of the city, and urging that franchise for crosstown line along Franklin street be offered for sale.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

Communication—From the Board of Public Works, recommending that \$550 be provided for laying curbs and artificial stone sidewalks in front of engine house on Holly Park avenue.

Also, recommending that Flinn & Treacy be granted an extension of thirty days' time from and after March 30, 1908, within which to complete contract for street work on Twenty-fifth street, between Church and Sanchez streets.

Also, recommending that E. J. Gallagher be granted an extension of sixty days' time from and after March 28, 1908, within which to complete contract for street work on "I" street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth avenues.

Also, recommending the full acceptance of Vermont street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, paved with bituminous rock.

Also, recommending the expediency of constructing artificial stone sidewalks on Sixth avenue, between "C" and Fulton streets.

Also, recommending the ordering of the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed on private property:

1. That granite curbs and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed in Seventh avenue, between "A" and "B" streets.

2. That 8, 12 and 15 inch ironstone pipe sewers with appurtenances be constructed in the crossing of Excelsior avenue and Edinburgh street, and that brick cesspools and ironstone pipe culverts be constructed in the northerly, easterly and southerly corners of said crossing.

3. That 8 and 12 inch ironstone pipe sewers be constructed in the crossing of Excelsior avenue and Naples street, and that brick cesspools and ironstone pipe culverts be constructed in the northerly, easterly and southerly corners of said crossing.

4. That granite curbs, artificial stone sidewalks and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed in the crossing of Eleventh avenue and "L" street.

5. That granite curbs and artificial stone sidewalks be constructed in Fifth avenue, between Point Lobos avenue and "A" street.

6. That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed in Third avenue, between Point Lobos avenue and "A" street.

7. That granite curbs and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed in the roadway of Seventh avenue, between Fulton and "C" streets.

8. That 8 and 12 inch ironstone pipe sewers with appurtenances be constructed in the crossing of Vienna and Brazil streets, and that brick cesspools and ironstone pipe culverts be constructed on the northerly, easterly and southerly corners of said crossing.

9. That granite curbs and a bituminous rock pavement with a central strip of basalt blocks be constructed in Jackson street, between Maple and Cherry streets.

10. That granite curbs, artificial stone sidewalks and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed in the crossing of Jackson and Cherry streets.

11. That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Haight street, between Masonic avenue and Ashbury street.

Also, recommending that grades be changed and established at certain points and elevations on the following streets:

On De Haro and Seventeenth streets.

On Twenty-first avenue, on Twenty-second avenue, on Twenty-third avenue, on Twenty-fourth avenue, on Twenty-fifth avenue, on Twenty-sixth avenue, on Twenty-seventh avenue, on Twenty-eighth avenue, on Twenty-ninth avenue, on Thirtieth avenue, on "H" street, on "I" street, on "J" street, on "K" street.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented Reports on various matters referred, which Reports were received, read and ordered filed:

Building Laws Committee, by Supervisor Rixford, Chairman.

Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, Chairman.

Fire Committee, by Supervisor Broderick, Chairman.

Hospital and Health Committee, by Supervisor Payot, Chairman.

Judiciary Committee, by Supervisor Comte, Chairman.

Licenses Committee, by Supervisor Hicks, Chairman.

Police Committee, by Supervisor Stafford, Chairman.

Police Committee, on Bill regulating hucksters, vendors, newsboys, etc., by Supervisor Stafford, Chairman.

Minority Report, Police Committee, on Bill regulating hucksters, vendors, newsboys, etc., by Supervisor McLeran.

Public Buildings Committee, by Supervisor Rixford, Chairman.

Public Utilities Committee, by Supervisor Giannini, Chairman.

Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee, by Supervisor Center, Chairman.

Postponement.

The following Reports were taken up and on motion action thereon was postponed:

Artificial Lights Committee, on heat, light and power rates, by Supervisor Sachs, Chairman.

Minority Report, Artificial Lights Committee, on heat, light and power rates, by Supervisor Johnston.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing were taken up,

finally passed by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Authorizing Payment, Street Work.

Resolution No. 2093 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$66,553.53, to be made out of the "Street Improvement Account" of the Public Building Fund in payment to the City Street Improvement Company for paving with asphalt, constructing granite curbs and constructing underground conduit system on Market street, between East street and Second street, as per award of contract No. 497 (New Series) of the Board of Public Works and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Authorizing Payment for Sundry Supplies and Services.

Resolution No. 2094 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures, to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to the hereinafter-named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered, as per contracts and bills rendered, to wit:

February 27, 1908—Warren Improvement Company, raising Larkin-street wing of City Hall	\$8,890.00
March 4, 1908—William Cryer, first installment payment of 20 per cent on contract for building police patrol launch	2,379.80
March 6, 1908—Madison & Burke, rent for month of March of building Nos. 64 to 74 Eddy street, used as Hall of Justice.....	2,000.00
March 2, 1908—San Francisco Relief and Red Cross Funds (a corporation) for care and maintenance of inmates of City and County Almshouse from February 23, 1908, to February 29, 1908	2,202.75
March 1, 1908—G. H. Umbson & Co., rent for month of March, 1908, of floors 6, 7 and 8 in Grant building...	1,450.00
February 21, 1908—Flinn & Treacy Contracting Company, repaving with bituminous rock roadway of Buchanan street, between Washington and Jackson streets	1,355.42
February 21, 1908—Flinn & Treacy Contracting Company, repaving with bituminous rock roadway of Locust avenue, between Franklin street and Van Ness avenue	1,162.49

February 1, 1908—Sister Mary Caine, superintendent St. Joseph's Infant Orphan Asylum, for maintenance and tuition of minors committed by the Juvenile Court during the month of January, 1908	1,192.20
February 29, 1908—Somers & Co., forage furnished the Police Department during the month of February, 1908	615.30
February 27, 1908—Spring Valley Water Company, water furnished for sprinkling streets during month of February, 1908.....	500.00

Total\$21,747.96

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Providing \$11,000 for Placing Fire Department Houses in Sanitary Condition.

Resolution No. 2095 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$11,000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works out of the Surplus Fund for the purpose of placing the engine houses of the Fire Department in sanitary condition, as required by the Board of Health and the U. S. Marine Hospital Service, said sum to be expended as follows:

For repairs to manure pits.....	\$3,000
For repairs to feed bins.....	2,000
For laying concrete basements. .	6,000

Total\$11,000

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Providing \$8500 for the Construction of Additions to and Equipment of Cooper, Hancock, Jean Parker, Lincoln and Oriental Schools

Resolution No. 2096 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$8500 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works out of the Surplus Fund for the purpose of constructing and equipping additions to the following school buildings, to wit: Cooper School, 3 class rooms; Hancock School, 2 class rooms; Jean Parker School, 3 class rooms; Lincoln School, 1 class room; Oriental School, 3 class rooms.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Providing \$5000 for Fitting Up of Model Camp at Ingleside for City and County Hospital Patients.

Resolution No. 2097 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$5000 be and is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works out of the Surplus Fund for the purpose of fitting up the Model Camp at Ingleside for the accommodation of City and County Hospital patients who were rendered homeless by the recent fire in Building No. 2 of the Almshouse Tract.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Providing \$3500 for Construction of Line and Conduit Work Leading Into New Department of Electricity Building.

Resolution No. 2098 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$3500 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the Surplus Fund by the Department of Electricity for the purpose of enabling said department to construct all necessary line work and conduit work leading into the new Department of Electricity building on Fulton street, between Larkin and Polk streets, in accordance with estimate of said department filed February 28, 1908.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Providing \$2500 for Preparation of Plans and Specifications for Hospital Building on Almshouse Tract.

Resolution No. 2099 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$2500 be and the same is hereby aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to prepare plans and specifications for a hospital building on the Almshouse Tract.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Oil Permits.

Resolution No. 2100 (New Series), granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to A. C. Keyes et al. to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity in premises situate at No. 30 Montgomery street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Resolution No. 2101 (New Series), granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Spring Valley Water Company to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 18,000 gallons capacity, to be contained in six tanks of 3000 gallons each, in premises situate on southeast corner of Twenty-sixth and Shotwell streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Ordering the Repaving of Sutter Street From Sansome Street to Van Ness Avenue at a Cost of \$75,000 and Providing for Progressive Payments Thereon.

Bill No. 456, Ordinance No. 389 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the repaving with asphalt and basalt block pavement of the roadway of Sutter street from the easterly line of Van Ness avenue to the westerly line of Sansome street, in accordance with the specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works; authorizing an expenditure of seventy-five thousand (\$75,000) dollars out of the proceeds of sale of Street Bonds for the doing of said work, and authorizing progressive payments therefor to be made in the manner set forth in the specifications for said work."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Ordering Sewer Work on First, Fremont, Spear, Steuart and Twenty-fourth Streets and Authorizing the Board of Public Works to Enter Into Contract for Said Work at an Estimated Cost of \$34,200.

Bill No. 457, Ordinance No. 390

(New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of sewers in First street, between Market and Mission streets; Fremont street, between Market and Mission streets; Spear street, between Market and Mission streets; Steuart street, between Mission and Howard streets; Twenty-fourth street, between Douglass and Castro streets; approving and adopting specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing said work at an estimated cost of thirty-four thousand two hundred (\$34,200) dollars, payable out of the proceeds of the sale of sewer bonds of the City and County of San Francisco."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pavot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Establishing Grades, Carmel, Belvedere, Cole and Shrader Streets.

Bill No. 458, Ordinance No. 391 (New Series), entitled, "Establishing grades at certain points on Carmel street, on Belvedere street, on Cole street and on Shrader street."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pavot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Establishing Grades, Stanyan Street.

Bill No. 459, Ordinance No. 392 (New Series), entitled, "Establishing grades at certain points on Stanyan street, between Eighteenth street and Twentieth street."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pavot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Extension of Time, Street Work.

Resolution No. 2102 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Flinn & Treacy be and is hereby granted an extension of sixty days' time from and after March 5, 1908, within which to complete the contract for paving, etc., the roadway of Mission street, between Twentieth and Army streets.

This extension of time is recommended for the reason that the scarcity of material has prevented the contractors from completing the work.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pavot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

The presentation of Bills and Accounts was ordered deferred temporarily.

NEW BUSINESS.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Amending "Building Law" Relative to Gas Grates and Water Heaters.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Bill No. 461, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 279 of Ordinance No. 31 (New Series), known as 'The Building Law,' by adding a new section thereto to be numbered Section 279A, relating to gas grates and water heaters."

Amending "Building Law" Relative to Fireplaces.

Also, Bill No. 462, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 272 of Ordinance No. 31 (New Series), known as 'The Building Law,' relating to fireplaces."

Amending "Building Law" Relative to Water Supplies.

Also, Bill No. 463, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 119 of Ordinance No. 31 (New Series), known as 'The Building Law,' relative to water supplies."

Amending "Building Law" by Providing for the Issuance of Certificates of Occupancy of Buildings by the Board of Public Works.

Also, Bill No. 464, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 31 (New Series), known as 'The Building Law,' by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 9-A," the provisions of which require the Board of Public Works to issue certificates of occupancy for buildings, stating that same have been constructed in accordance with law.

Authorizing Payment, Care of City and County Hospital Patients and Maintenance of Minors.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings:

Resolution No. — (New Series), authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered, as per contracts and bills rendered, to wit:

March 6, 1908—University of California Hospital, for maintenance during the month of February, 1908, of City and County Hospital patients committed to said institution\$ 1,721.56

March 2, 1908—Lieutenant-Colonel George H. Torney, Deputy Surgeon—General, commanding U. S. A. General Hospital, San Francisco, Cal., for maintenance during the month of February, 1908, of City and County Hospital patients

committed to said institution	1,713.18
March 6, 1908—Lane Hospital, for maintenance during the month of February, 1908, of City and County Hospital patients committed to said institution	1,274.22
March 1, 1908—Sister Mary Caine, superintendent St. Joseph's Infant Asylum, for maintenance and tuition of minors committed by the Juvenile Court during the month of February, 1908 ..	1,174.40
February 29, 1908—Brother Xenophon, superintendent St. Vincent's Asylum, for maintenance and tuition during the month of February, 1908, of minors committed by the Juvenile Court ..	1,014.92
January 31, 1908—State of California, for account of Preston School of Industry, for maintenance and tuition during month of January, 1908, of minors committed by the Juvenile Court	924.72
March 5, 1908—State of California, for account of Preston School of Industry, for maintenance and tuition during the month of February, 1908, of minors committed by the Juvenile Court ..	949.03
March 4, 1908—Hahnemann Hospital, for maintenance during the month of February, 1908, of City and County Hospital patients committed to said institution	809.15
March 1, 1908—The Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, for maintenance and tuition during the month of February, 1908, of minors committed by the Juvenile Court	582.28

Total\$10,163.46

Authorizing Payment, Architect's Services, Washington, Laguna Honda and Monroe Schools.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund in payment to Will D. Shea for professional services rendered in preparing plans, specifications and detail drawings for the construction of the following bond issue school buildings, as per agreement and bills rendered, as follows:

Washington Grammar School, 3½ per cent of \$69,750, contract price of said school ..	\$2,441.25
Laguna Honda School, 3½ per cent of \$57,600, contract price of said school	2,016.00
Monroe School, 3½ per cent of	

\$57,000, contract price of said school 1,995.00

Total\$6,452.25

Authorizing Payment, Supplies, Board of Health.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), authorizing an expenditure in the sum of \$544.97 to be made out of the Surplus Fund in payment to A. J. Rauken Co. for cheese and bacon furnished the Department of Public Health during the month of February, 1908, as per contract and bills rendered.

Providing \$1500 for the Construction of Two Additional Classrooms to Garfield School.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1500 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works and by the Board of Education out of the Surplus Fund for the purpose of constructing two additional classrooms for the Garfield School and for equipping said classrooms.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Repealing Resolution No. 811 (New Series), Providing \$20,000 for the Construction of a Pesthouse in the Bay View District and Devoting Said Amount to Repairs, Improvement and Equipment of Twenty-sixth Street Hospital.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Resolution No. 811 (New Series), approved February 27, 1907, setting aside out of the Surplus Fund the sum of \$20,000 for the purpose of commencing and completing all work necessary and incidental to the construction of the Pesthouse building on the site selected for that purpose in the Bay View District be and the same is hereby repealed; and further

Resolved, That said sum of \$20,000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works for repairs, improvements and equipment to the Twenty-sixth street Hospital.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Motion.

Supervisor Center stated that there were a number of persons in the lobby who were opposed to the measure, and moved that they be granted the privilege of the floor.

So ordered.

Privilege of the Floor.

Whereupon, *Peter Stohberg*, President of the Potrero Nuevo Improvement Club, and *George Hamill*, Secretary of

said Club, addressed the Board, protesting against the maintenance of the Pesthouse on the present site. *Maurice Squires*, President of the Bay View and Silver Terrace Improvement Club, also addressed the Board, opposing the construction of the Pesthouse on the Bay View site.

Passed for Printing.

Whereupon, the question being taken, the foregoing Resolution was *passed for printing*.

**SPECIAL ORDER FOR 3 P. M.
ESTABLISHING HEAT, LIGHT AND
POWER RATES FOR THE YEAR
1908-9.**

The consideration of Bill No. 454, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Fixing the minimum standard quality and illuminating power of gas and the maximum rate and price to be charged therefor, for the year commencing July 1st, 1908, and ending June 30th, 1909," and Bill No. 455, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Fixing the maximum rate and price to be charged for incandescent and electric lights, and for electricity for heat and power purposes for the year commencing July 1st, 1908, and ending June 30th, 1909," made a Special Order of Business for 3 p. m. this day, were taken up.

Protest of the San Francisco Democratic Club of the Thirty-ninth District Against Any Increase in Heat, Light and Power Rates.

Supervisor Murphy presented a communication from the San Francisco Democratic Club protesting against any increase in heat, light and power rates for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1908.

Read by Clerk and ordered filed.

Motion.

Supervisor Sachs moved that John A. Britton be granted the privilege of the floor.

So ordered.

Privilege of the Floor.

Whereupon, *John A. Britton*, President of the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company, took the stand and read a telegram from the publishers of the Financial Chronicle giving the source of their information as to the financial condition of the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company.

Isadore Jacobs, representing the Good Government League, also addressed the Board, protesting against any increase in rates.

Adopted.

Postponing Action on Bills Establishing Heat, Light and Power Rates and Authorizing the Appointment of Experts to Make Thorough Investigation into the Matter of the Manufacture and Distribution of Gas.

Whereupon, Supervisor Murdock in-

troduced the following Resolution:

Resolution No. — (New Series):

Resolved, That action on Bills fixing and establishing gas and electric rates for the year commencing July 1, 1908, be postponed until such time as reports may be made to the Board of Supervisors by experts to be engaged by the Artificial Lights and Finance Committees of this Board; said experts to be employed by said Committees to examine into all phases of the business of manufacturing and distributing of gas in the City and County of San Francisco and to report their findings not later than June 1, 1908.

Adopted as Resolution No. 2103 (New Series), by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pavot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

SPECIAL ORDER, 4 P. M.

Liquor Dealers' Licenses.

The following matters made a Special Order of Business for 4 p. m. this day were taken up:

Imposing a License of \$1000 Per Annum on Saloons and \$500 Per Annum on Hotels and Restaurants Where Liquors are Sold.

Bill No. 426, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Imposing a license upon persons, firms or corporations, engaged selling spirituous, malt or fermented liquors, or wines, or any admixture thereof, in quantities of less than one quart, and providing for the terms and conditions upon which said business may be carried on or conducted, restrictions upon the same, and penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Ordinance."

Proposed Ordinance raising retail liquor license to \$1000 per annum, said Ordinance being a substitute for Bill 426, and submitted to Licenses Committee by Supervisor Murdock with consent of Board of Supervisors.

Imposing a License of \$500 Per Annum on Wholesale Liquor Dealers.

Bill No. 427, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Imposing a license fee upon all persons, firms and corporations who shall sell or give away any spirituous, malt or fermented liquors, or wines, or any admixture thereof, in quantities of one quart or more, or not to be drunk on the premises of the vendor, and requiring a permit therefor, and imposing certain conditions in the said traffic."

Proposed Ordinance licensing and regulating liquor dealers selling in sealed packages, said Ordinance being a substitute for Bill No. 427, and submitted to Licenses Committee by Supervisor Murdock with the consent of the Board of Supervisors.

Motion.

Supervisor Murdock moved that the matters be laid over one week.

Indefinite Postponement of \$1000 Saloon License.

Supervisor Comte moved that Bill No. 426 be *indefinitely postponed*.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, McLeran, Murphy, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs—11.

Noes—Supervisors Booth, Center, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Payot, Stafford—7.

Motion.

Supervisor Comte moved that Bill No. 427 be *indefinitely postponed*.

Motion lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Broderick, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, McLeran, Murphy—7.

Noes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Center, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—11.

Amendment.

Supervisor Murdock moved that the proposed Ordinance licensing and regulating liquor dealers selling in sealed packages, submitted by him to the Licenses Committee, be substituted for Bill No. 427; and also moved that said substitute Bill be amended by changing the time of the same going into effect from July 1st, 1908, to January 1st, 1909.

So ordered.

Action on Sealed Package License Deferred.

Supervisor Murphy moved that action on Bill No. 427 be *deferred one week*.

So ordered.

APPEAL IN MATTER OF STREET ASSESSMENT, CROSSING OF POLK AND LOMBARD STREETS.

The matter of the appeal of J. A. Dowling from the assessment, warrant and diagram issued by the Board of Public Works for street improvement in crossing of Polk and Lombard streets was proceeded with.

Adopted.

Thereupon the following Resolution was presented by Supervisor Center and adopted:

Sustaining Appeal of J. A. Dowling Against Assessment, Warrant and Diagram of Board of Public Works for Paving Roadway of Crossing of Polk and Lombard Streets and Directing Said Board to Correct Said Assessment.
Resolution No. 2104 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the appeal of J. A. Dowling from the assessment, warrant and diagram issued by the Board of Public Works on January 22, 1908, for paving the roadway of the crossing of

Polk and Lombard streets be sustained.

Further resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to correct the assessment, warrant and diagram issued to J. A. Dowling on January 22, 1908, for paving, etc., the crossing of Polk and Lombard streets to read as follows:

Granite curbs reset....21.9 lineal feet
Granite curbs constructed.....

.....65.7 lineal feet

Brick Cesspools constructed.....

.....2 lineal feet

10-inch pipe culvert constructed..

.....61 lineal feet

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS. ((OUT OF ORDER.))

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$108,985.93, and entered in Register of Demands No. 6 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 3396 to 3741, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

NEW BUSINESS (Resumed).

Passed for Printing.

The following Bill was *passed for printing*:

On motion of Supervisor Jennings:

City Attorney to Appoint Stenographer-Typewriter and Fixing Compensation.

Bill No. 465, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Authorizing the appointment by the City Attorney of a stenographer-typewriter and fixing the compensation of said stenographer-typewriter."

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were *adopted*:

Providing \$560 for Clothing for Patients of the City and County Hospital.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings:
Resolution No. 2105 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the Surplus Fund, for the purpose of enabling the Board of

Health to purchase clothing for the patients of the City and County Hospital, as follows:

Men's clothing\$490

Women's clothing 70

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Providing \$472 for Construction of Sewer in Front of Bay View School and \$100 for Removal of Booths of Health Department to Another Location on Site of Girls' High School.

Also, Resolution No. 2106 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works out of the Surplus Fund, for the doing of the following work, to wit:

For the construction of a sewer in front of the Bay View School lot on Bay View street, between Pomona and Flora streets\$472.00

For moving to another location on the Girls' High School lot three booths now used by the Health Department 100.00

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Transferring \$20,000 From "Special Elections" Item in Budget to "Salaries and Expenses" Account, Department of Elections.

Also, Resolution No. 2107 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the amount of \$20,000 remaining to the credit of the item, "Special Elections," in the budget of the fiscal year 1907-8 be and the same is hereby transferred, set aside and appropriated to the item in the budget "Salaries and Expenses, Department of Elections."

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Accepting Deed to Sewer Right of Way for Fire Department.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Bill No. 466, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Accepting a deed from Myra E. Wright, and W. H. Wright to a strip of land of dimensions one by fifty feet situate on the southerly line of Lincoln street, distant thereon sixty-five (65) feet six (6) inches from the easterly line of Leavenworth street, and setting aside and dedicating the same for the use of the Fire Department as a right of way for sewer purposes."

Engine and Boiler Permits.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), granting S. Ichinose permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of eight horsepower in premises situate at No. 543 Dupont street, the same to be used for bathhouse purposes.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), granting Moraghan's Restaurant and Buffet permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 20 horsepower in premises situate at Nos. 24 and 26 Ellis street, the same to be used for restaurant purposes.

Oil Permits.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the Bismarck Cafe and Catering Company to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1600 gallons capacity in premises situate Pacific building, Market and Fourth streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Emma G. Butler to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1600 gallons capacity in premises situate at the southwest corner of Geary and Stockton streets for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the Crocker Estate Company to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2000 gallons capacity in premises situate on northwest corner of Post street and Gardiner alley for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the Macdonough Estate Company to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1800 gallons capacity in

premises situate on southwest corner of Grant and Union Square avenues for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the Macdonough Estate Company to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1800 gallons capacity in premises situate the northeast corner of Sutter street and Grant avenue for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Laundry Permit.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. 2108 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Paul Verdier to conduct a laundry at No. 316 Seventh street, provided that only hand or electric power be used in operation of same.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Passed for Printing.

The following Bill was passed for printing:

Prohibiting Smoking or Burning Tobacco on Front Platform or Enclosed Portions of Street Cars.

On motion of Supervisor Payot:

Bill No. 467, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Prohibiting the smoking of any cigar, pipe or cigarette or the burning of tobacco by any person riding inside a street railway car or upon the front platform of any enclosed street railway car."

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Stable Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Payot: Resolution No. 2109 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinance No. 334 and Ordinance No. 345 (New Series), and pursuant to the recommendations made by the Health Department, permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and the same is hereby granted to the following named to maintain stables at the following described locations, to wit:

William A. Ferrell, northwest corner of Silliman and University streets, for one horse.

L. Emetsburg, rear of No. 4112 "L" street, for two horses.

S. W. Evans, west line of Twenty-

sixth avenue, 225 feet south from Clement street, for one horse.

A. S. Henderson, No. 2422 Lombard street, for two horses.

C. L. Fisher, southwest corner of Leavenworth street and Golden Gate avenue, for 196 horses.

A. Isaac, No. 1612 Church street, for three horses.

John F. McGowan, 127 West Park street, for two horses.

R. Valconeri and G. Chiappe, south line of Point Lobos avenue, 82 feet 6 inches west from Cook street, for two horses.

Robertson Bros., south line of Page street, 130 feet east from Gough street, for fifty horses.

Kruger Bros., rear of No. 836 Divisadero street, for four horses.

F. O. Carlson, rear of No. 32 Randall street, for three horses.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Repealing Stable Permit of J. Popperman.

Also, Resolution No. 2110 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Resolution No. 2032 (New Series), approved March 3, 1908, be and the same is hereby repealed, in so far as it granted permission to J. Popperman to erect and maintain a stable for fifty horses at the corner of Beulah and Stanyan streets, for the reason that evidence has been submitted to the Hospital and Health Committee that said permission was granted in violation of Ordinance No. 334 (New Series).

Further resolved, That the attention of the Board of Public Works, Health Board and Police Department be called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Circus Permit, Islam Temple, Mystic Shriners.

On motion of Supervisor Hocks:

Resolution No. 2111 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Islam Temple, Mystic Shriners, to conduct a circus between dates April 27 and May 2, 1908, inclusive, on lot of land formerly occupied by the Mechanics' Pavilion, Larkin and Hayes streets, said permission to be granted without the payment of the usual license fee, inasmuch as the proceeds derived from said circus are to be donated to the Children's Hospital of San Francisco.

The attention of the Tax Collector is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini,

Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—18.

Regulating Peddlers, Hucksters, Vendors of Fish, Etc.

The following Bills laid over from last meeting were taken up:

Bill No. 447, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Regulating peddlers, hucksters, vendors of fish, vegetables, fruit, game, poultry, groceries, produce, dairy products, wood, candy, confectionery, newspapers, periodicals and other publications, racing tips and handicaps, tickets to entertainments, excursions to picnics, goods, wares and merchandise."

Also, Bill No. 448, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled "Regulating peddlers, hucksters and vendors of fish, vegetables, fruit, game, poultry, groceries, produce, dairy products, wood, candy, confectionery, racing tips and handicaps, tickets to entertainments, excursions to picnics, goods, wares and merchandise."

Motion.

Supervisor Stafford moved that the privilege of the floor be granted to W. H. Davis, attorney of Harbor Commissioners.

So ordered.

Privilege of the Floor.

Whereupon W. H. Davis, Attorney of the State Board of Harbor Commissioners, addressed the Board and stated that the action of the newsboys at the Ferry building constituted a nuisance and the same should be regulated, and requested that the Bill reported by the Police Committee be adopted.

Eustace Cullinan, Attorney, representing the newsboys and the San Francisco "Bulletin," addressed the Board in support of the Majority Bill reported by Supervisor McLeran.

Motion.

Supervisor McLeran moved that the Minority Bill No. 448 be substituted for Majority Bill No. 447.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sachs—14.

Noes—Supervisors Jennings, Murdock, Rixford, Stafford—4.

Passed for Printing.

Whereupon the following entitled Bill was *passed for printing* by unanimous vote:

Bill No. 448, Ordinance No. — (New Series), Regulating peddlers, hucksters and vendors of fish, vegetables, fruit, game, poultry, groceries, produce, dairy products, wood, candy and confectionery, racing tips and handicaps, tickets to entertainments, excursions to picnics, goods, wares and merchandise.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Prohibiting Sale of Tickets to Launches on Bay, Except at Wharves.

On motion of Supervisor Stafford:

Bill No. 460, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Prohibiting the sale of tickets for launches on the Bay of San Francisco except upon the wharves on the water front of the City and County of San Francisco."

Amending Ordinance Licensing Skating Rinks, Museums, Phonograph Parlors, Etc., by Requiring That Permits Be First Obtained From Board of Police Commissioners Before Licenses are Issued.

Also, Bill No. 468, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 777, entitled 'Imposing a license on public roller-skating rinks, revolving wheels, chutes, toboggan slides, museums, kinetoscope and phonograph parlors, panoramas and cycloramas,' approved May 28, 1903, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered Section 4-A, relative to issuance of permits by the Board of Police Commissioners."

Amending Ordinance Relative to Employment of Prisoners on Public Works and Ways by Limiting Operation to Territory Within One Mile of the County Jail at Ingleside.

Also, Bill No. 469, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 324 (New Series), entitled, 'Requiring prisoners confined in the County Jail under judgment of imprisonment rendered in a criminal action or proceeding to perform labor on public works or ways, and providing rules and regulations for the performance of said labor,' approved December 17, 1907."

Adopted.

The following Resolution was *adopted*:

Clerk to Advertise for Proposals for Shoeing Police Department Horses for Remainder of Current Fiscal Year.

On motion of Supervisor Stafford: Resolution No. 2112 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved. That the Clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise for proposals for the shoeing of the horses of the Police Department during the remainder of the current fiscal year, in accordance with specifications approved by the Police Committee of this Board.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Stafford—17.

AWARD OF CONTRACT, OFFICIAL ADVERTISING.

Supervisor Booth presented the following Report:

Report of Printing on Award of Contract for the Doing of Official Advertising for One Year Commencing April 1, 1908, and Ending April 1, 1909.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

GENTLEMEN:

Your Printing Committee to whom were referred the bids for the doing of official advertising for the year commencing April 1, 1908, begs leave to report that they have duly considered said bids and to recommend that the award of contract be made to the Evening Post newspaper at the rate of twenty-four (24) cents per square, upon the following grounds and for the following reasons:

Section 2 of Chapter III of Article II of the Charter provides that the official advertising shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder publishing a daily newspaper in the City and County, which has a bona fide daily circulation of at least eight thousand copies, and has been in existence at the time of the letting of such contract for at least two years.

The Journal of Commerce, the lowest bidder, at the rate of fourteen (14) cents per square, refused to state at the hearing had before your Committee whether or not they had the requisite circulation.

One of the conditions of the specifications under which the bids were filed was to the effect that proof of such circulation and of the existence of the newspaper, in the form of affidavits, shall be furnished by bidders with their bids. This condition was not complied with by the Journal of Commerce.

The evening Post newspaper has been the official newspaper of the City and County of San Francisco since the year 1898, and has given satisfactory service with respect to official advertising.

It is the intention of the Board of Supervisors to enact bond issue proceedings during the present year, and it is essential that due publicity be given such proceedings, and in the opinion of your Committee public interest will best be subserved by the continuation of the Evening Post newspaper as the official newspaper of the City and County of San Francisco.

Your Committee therefore recommends the passage of a Bill herewith submitted, awarding the contract for the doing of official advertising to the Evening Post newspaper for the year commencing April 1, 1908, and designating and declaring said Evening Post to be the official newspaper of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Respectfully submitted,

JAMES P. BOOTH,

OSCAR HOCKS,

L. SACHS,

Printing Committee.

Read and adopted.

Passed for Printing.

Thereupon, Supervisor Booth introduced the following Bill, which was passed for printing:

Award of Contract for Doing Official Advertising for One Year Commencing April 1, 1908, and Ending April 1, 1909.

Bill No. 470, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Awarding the contract for doing official advertising for the City and County of San Francisco for one year from April 1, 1908, to April 1, 1909, to The Evening Post Publishing Company, and declaring and designating The Evening Post Newspaper to be the Official Newspaper during said period."

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Install Telephones.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford: Resolution No. 2113 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company be and is hereby requested to install the following telephones for the transaction of official business:

A switchboard in the office of the City Attorney at Grant building, to connect the various offices of his department.

A switchboard at the City and County Hospital at Ingleside, to connect the various buildings of said institution.

One telephone in the Corporation Yard of the Board of Public Works, at foot of Van Ness avenue.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Conte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McEran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Stafford—17.

BOND ISSUE, 1908.

A communication from the City Attorney transmitting the following correspondence with Dillon and Hubbard relative to changes in bond issue proceedings was received, read and ordered filed.

Communication, City Attorney to Dillon and Hubbard, as to Changes in Bond Issue Proceedings

San Francisco, March 13, 1908. Messrs. Dillon & Hubbard, Western Union Bldg., New York City.

GENTLEMEN:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 6th, enclosing drafts of Ordinances calling election and giving notice of election, together with suggested changes in the original drafts of the same, also the reply to my telegram of March 17, and your letter of March 7th, relative to payment of bonds in New York. The latter has been transmitted to the Board of Supervisors, as it is a matter of policy that concerns that department.

I take this opportunity to explain more fully the reason for sending the telegram of the 11th inst. and the ap-

parent insistence upon some scheme different from the general plan recommended in your letter of March 6th.

Ordinarily municipal bonds in this State can be floated on a four per cent (or nearly) basis. The taxpayers, newspapers, etc., have been made to believe that five per cent is an abnormal rate, but our local financiers have advised that at the present bonds bearing a rate under five per cent cannot be sold. Experts from the large bond buyers, like Rollins & Sons and Halsey & Co., tell us that long term bonds seldom command a sufficient premium to equalize the rate when it is relatively high. In order to make the burden of the proposed bonded debt as light as possible, this department was asked to find some scheme, if possible, by which the rate of interest might be made lower should financial conditions resume their normal status before the actual sale of the bonds.

This we tried to do, first by leaving the details of the plan to be determined after the election, as suggested in the draft of the Ordinances sent you for your opinion.

Second, when your opinion was adverse (in which we fully concur) it was suggested that by postponing the date of issue making them bear dates covering a period of several years, and then in the Ordinance providing for their issuance, a lower rate than that contained in the notice of election, that such action, being in the nature of a benefit to the taxpayers, would not be open to attack.

In this way the City could provide for its most pressing needs in the way of improvements, and postpone until more propitious financial conditions prevailed. It would also silence much criticism as to the policy of the Board of Supervisors in attempting to foist a heavy burden of debt upon the community. We have had so little public debt here that our people hesitate to incur liabilities except for those things that are absolutely essential.

While this office did not see clearly any legal way to satisfy the demands made, still I thought that possibly with your extended experience in dealing with various problems of this kind, you could point out a plan; but as you cannot, we are compelled to make the best of a bad situation.

At a meeting of a committee of the Board of Supervisors, yesterday, it was decided to cut out all propositions except those of an immediate necessity and later on, if normal financial conditions return, to hold another election and submit the propositions now omitted. The result of this action will be noted in the copy of the Ordinance herewith enclosed.

This Ordinance is the one calling the Special Election. The notice of elec-

tion is now being prepared in accordance therewith and will be mailed to you as soon as completed.

We have embodied all of your suggestions as made, except that we have made a slight change in the matter of numbering the bonds. To have consecutive numbers covering the whole issue from one to the highest, might result in a little confusion if some of the propositions should be defeated at the election. As now arranged each purpose has its own issue of bonds and own serial number. I trust that this change will be satisfactory.

The propositions have been reduced to six in number, and a scheme for redeeming worked out, as nearly satisfactory as can be made. It is possible that the Board of Supervisors at its meeting next Monday may add some other proposition which may necessitate some alteration of the plan, but there will be no deviation that will conflict with the general plan as outlined by you.

Upon receipt of this Ordinance, kindly examine it carefully and advise us by wire if found sufficient or make corrections if they appear.

I have directed Clerk of Board of Supervisors to send you copies of affidavits required together with copy of election laws.

Very truly yours,

PERCY V. LONG,
City Attorney.

Telegram, Dillon & Hubbard to City Attorney, as to Ordinance Calling Special Election and With Corrections Thereto.

Received at 2:03 p. m., March 19, 1908.

Dated, New York 19.

To Percy V. Long, City Attorney, San Francisco:

Letter thirteenth received. Draft ordinance satisfactory except word debt omitted in proposition four page five and word thousand omitted on page fifteen.

DILLON & HUBBARD.

Report of Public Utilities Committee on Publication of Declaratory Ordinance and on Ordinance Calling Election.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco—Gentlemen: Your Committee on Public Utilities herewith presents affidavits of publication of Declaratory Ordinance No. 353 (New Series), and herewith submits a Resolution, declaring that the proper publication of said Ordinance has been made.

Also in conformity with the instructions of this Board, this Committee herewith presents a bill calling a special bond election for May 11th, 1908, and also presents a telegram from Dillon & Hubbard of New York, approving of the form of said Ordinance.

The passage to print thereof is recommended.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. GIANNINI,

D. C. MURPHY,

R. McLERAN,

Committee on Public Utilities.

Read and ordered filed.

Adopted.

port of the Minority Bill reported by
The following Resolution was
adopted:

Determining and Declaring That Publication of Ordinance No. 353 (New Series), Relative to Bond Issue Proceedings of 1908 Has Been Made in Accordance With Law.

On motion of Supervisor Giannini:
Resolution No. 2114 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, There has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors two affidavits of publication, showing (1) the publication of Bill No. 402 (afterwards designated Ordinance No. 353 (New Series) for the period of five successive days from the 21st to the 27th days of January, 1908, inclusive and (2) the publication of Ordinance No. 353 (New Series) for the period of fourteen days from the 20th day of January to the 14th day of February, inclusive, therefore

Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors that it is hereby determined and declared that publication of said Bill No. 402, and Ordinance No. 353 (New Series) has been made as required by law and that said affidavits are sufficient in form and substance as showing the fact of such publication.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Stafford—17.

Passed for Printing.

The following Bill was passed for printing by the following vote:

Calling and Providing for Special Election for Issuance of Bonds for Certain Public Improvements.

On motion of Supervisor Giannini:

Bill No. 471, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Calling and providing for a Special Election to be held in the City and County of San Francisco on the eleventh day of May, 1908, for the purpose of submitting to the electors of said city and county six propositions to incur a bonded indebtedness by said city and county for: (1) An auxiliary water system; (2) A sewer system; (3) Lands and buildings for school purposes; (4) Hospitals; (5) Hall of Justice and County Jail; (6) A garbage collection and disposal system; this Ordinance being the second of a series of Ordinances to be adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco under and

by virtue of which it is proposed to incur a bonded indebtedness of said city and county for the purposes herein enumerated."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Stafford—17.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Fixing City's Percentage of Gross Receipts of Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railway Company for the Month of February, 1908.

On motion of Supervisor Giannini:
Resolution No. 2115 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That condition No. 5 in Resolution No. 1285 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors, approved September 6, 1907, wherein and whereby the Geary Street, Park & Ocean Railway Company is granted permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to operate cars along route heretofore traversed by the cars of said Company, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

No. 5. That said Geary Street, Park & Ocean Railway Company pay into the municipal treasury during the month of February, 1908, five (5) per cent of the gross receipts of the said company derived from passenger fares for said month.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Stafford—17.

Extension of Time, Overhead Trolley Permit on Lower Market Street.

Also Resolution No. 2116 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the United Railroads of San Francisco and the Sutter Street Railway Company be and they are hereby granted an extension of fifteen days' time from and after March 26, 1908, within which to maintain an overhead trolley wire over the track of the Sutter Street Railway Company on the south side of Market street, between a point opposite the junction of Sutter and Sansome streets and the Ferry, subject to similar terms and conditions as expressed in Resolution No. 1677 (New Series), approved December 11, 1907, wherein and whereby said temporary permit was originally granted.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Stafford—17.

Indefinite Postponement.

The following Resolution heretofore referred to the Public Utilities Committee was taken up and on motion

indefinitely postponed in accordance with recommendation of said Committee:

Granting License to United Railroads, for a Period of One Year, to Erect and Maintain Ornamental Iron Poles on Pacific Avenue, Between Polk and Broderick Streets, and to String Wires Thereon for the Purpose of Operating Overhead Trolley Street Railway System.

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That a license for a period of one year be and the same is hereby granted to the United Railroads of San Francisco, to erect and maintain ornamental iron poles on Pacific avenue, between Polk and Broderick streets, and to string wires thereon, for the purpose of operating an overhead electric trolley system between the points named on said avenue, provided that incandescent arc lights shall be placed at distances of not more than 100 feet apart, on said ornamental poles, and that lighting service shall be constantly maintained thereon; said ornamental poles and lamps to be of a design approved by the Committee on Beautification and Adornment and Artificial Lights of the Board of Supervisors; provided further, that in the granting of this license the Board of Supervisors in no manner recognizes the right of the United Railroads of San Francisco to erect an overhead trolley system on Pacific avenue, with express reference to Ordinances Nos. 9 and 20 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors, and that this temporary license shall be without prejudice to any rights of the City and County of San Francisco in the premises.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Establishing Grades on Fulton Street, Thirty-sixth, Thirty-seventh, Thirty-eighth, Thirty-ninth and Fortieth Avenues.

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Bill No. 472, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Fulton street: on Thirty-sixth avenue: on Thirty-seventh avenue: on Thirty-eighth avenue: on Thirty-ninth avenue, and on Fortieth avenue."

Ordering Street and Sewer Work.

Bill No. 473, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which order the doing of certain sewer work in Green street, between Lyon and Baker streets, and in

the crossings thereof, and the construction of artificial stone sidewalks on the crossing of Eighteenth and Noe streets, on Seventeenth street, between Noe and Castro streets, and on Filbert street, between Broderick and Devisadero streets.

Extension of Time, Street and Sewer Work.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That E. J. Gallagher be and is hereby granted an extension of sixty days' time from and after March 28, 1908, within which to complete the contract for grading, sewerage, curbing and macadamizing I street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth avenues.

This extension is granted for the reason that the contractor is unable to complete the work within the time fixed by the Board of Public Works on account of his inability to secure the necessary redwood curbs.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was *adopted*:

Board of Public Works to Enforce Law Relative to Placing of Building Material on Public Streets.

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Resolution No. 2117 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The attention of the Board of Supervisors has been frequently called to the impassable condition of the streets in the down-town district lying east of Powell street and north of Market street, due to the fact that building materials are blockading the streets; and

Whereas, Owing to the obstruction of said streets, the owners of buildings erected in said district are unable to rent the same and the people are denied the free use of the roadway and sidewalks; and

Whereas, It is the earnest desire of this Board to have said streets and sidewalks placed in a passable condition, now therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to enforce without fear or favor the law regulating the placing of building material on the public streets: further

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Board of Public Works.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Stafford—17.

ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and *adopted*:

Chief of Police to Enforce Ordinance Prohibiting Throwing of Banana or Orange Peels or Other Rubbish on Sidewalks, Floors of Public Buildings or Public Conveyances.

On motion of Supervisor Giannini:

Resolution No. 2118 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the attention of the Chief of Police be and it is hereby called to the provisions of Ordinance No. 854, approved June 26, 1903, entitled: "Prohibiting the throwing of banana or orange peels or rubbish on any sidewalk or on the floor of any public building or public conveyance," with the request that the provisions of said Ordinance be strictly enforced.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Stafford—17.

Recommending the Appointment of Kountze Bros. of New York City as Fiscal Agents for San Francisco in Matter of Proposed Bond Issue.

Supervisor McAllister presented a communication from the Bank of California recommending the appointment of Kountze Bros. of New York City as fiscal agents for San Francisco in the matter of the proposed bond issue.

Ordered referred to the Public Utilities Committee.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and adopted:

Appointment of Mayor, Supervisor McLeran and Supervisor Payot to Special Committee on Investigations Touching Relations of Spring Valley Water Company and City.

On motion of Supervisor Murphy:

Resolution No. 2119 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor, and Supervisors McLeran and Payot be and they are hereby added to the Committee appointed by Resolution No. 2068 (New Series) to investigate all matters touching the relations between the City and the Spring Valley Water Company.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Stafford—16.

Referred.

Providing \$10,000,000 in Proposed Bond Issue for Purchase of Peninsular System of Spring Valley Water Company, Exclusive of Distributing System Within City Limits, Said \$10,000,000 to Be Devoted to Development of Calaveras System of Said Company.

Supervisor Rixford introduced the following Resolution:

Whereas, The reservoir sites of Crystal Spring, San Andreas and Pillaritos, and their watersheds are of great value to the City and County of San Francisco as an auxiliary watershed and also as reservoir site for use in case of a Sierra supply of water, therefore be it

Resolved, That the sum of \$10,000,000, or such sum as may be deemed a proper purchase price, be included in the bond issue (to be placed before the people in the month of November), for the purchase of that portion of the Spring Valley Water Company's plant known as the Peninsula System, with the exception of a distributing system within the city limits, and also the Lake Merced lands;

The said sum of \$10,000,000 to be used by the Spring Valley Water Company in the development of the Calaveras system to insure a liberal supply of water while the city is taking steps to secure a supply from the Sierra Nevadas.

Ordered referred to Special Committee appointed to investigate all matters touching relations of Spring Valley Water Company and City and County of San Francisco.

Providing \$7400 for Razing Dome of City Hall.

Supervisor Rixford introduced the following Resolution under suspension of the rules and moved its passage to print:

Resolution No. — (New Series).

Resolved, That the sum of \$7400 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works out of the Surplus Fund for the purpose of razing of the City Hall Dome.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Explanation of Vote.

Supervisor Broderick addressed the Board and objected to the policy of devoting money to the removal of the ruins of the City Hall when same could be expended in work of rehabilitating those parts of the building that are sound and capable of housing many of the municipal departments and declared his intention to vote *no* on above Resolution.

Passed for Printing.

Whereupon the question being taken on Supervisor Rixford's Resolution said Resolution was passed for printing by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Comte, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Stafford—13.

Noes—Supervisors Booth, Broderick, Center—3.

Absent—Supervisors Hocks, Sachs—2.

Referred.

Amending Ordinance Regulating Speed of Automobiles by Exempting Licensed Physicians and Surgeons Answering Emergency Calls, From Compliance With Its Provisions.

Supervisor Sachs introduced:

Bill No. 474, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 898, entitled, 'Regulating the speed of mobiles, automobiles or locomobiles', approved June 26, 1903," the provisions of which exempt licensed physicians and surgeons, answering emergency calls, from compliance with the terms of said Ordinance.

Ordered referred to the Police Committee.

Amending Ordinance Prohibiting Fast Driving on Public Highways by Exempting Licensed Physicians and Surgeons Answering Emergency Calls, From Compliance With Its Provisions.

Also, Bill No. 475, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 803, entitled, 'Prohibiting fast driving on public highways,' approved June 11, 1903," the provisions of which exempt licensed physicians and surgeons, answering emergency calls, from compliance with the terms of this Ordinance.

Ordered referred to the Police Committee.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 6:30 o'clock, adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

Monday, March 30, 1908

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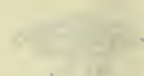
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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, MARCH 30, 1908.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, March 30, 1908, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Quorum present.

His Honor, Mayor Taylor, presiding.

READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of March 23, 1908, was read and approved.

ROLL CALL FOR PETITIONS FROM MEMBERS.

Relative to Demolition of the City Hall Dome.

Supervisor Broderick presented the following protests:

Of Frank J. Sullivan, against the demolition of the City Hall dome.

Of the Sutter Street Improvement Club, against the tearing down of the City Hall and dome.

Ordered referred to the Public Buildings Committee.

Application for Franchise for Overhead Trolley Street Railway System on Larkin, Vallejo and Franklin Streets.

Supervisor Giannini presented a petition of the Presidio and Ferries Railroad Company for a franchise expiring December 10, 1913, for an overhead street railway system on Larkin street, between Union and Vallejo streets, on Vallejo street, between Larkin and Franklin streets, and on Franklin street, between Vallejo and Union streets.

Ordered referred to the Public Utilities Committee.

Application for Permit to Operate Overhead Trolley Street Railway System on Larkin, Vallejo and Franklin Streets.

Supervisor Giannini also presented a petition of the Presidio and Ferries Railroad Company for a permit to construct and operate an overhead trolley street railway system on Larkin

street, between Union and Vallejo streets; on Vallejo street, between Larkin and Franklin streets; and on Franklin street, between Vallejo and Union streets, pending the hearing and determination of their application for a franchise on said streets.

Ordered referred to the Public Utilities Committee.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc. were presented, received and referred as follows:

To the Artificial Lights Committee.

Petitions—Of Martin Tiedemann, for the installation of a gas lamp on Gough street, between McAllister street and Golden Gate avenue.

Of Romani and Carbonari and others, for the installation of a gas lamp on Bartol street, between Vallejo and Broadway streets.

Of A. H. Taylor and others, for the installation of an arc light at the corner of Eighteenth and Uranus streets.

Of the San Bruno Avenue Improvement Club, for the installation of street lights at various locations in the University Mound District.

Of the Visitation Valley Improvement Club, for the installation of street lights at various locations in the Visitation Valley District.

Of Rudolph Rummel and other residents and property owners, for the installation of arc lights at the corner of California street and Thirty-second avenue and the corner of Lake street and Thirty-second avenue.

Of the Bay View and Silver Terrace Improvement Club, for the installation of a street light at the corner of Nineteenth avenue and "L" street South.

Of the Bay View and Silver Terrace Improvement Club, for the installation of an arc light on Thirteenth avenue, between "N" and "P" streets South.

To the Artificial Lights and Water Rates Committees.

Protest—Of Robert L. Ellzey, against any increase in gas and water rates.

To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

Petitions—Of the Union Trust Company, for the refund of \$61.39, alleged

erroneous payment of personal property taxes for the year 1907.

Of Michelo Perusio, for a refund of \$3.72, alleged erroneous payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1907.

Of George Peterson, for a refund of \$5.58, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1907.

Of C. W. Burgess, for a refund of \$56.46, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1907.

To the Finance Committee.

Petitions—Of the Ingleside Improvement Club, requesting that funds be provided in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9 for the purchase of voting machines.

Of the Mission Promotion Association, requesting that funds be provided in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9 for the construction of an emergency hospital on the City and County Hospital site.

To the Fire Committee.

Petitions—Of Rudolph Rummel and other residents and property owners, for the installation of fire hydrants at the corner of California street and Thirty-second avenue and Lake street and Thirty-second avenue.

Of Nils Larsen, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises situate on the south line of Bush street, 87½ feet west of Mason street.

Of the B. and D. Restaurant Company, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises situate on the south line of Natoma street, 100 feet west from Third street.

Of M. C. Henneberry, for permission to maintain a laundry on the north side of Ellis street, 69¾ feet east of Larkin street.

To the Hospital and Health Committee.

Petitions—Of E. C. Christensen and Son, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of 103 horses in premises situate on the westerly line of Valencia street, 105 feet 5 inches south of Twenty-third street.

Of William Libby, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of four horses at No. 229 Dolores street.

Of John M. J. Lyons, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of three horses on the southerly line of Falcon avenue, 168 feet west of Danvers street.

Of Lun Hang and Lun Shing, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in premises situate on the northwest corner of Steiner and Chestnut streets.

Of F. O. Carlson, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable in rear of No. 32 Randall street, for the accommodation of three horses.

Of Hatch Bros., for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the

accommodation of forty horses in premises situate on the east line of Taylor street, 120 feet north from Bay street.

Of Adam A. Ross, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse at premises No. 2017 Turk street, between Baker and Lyon streets.

Of A. Ginocchio, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of twelve horses in premises No. 1403 Point Lobos avenue.

Of Bernardo Fanucchi, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of three horses at No. 383 Charter Oak street.

Of the Co-operative Artificial Stone Company, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of three horses on the east line of Fillmore street, 121 feet 6 inches south from Bay street.

Of G. W. Johnson, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of eight horses at premises No. 239 Twenty-sixth avenue, Richmond District.

Of H. T. Grieb (Public Pound), for permission to maintain a stable for the accommodation of ten horses at the northeast corner of Sixteenth and Alabama streets.

To the Judiciary Committee.

Petitions—Of W. W. Reed, for a refund of \$4.90, fee paid Sheriff, for which, it is alleged, no service was rendered.

Of West End Improvement Club, that City Attorney be directed to begin proceedings under an Ordinance passed in 1905 requiring dairies and hog ranches to be removed outside the city limits.

To the Licenses Committee.

Communication—From Frank Noriega, indorsing high license and suggesting regulations for liquor traffic.

To the Police Committee.

Petitions—Of the Auditorium Athletic Club, for permission to conduct an amateur boxing exhibition during the month of May, 1908.

Of the Navy Athletic Club, for permission to conduct an amateur boxing exhibition on May 8, 1908, without the payment of the usual license fee.

Of the Official Committee for the Reception of the Fleet, for permission to conduct a series of boxing contests for the entertainment of the enlisted men of the Fleet, without the payment of the usual license fee.

Of Dreamland Athletic Club, for permission to conduct an amateur boxing exhibition during the month of April, 1908.

Of Ariel Rowing Club, for permission to conduct professional boxing exhibition in July, 1908.

Of George Hardecastle, for the enforcement of the Ordinance prohibiting the throwing of fruit peelings, etc., on sidewalks.

Of George Hardecastle, for the passage of an Ordinance requiring automobiles to carry registered numbers that can easily be distinguished and also that speed limit be enforced.

Of N. T. Giacconini, for the enforcement of Ordinance No. 115, providing for a public pound and for rules regarding animals running at large.

Communication—From Organized Labor Protective League, suggesting amendment to Ordinance No. 324 so as to require prisoners to work within City Prison and County Jail or on the grounds thereof.

Protests—Of the San Francisco Labor Council, against the enforcement of Ordinance No. 324 (New Series), and the amendment thereto requiring prisoners to perform labor on public works and ways within a one-mile radius of County Jail at Ingleside.

Of A. E. Hall and others, against Ordinance requiring prisoners to work on streets, and also against reducing pay of municipal employees.

Of California Navigation and Improvement Company et al., against the final passage of Bill No. 460 (N. S.), prohibiting the sale of tickets for launches except upon the wharves of the water front.

To the Public Utilities Committee.

Petition—Of the Bosworth Street Improvement Club, that the United Railroads be compelled to operate cars on Bosworth street as it did previous to April 18, 1906, in accordance with the terms of its franchise.

Communication—From E. H. Rollins and Sons, advising the establishment of a fiscal agency in London for the payment of principal and interest on municipal bonds.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

Petitions—Of Western Addition Improvement Club, for hearing in the matter of the bad condition of streets and sidewalks in the Western Addition.

Of W. O. Zahn and others, for the grading and improvement of Jackson Park.

Of Mrs. Joseph Logan and others, for the opening of Serpentine avenue, between Shotwell and Folsom streets.

Of Ed. Baumeister and others, for the closing of Elm avenue, between Broderick and Webster streets, and the expunging of said avenue from the official map of the City and County.

Of the Bay View and Silver Terrace Improvement Club, for the construction of a sewer in "R" street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth avenues South.

Communication—From Mrs. Serena H. Knight, stating that the Division-street sewer empties on her property and requesting that said sewer be diverted, otherwise she will take legal proceedings to have nuisance abated.

To the Telephone Rates Committee.

Communication—From the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, with schedule of wages paid to its employees in this city.

To the Water Rates Committee

Communication—From Henry Levy, requesting that the president of the Spring Valley Water Company be cited to appear in the matter of alleged overcharge for water connection at No. 143 Bronte street.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County officers were received and referred as follows:

To the Finance Committee.

Communications—From the District Attorney, requesting that the sum of \$120,000 be appropriated in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9 for expenses incurred in criminal and civil cases which are now being paid from private funds.

From the Poundkeeper, with estimate of cost of conducting the public pound for the fiscal year 1908-9.

From the Assessor, with estimate of expenditures for the fiscal year 1908-9.

From the Clerk of the Justices' Court, with estimate of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year 1908-9.

From his Honor, the Mayor, with request of W. C. Ralston, that \$300 be set aside to cover expenses of special committee appointed to investigate smoke problem of proposed smelter at Baden.

From the Department of Elections, with estimate of expenditures for the fiscal year 1908-9.

From the Tax Collector, with estimate of expenditures for the fiscal year 1908-9.

From the Board of Health, with estimate of expenditures for the fiscal year 1908-9.

From the Recorder, with estimate of expenditures for the fiscal year 1908-9.

From the Public Library, with estimate of expenditures for the fiscal year 1908-9.

From the Treasurer, with estimate of expenditures for his department for the fiscal year 1908-9.

From the County Clerk, with estimate of expenditures for the fiscal year 1908-9.

From Civil Service Commission, with estimate of expenditures for the fiscal year 1908-9.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

Communications—From the Chief of the Department of Electricity, transmitting copy of letter sent to the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, requesting the installation of a central exchange for Fire and Police Department communication at the new central office building on Fulton street,

between Polk and Larkin streets.

From the Chief of the Department of Electricity, transmitting copy of communication to Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, requesting the installation of a direct line telephone between the fire alarm office and the fireboat headquarters.

From the Recorder, with requisition for window shades.

From the Secretary of the Superior Courts, with requisition for one typewriting machine.

From the Department of Electricity, with requisition for telephone service.

From the Assessor, with estimate of cost of filing cabinets, grillwork, etc., required in his office.

From the Civil Service Commission, with list of articles required for use of Civil Service Department during the fiscal year 1908-9.

From the Health Officer, with requisition for telephone in his residence.

From the Board of Education, with offer of J. L. Conner to sell to the City for \$4500 a lot of land on Greenwich street, near Kearny street, adjoining the Lafayette School site.

From the Board of Police Commissioners, with requisition for certain furniture for use in their office.

From the Board of Public Works, requesting that the sum of \$100 be allowed for the purchase of certain non-contract supplies to be kept on hand as samples.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

Communications—From the City Attorney, transmitting opinion that it is within the province of a property owner contracting for street work to appeal to the Board of Supervisors from the action of the Board of Public Works in accepting the work alleged to have been improperly performed.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending that grades be changed and established at certain points and elevations on "A" street.

Also, recommending that the width of sidewalks on Coso avenue, from Precita avenue to Shotwell street, be established at 15 feet, and that the width of sidewalks on Sixteenth street, between Castro street and Masonic avenue, be established at 9 feet.

Also, recommending the ordering of the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to wit:

1. That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Bryant street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, and on Twenty-second street, from Bryant street to Potrero avenue.

2. That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Market street, from Valencia to Seventeenth streets.

3. That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Harrison street, between Fifth and Sixth streets.

Also, recommending the expediency of performing the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to wit:

1. That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Twentieth avenue, between California and Lake streets, and granite curbs and artificial stone sidewalks on the four angular corners of the crossings of Twentieth avenue and California street and Twentieth avenue and Lake street.

2. That granite curbs and artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on the westerly side of Church street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, including the angular corners of the intersection of Hancock street and the southwesterly angular corner of Church and Eighteenth streets.

3. That granite curbs, artificial stone sidewalks and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed in the crossing of Lake street and Twenty-second avenue, and that brick cesspools and ironstone pipe culverts be constructed in each of the four angular corners thereof.

File.

The following Communications were received, read and ordered filed:

From the City Attorney, transmitting copy of opinion that Board of Education may not legally contribute any school money to the Public School Teachers' Annuity Fund except as specified in Section 10 of the statute governing the matter.

From the City Attorney, transmitting copy of opinion that specifications of the Board of Public Works for a municipal asphalt paving plant are incomplete and must be so framed as to secure fair competition.

From the City Attorney, with opinion that an appropriation of \$50,000 cannot be legally made in the next budget for the purchase of land for a municipal water supply to be acquired by bond issue.

From the City Attorney, with opinion that salaries of truckmen in Fire Department should be estimated from the time position was assumed, without deduction for leave of absence, whether such leave was granted with or without pay.

From the Chief of Police, with copy of order issued to company commanders to enforce the provisions of Ordinance No. 854, prohibiting the throwing of rubbish on sidewalks.

From the City Attorney, with opinion that Ordinance No. 328, entitled, "Regulating the vacation of unsafe and insanitary structures and the abatement of nuisances therein," is valid.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented Reports on various matters referred,

which Reports were received, read and order filed:

Artificial Lights Committee, by Supervisor Johnston, Chairman.

Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, Chairman.

Fire Committee, by Supervisor Broderick, Chairman.

Hospital and Health Committee, by Supervisor Payot, Chairman.

Public Buildings Committee, by Supervisor Rixford, Chairman.

Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee, by Supervisor Center, Chairman.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up, finally passed by the following vote, and numbered as follows, to wit:

Amending "Building Law" Relative to Gas Grates and Water Heaters.

Bill No. 461, Ordinance No. 393 (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 279 of Ordinance No. 31 (New Series), known as 'The Building Law,' by adding a new section thereto to be numbered Section 279A, relating to gas grates and water heaters."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Amending "Building Law" Relative to Fireplaces.

Bill No. 462, Ordinance No. 394 (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 272 of Ordinance No. 31 (New Series), known as 'The Building Law,' relating to fireplaces."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Amending "Building Law" Relative to Water Supplies.

Bill No. 463, Ordinance No. 395 (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 119 of Ordinance No. 31 (New Series), known as 'The Building Law,' relative to water supplies."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Amending "Building Law" by Providing for the Issuance of Certificates of Occupancy of Buildings by the Board of Public Works.

Bill No. 464, Ordinance No. 396 (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 31 (New Series), known as 'The Building Law,' by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 31-A," the provisions of which require the Board of Public Works to issue certificates of occupancy for buildings,

stating that same have been constructed in accordance with law.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Authorizing Payment, Care of City and County Hospital Patients and Maintenance of Minors.

Resolution No. 2120 (New Series), authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered, as per contracts and bills rendered, to wit:

March 6, 1908—University of California Hospital, for maintenance during the month of February, 1908, of City and County Hospital patients committed to said institution\$ 1,721.56

March 2, 1908—Lieutenant-Colonel George H. Torney, Deputy Surgeon - General, commanding U. S. A. General Hospital, San Francisco, Cal., for maintenance during the month of February, 1908, of City and County Hospital patients committed to said institution 1,713.18

March 6, 1908—Lane Hospital, for maintenance during the month of February, 1908, of City and County Hospital patients committed to said institution 1,274.22

March 1, 1908—Sister Mary Caine, superintendent St. Joseph's Infant Asylum, for maintenance and tuition of minors committed by the Juvenile Court during the month of February, 1908 .. 1,174.40

February 29, 1908—Brother Xenophon, superintendent St. Vincent's Asylum, for maintenance and tuition during the month of February, 1908, of minors committed by the Juvenile Court .. 1,014.92

January 31, 1908—State of California, for account of Preston School of Industry, for maintenance and tuition during month of January, 1908, of minors committed by the Juvenile Court 924.72

March 5, 1908—State of California, for account of Preston School of Industry, for maintenance and tuition during the month of February, 1908, of minors committed by the Juvenile Court .. 949.03

March 4, 1908—Hahnemann Hospital, for maintenance

during the month of February, 1908, of City and County Hospital patients committed to said institution 809.15
 March 1, 1908—The Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, for maintenance and tuition during the month of February, 1908, of minors committed by the Juvenile Court 582.28

Total \$10,163.46
 Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Authorizing Payment, Architect's Services, Washington, Laguna Honda and Monroe Schools.

Resolution No. 2121 (New Series), authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund in payment to Will D. Shea for professional services rendered in preparing plans, specifications and detail drawings for the construction of the following bond issue school buildings, as per agreement and bills rendered, as follows:

Washington Grammar School,
 3½ per cent of \$69,750, contract price of said school... \$2,441.25
 Laguna Honda School, 3½ per cent of \$57,600, contract price of said school 2,016.00
 Monroe School, 3½ per cent of \$57,000, contract price of said school 1,995.00

Total \$6,452.25
 Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Authorizing Payment, Supplies, Board of Health.

Resolution No. 2122 (New Series), authorizing an expenditure in the sum of \$544.97 to be made out of the Surplus Fund in payment to A. J. Ranken Co. for cheese and bacon furnished the Department of Public Health during the month of February, 1908, as per contract and bills rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Providing \$1500 for the Construction of Two Additional Classrooms to Garfield School.

Resolution No. 2123 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1500 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be ex-

pended by the Board of Public Works and by the Board of Education out of the Surplus Fund for the purpose of constructing two additional classrooms for the Garfield School and for equipping said classrooms.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Refused Passage.

The following Resolution heretofore passed for printing was taken up on final passage:

Repealing Resolution No. 811 (New Series), Providing \$20,000 for the Construction of a Pesthouse in the Bay View District and Devoting Said Amount to Repairs, Improvement and Equipment of Twenty-sixth Street Hospital.

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Resolution No. 811 (New Series), approved February 27, 1907, setting aside out of the Surplus Fund the sum of \$20,000 for the purpose of commencing and completing all work necessary and incidental to the construction of the Pesthouse building on the site selected for that purpose in the Bay View District be and the same is hereby repealed; and further

Resolved, That said sum of \$20,000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works for repairs, improvements and equipment to the Twenty-sixth street Hospital.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Protest of Mission Promotion Association Against Rehabilitation of Pest House on Present Site.

Supervisor Broderick presented a communication from the Mission Promotion Association, protesting against the appropriation of money for the rehabilitation of the Pesthouse on the present site.

Read and ordered filed.

Motion Lost.

Whereupon, the question being taken the foregoing Resolution was *refused passage* by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Giannini, Johnston, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—9.

Noes—Supervisors Broderick, Center, Comte, Hocks, McAllister, McLeran—6.

Absent—Supervisors Jennings, Sachs, Stafford—3.

Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing were taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

City Attorney to Appoint Stenographer-Typewriter and Fixing Compensation.

Bill No. 465, Ordinance No. 397 (New Series), entitled, "Authorizing the appointment by the City Attorney of a stenographer-typewriter and fixing the compensation of said stenographer-typewriter."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Accepting Deed to Sewer Right of Way for Fire Department.

Bill No. 466, Ordinance No. 398 (New Series), entitled, "Accepting a deed from Myra E. Wright, and W. H. Wright to a strip of land of dimensions one by fifty feet situate on the southerly line of Lincoln street, distant thereon sixty-five (65) feet six (6) inches from the easterly line of Leavenworth street, and setting aside and dedicating the same for the use of the Fire Department as a right of way for sewer purposes."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Engine and Boiler Permits.

Resolution No. 2124 (New Series), granting S. Ichinose permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of eight horsepower in premises situate at No. 543 Dupont street, the same to be used for bathhouse purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Resolution No. 2125 (New Series), granting Moraghan's Restaurant and Buffet permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 20 horsepower in premises situate at Nos. 24 and 26 Ellis street, the same to be used for restaurant purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Oil Permits.

Resolution No. 2126 (New Series), granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the Bismarck Cafe and Catering Company to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1600 gallons capacity in premises situate Pacific building, Market and Fourth streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum

to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Resolution No. 2127 (New Series), granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Emma G. Butler to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1600 gallons capacity in premises situate at the southwest corner of Geary and Stockton streets for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Resolution No. 2128 (New Series), granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the Crocker Estate Company to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2000 gallons capacity in premises situate on northwest corner of Post street and Gardiner alley for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Resolution No. 2129 (New Series), granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the Macdonough Estate Company to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1800 gallons capacity in premises situate on southwest corner of Grant and Union Square avenues for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Resolution No. 2130 (New Series), granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the Macdonough Estate Company to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1800 gallons capacity in premises situate the northeast corner of Sutter street and Grant avenue for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Prohibiting Smoking or Burning Tobacco on Front Platform or Enclosed Portions of Street Cars.

Bill No. 467, Ordinance No. 399 (New Series), entitled, "Prohibiting the smoking of any cigar, pipe or cigarette or the burning of tobacco by any person riding inside a street railway car or upon the front platform of any enclosed street railway car."

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Center, Comte, Giannini, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—11.

Noes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Hocks, Johnston—4.

Absent—Supervisors Jennings, Sachs, Stafford—3.

Regulating Hucksters, Peddlers, Vendors of Fish, Etc.

Bill No. 448, Ordinance No. 400 (New Series), Regulating peddlers, hucksters and vendors of fish, vegetables, fruit, game, poultry, groceries, produce, dairy products, wood, candy and confectionery, racing tips and handicaps, tickets to entertainments, excursions to picnics, goods, wares and merchandise.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok—14.

No—Supervisor Rixford—1.

Absent—Supervisors Jennings, Sachs, Stafford—3.

Recommended.

The following Bill heretofore passed for printing was taken up and on motion of Supervisor Murphy ordered *re-committed to Police Committee*:

Prohibiting Sale of Tickets to Launches on Bay, Except at Wharves.

Bill No. 460, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Prohibiting the sale of tickets for launches on the Bay of San Francisco except upon the wharves on the water front of the City and County of San Francisco."

Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing were taken up *finally passed* by the following votes and numbered as follows, to wit:

Amending Ordinance Licensing Skating Rinks, Museums, Phonograph Parlors, Etc., by Requiring That Permits Be First Obtained From Board of Police Commissioners Before Licenses are Issued.

Bill No. 468, Ordinance No. 401 (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 777, entitled 'Imposing a license on public roller-skating rinks, revolving wheels, chutes, toboggan slides, museums, kinetoscope and phonograph parlors, panoramas and cycloramas,' approved May 28, 1903, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered Section 4-A, relative to issuance of permits by the Board of Police Commissioners."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Amending Ordinance Relative to Employment of Prisoners on Public Works and Ways by Limiting Operation to Territory Within One Mile of the County Jail at Ingleside.

Bill No. 469, Ordinance No. 402 (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 324 (New Series), entitled, 'Requiring prisoners confined in the County Jail under judgment of imprisonment rendered in a criminal action or proceeding to perform labor on public works or ways, and providing rules and regulations for the performance of said labor,' approved December 17, 1907."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Award of Contract for Doing Official Advertising for One Year Commencing April 1, 1908, and Ending April 1, 1909.

Bill No. 470, Ordinance No. 403 (New Series), entitled, "Awarding the contract for doing official advertising for the City and County of San Francisco for one year from April 1, 1908, to April 1, 1909, to The Evening Post Publishing Company, and declaring and designating The Evening Post Newspaper to be the Official Newspaper during said period."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

BOND ISSUE, 1908.

The following Communications were received, read and ordered *filed*:

Communication From Dillon & Hubbard Acknowledging Receipt of Draft of Ordinance Calling Election for Bond Issue.

New York, March 19, 1908.

Percy V. Long, Esq., City Attorney, San Francisco, California—Dear Sir: We duly received your letter dated March 13, inclosing draft of ordinance calling election to vote on the question of the issuance of bonds aggregating \$18,200,000. We have examined this draft ordinance, together with your letter, and today sent you telegram as follows:

"Letter thirteenth received. Draft ordinance satisfactory except word debt omitted in proposition four page five and word thousand omitted on page fifteen."

We notice that the word "debt" was inadvertently omitted from proposition 4 on page 5 of the ordinance, and that the word "thousand" was inadvertently

omitted in the seventh line from the bottom of page 15. We accordingly called your attention to these omissions in our telegram.

We understand that the names of the bond issues respectively will be inserted in the heading at the top of the bond, above the words "For value received," etc.

We note that you will send us draft of the ordinance giving notice of the election, and that you have directed the clerk to send us copy of affidavits required, together with copy of election laws.

Yours very truly,

DILLON & HUBBARD.

Communication From Dillon & Hubbard
Stating That as Aggregate Amount of
Bond Issue Has Been Reduced, Some
Modification in the Terms of Their
Contract Will Be Necessary.

New York, March 19, 1908.

Percy V. Long, Esq., City Attorney,
San Francisco, California—Dear Sir:
Referring to your letter dated March 13
and to our letter of today in reply
thereto in regard to the proposed issue
of San Francisco bonds, we note that
the aggregate amount of bonds pro-
posed to be issued is \$18,200,000, or
thereabouts, in place of \$31,000,000.
This change in the total amount of
bonds to be issued may make it
equitable and proper that there should
be some modification of our contract
with the city with respect to our com-
pensation. As soon as the total amount
of bonds to be voted upon now has been
finally determined, we will write you
further on this subject.

Very truly yours,

DILLON & HUBBARD.

COMMUNICATION FROM DILLON AND
HUBBARD, ACKNOWLEDGING RE-
CEIPT OF CERTIFIED COPIES OF
AFFIDAVITS OF PUBLICATION OF
ORDINANCE DETERMINING AND
DECLARING PROJECTS TO BE AC-
QUIRED UNDER BOND ISSUE.

New York, March 24, 1908.

John E. Behan, Esq., Clerk of Board
of Supervisors, San Francisco, Cali-
fornia—

Dear Sir:

We beg to acknowledge receipt of
your letter dated March 19 in regard to
the proposed issue of \$18,200,000 bonds,
and the documents therein mentioned,
to wit: Certified copies of affidavits of
publication of ordinance number 353,
new series, such publication being
shown both before and after the final
passage of said ordinance; also copy
of the proposed ordinance giving notice
of the election; also, under separate
cover, pamphlet copy of the registra-
tion and election laws.

The certified copies of affidavits of
publication of ordinance number 353
are satisfactory, as well as your cer-

tificate as to the approval of the ordi-
nance by the Mayor.

We note what you state, that the
proposed ordinance giving notice of
election will be passed to print on
April 6, 1908, and finally passed on
April 13, 1908, if those dates meet with
our approval, or it can be passed a
week later, if necessary, and still leave
sufficient time for publication prior to
the date of election on May 11, 1908.
We see no reason why this ordinance
giving notice of the election should
not be passed to print on April 6, and
afterwards finally passed on April 13,
provided no holidays or anything else
intervene to prevent the full publica-
tion for at least five successive days
before final action, as required by sec-
tion 13 of chapter 1 of article 2 of the
charter.

We see no reason to doubt the cor-
rectness of the advice of the former
city attorney, Franklin K. Lane, men-
tioned by you, namely, the charter of
the city and county does not require
that the journals show the ayes and
noes when the bills are passed to print.

We have examined said copy of pro-
posed ordinance giving notice of elec-
tion, and find in the fourth line of
page two in proposition two the word
"new", which as we understand the
matter should not be there, but the
proposition should read, for the con-
struction of a sewer system, and not
for the construction of a *new* sewer
system. If you and the city attorney
agree with this view, this word "new"
should be stricken out. This proposi-
tion will then agree with the proposi-
tion as stated in ordinance number 353
and as stated in the ordinance calling
the election. The insertion of the word
"new" would perhaps make a different
proposition out of it. We suppose that
the insertion of this word was inad-
vertent.

We are sending a copy of this letter
to Percy V. Long, city attorney.

Very truly yours,

DILLON & HUBBARD.

Final Passage.

Whereupon the Bill calling the
Special Bond Election was taken up and
finally passed as follows, by the follow-
ing vote, to wit:

Calling and Providing for Special Elec-
tion for Issuance of Bonds for Certain
Public Improvements.

Bill No. 471, Ordinance No. 404
(New Series), entitled, "Calling and
providing for a Special Election to be
held in the City and County of San
Francisco on the eleventh day of May,
1908, for the purpose of submitting to
the electors of said city and county six
propositions to incur a bonded indebted-
ness by said city and county for: (1)
An auxiliary water system; (2) A
sewer system; (3) Lands and buildings
for school purposes; (4) Hospitals; (5)

Hall of Justice and County Jail; (6) A garbage collection and disposal system; this Ordinance being the second of a series of Ordinances to be adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco under and by virtue of which it is proposed to incur a bonded indebtedness of said city and county for the purposes herein enumerated."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing were taken up *finally passed* by the following votes and numbered as follows:

Establishing Grades on Fulton Street, Thirty-sixth, Thirty-seventh, Thirty-eighth, Thirty-ninth and Fortieth Avenues.

Bill No. 472, Ordinance No. 405 (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Fulton street; on Thirty-sixth avenue; on Thirty-seventh avenue; on Thirty-eighth avenue; on Thirty-ninth avenue, and on Fortieth avenue."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Ordering Street and Sewer Work.

Bill No. 473, Ordinance No. 406 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which order the doing of certain sewer work in Green street, between Lyon and Baker streets, and in the crossings thereof, and the construction of artificial stone sidewalks on the crossing of Eighteenth and Noe streets, on Seventeenth street, between Noe and Castro streets, and on Filbert street, between Broderick and Devisadero streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Extension of Time, Street and Sewer Work.

Resolution No. 2131 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That E. J. Gallagher be and is hereby granted an extension of sixty days' time from and after March 28, 1908, within which to complete the contract for grading, sewerage, curbing and macadamizing I street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth avenues.

This extension is granted for the rea-

son that the contractor is unable to complete the work within the time fixed by the Board of Public Works on account of his inability to secure the necessary redwood curbs.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Refused Passage.

The following Resolution introduced by Supervisor Rixford at last meeting and passed for printing was taken up on final passage:

Providing \$7400 for Razing Dome of City Hall.

Resolution No. — (New Series).

Resolved, That the sum of \$7400 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works out of the Surplus Fund for the purpose of razing of the City Hall Dome.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Privilege of the Floor.

Supervisor Broderick moved that the privilege of the floor be granted to Harry Cresswell.

So ordered.

Whereupon, *Harry Cresswell*, former City Hall Commissioner, addressed the Board protesting against the demolition of the City Hall and the removal of the dome.

A. B. McNeill also addressed the Board, stating that the San Francisco City Hall was one of the most beautiful pieces of municipal architecture in the United States, that the dome was the most distinguishing feature of the "Old San Francisco" and that it should be preserved as one of our land marks.

Theo. Pinter also addressed the Board in a similar strain.

Motion Lost.

Whereupon, the question being taken the foregoing Resolution was *refused final passage* by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Giannini, Murphy, Pollok, Rixford—4.

Noes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Hocks, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Payot—11.

Absent—Supervisors Jennings, Sachs, Stafford—3.

PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$36,052.15, and entered in Register of Demands No. 6 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 3748 to 4157, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Super-

visor Murphy, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Glanville, Hocks, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

NEW BUSINESS.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Install Street Lights.

On motion of Supervisor Sachs: Resolution No. 2132 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company be and they are hereby directed to install street lights in the following locations:

One arc lamp, Crescent avenue and Mission street.

One arc lamp, Alvarado street and View avenue.

One arc lamp, Mission and Bond streets.

One arc lamp, Broderick and California streets.

One arc lamp, Fulton street and 24th avenue.

One arc lamp, Fulton street and 28th avenue.

One arc lamp, Fulton street and 32nd avenue.

One arc lamp, Fulton street and 36th avenue.

One arc lamp, Wayland and Berlin streets.

One arc lamp, Dwight and Berlin streets.

One arc lamp, Silliman and Hamilton streets.

One arc lamp, Bacon and Holyoke streets.

One arc lamp, University and Felton streets.

One arc lamp, Girard and Olmstead streets.

One arc lamp, Girard and Woolsey streets.

One arc lamp, Holladay avenue and Rutledge streets.

One arc lamp, 16th avenue and California street.

Restore arc lamp, Pennsylvania avenue and Army street.

One arc lamp, Charter Oak and Burrows streets.

One arc lamp, 17th street, above Clara avenue.

One arc lamp, 16th avenue and "H" street South.

One arc lamp, 19th avenue and "J" street South.

One arc lamp, 19th avenue and "K" street South.

One arc lamp, California street and 32nd avenue.

One arc lamp, Lake street and 32nd avenue.

One triple top lamp, app. No. 555 Chestnut street, between Mason and Powell streets.

One gas lamp, Geary street, between Baker and Lyon streets.

One gas lamp, Union and Varennes streets.

One arc lamp, Chestnut street, near Kearny.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Glanville, Hocks, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were passed for printing:

Authorizing Refund of Taxes, Union Trust Company.

On motion of Supervisor Pollok: Resolution No. — (New Series), authorizing an expenditure in the sum of \$1264.43, to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to the Union Trust Company, the same being a refund of the first installment of taxes paid in duplicate on property described in Vol. 7, page 7, Block 320, Subdivision 28, Assessment Roll of 1907.

Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.

On motion of Supervisor Murphy: Resolution No. — (New Series), authorizing an expenditure in the sum of \$15,867.03, to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Buildings Fund, in payment to J. A. Dowling for constructing sewer in Drumm street from Market to Commercial streets, as per contract and bill rendered.

Authorizing Payment, Construction of Susanna Brown Memorial Arch, Golden Gate Park.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), authorizing an expenditure in the sum of \$5000, to be made out of the Park Memorial Gate Fund, in payment to the McGilvray Stone Company for furnishing and erecting the Susanna Brown Memorial Gateway at Golden Gate Park, as per contract and bill rendered.

Authorizing Payment, Care and Maintenance of City and County Almshouse Inmates.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), authorizing the following expenditures, to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to the San Francisco Relief and Red Cross Funds (a corporation) for services rendered, as follows: March 7, 1908—For care and maintenance of inmates of the City and County Alms-

house for the week ending
March 7, 1908.....\$2,178.90
March 16, 1908—For care and
maintenance of inmates of
the City and County Alms-
house for the week ending
March 14, 1908..... 2,163.60

Total\$4,342.50

Authorizing Payment, Water for Hy-
drants and Public Buildings, March,
1908.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Se-
ries), authorizing the following ex-
penditures, to be made out of the Gen-
eral Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, in
payment to the Spring Valley Water
Company for water furnished, as per
agreement and bills rendered, to wit:
Water furnished for use of fire
hydrants during month of
March, 1908\$3,333.33
Water furnished for use of
public buildings during
month of March, 1908..... 833.33

Total\$4,166.66

Authorizing Payment, Water, Forage,
Fuel and Furnishings, Park.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Se-
ries), authorizing the following ex-
penditures, to be made out of the Park
Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, in pay-
ment to the hereinafter-named claim-
ants for supplies furnished and ser-
vices rendered, as per contracts and
bills rendered, to wit:

February 29, 1908—Spring
Valley Water Company, for
water furnished public
parks and squares during
month of February, 1908...\$ 824.75

February 29, 1908—H. M.
Christensen, for wheat hay,
etc., furnished Park Com-
missioners during month of
February, 1908 764.57

February 29, 1908—Thomas
Morton & Son, for coal fur-
nished Park Commissioners
during month of February,
1908 502.55

February 29, 1908—J. L. Ver-
mell, for forage furnished
Park Commissioners during
the month of February, 1908 633.25

February 29, 1908—W. & J.
Sloane for carpets and fur-
niture furnished the Park
Commissioners during the
months of June and July,
1907 658.09

Total\$3,383.21

Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Se-
ries), authorizing an expenditure in
the sum of \$1586.40, to be made out
of the General Fund, in payment to

Patrick H. Murphy for the construc-
tion of Main-street sewer, between
Market and Mission streets, as per con-
tract and bill rendered.

Authorizing Payment for Expenses In-
curred in Matter of Acquisition of
Available Water Supply in Hetch-
Hetchy Valley.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Se-
ries), authorizing an expenditure in
the sum of \$573.65, to be made out
of the General Fund, in payment to
Marsden Manson for expenses incurred
in matter of acquisition of a public
utility, to wit: A water supply from
Hetch-Hetchy Valley, as per bill ren-
dered.

Authorizing Payment, Supplies, Board of
Health.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Se-
ries), authorizing an expenditure in
the sum of \$555, to be made out of
the Surplus Fund, in payment to Bass-
Hueter Paint Co. for creosote furnished
the Department of Public Health for
sanitation purposes during the month
of February, 1908, as per agreement
and bill rendered.

Providing \$12,500, for Sanitation Pur-
poses, April, 1908.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Se-
ries), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$12,500
be and the same is hereby set aside,
appropriated and authorized to be ex-
pended out of the Surplus Fund for
the purpose of continuing during the
month of April, 1908, of sanitary
measures now in progress in San Fran-
cisco, under the joint direction of the
Department of Health and the U. S.
Marine Hospital Service.

The attention of the Auditor and the
Treasurer is hereby called to the pro-
visions of this Resolution.

Providing \$7100, for Replacing Bedding
and Furnishings Destroyed in Recent
Fire at County Hospital on Almshouse
Tract.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Se-
ries), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$7100 be
and the same is hereby set aside, ap-
propriated and authorized to be ex-
pended out of the Surplus Fund for
the purpose of enabling the replacing
of linen and bedding, furniture, table
ware, kitchen ware and general ap-
purtenances and supplies destroyed by
the recent fire occurring in the County
Hospital on the Almshouse Tract.

The attention of the Auditor and the
Treasurer is hereby called to the pro-
visions of this Resolution.

Providing \$2500 for Expenses of Five
Eastern Detectives to Be Brought to
This City to Co-operate With Local

Police During the Visit of the Fleet.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$2500 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the Surplus Fund by the Board of Police Commissioners for the purpose of paying the expenses of five detectives from the police departments of Eastern cities who will co-operate with the local Police Department in suppressing crime during the visit of the Atlantic fleet to this port.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Providing \$295 for Coin Trays, Tax Collector's Office.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. 2133 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$295.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the Surplus Fund by the Tax Collector, for the purpose of purchasing coin trays for use in his office.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs—16.

Refused Passage.

The following Resolution was introduced by Supervisor Jennings and *refused passage* by the following vote:

Mayor to Lease Portion of Methodist Book Concern Building for Use of Board of Public Works.

Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor, for and on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco, be and he is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement and lease with the owner of the proposed Methodist Book Concern Building about to be erected on the southeasterly line of City Hall avenue, near McAllister street, pursuant to which said City and County will lease the entire building, excepting one store on ground floor 35x100 feet, with basement immediately under same, and the six front offices on second floor.

The meeting room on the second floor is to be used in common by both parties, it being understood that said meeting room shall always be available for the regular meetings of the Board of Public Works.

The term of said lease shall be four

years from the time building is entirely completed, and ready for occupancy, with the privilege to the lessee of an extension for one, two or three additional years, the rent of said premises shall be fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) per month and shall be paid to said lessor on or before the 15th day of each and every month during the entire term of lease and any extension thereof.

The lessor shall erect the building in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and shall make such alterations in the interior arrangement of partitions, plumbing, etc., as may be desired by the Board of Public Works.

The lessor shall, without any charge or expense to the lessee, employ the requisite number of janitors to keep all rooms, corridors, passageways, toilet rooms, lavatories, stores and windows in said demised premises in good and clean condition at all times during said term and any extension thereof.

The lessor shall provide all gas and electricity required for lighting said demised premises and all corridors and passages therein, and approaches thereto, and said lessor shall provide adequate elevator service from 8 o'clock a. m. of each day to 7 o'clock p. m. of each day, excepting Sundays and legal holidays for the use of all persons going to or leaving said demised premises. Said service shall be without any charge or expense to said lessee.

Said lessor shall furnish all water used in said demised premises without charge or expense to said lessee.

Said lessor shall at his own cost and expense, heat and keep heated at all proper times, said demised premises and every room therein.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Center, Giannini, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs—9.

Noes—Supervisors Booth, Broderick, Comte, Hocks, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock—7.

Absent—Supervisors Jennings, Stafford—2.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Stable Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Payot: Resolution No. 2134 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinance No. 334 (New Series) and Ordinance No. 345 (New Series), of this Board, and pursuant to the recommendations of the Board of Health, permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and the same

is hereby granted to the following named to maintain stables at the hereinafter described locations, to wit:

Peters, Code & Co., Nos. 3142-3146 Mission street, for fifty horses.

Lun Hang and Lun Shing, northwest corner of Steiner and Chestnut streets, for one horse.

Chas. G. Morlock, No. 1658 Post street, for two horses.

The Renon Co., No. 102 Austin avenue, for three horses.

Hatch Brothers, easterly line of Taylor street, 120 feet north of north line of Bay street, for forty horses.

Stringer Storage Co., No. 530 Point Lobos avenue, for ten horses.

A. Ginocchio, No. 1403 Point Lobos avenue, for twelve horses.

Bernardo Fanucchi, No. 383 Charter Oak avenue, for three horses.

Co-Operative Artificial Stone Company, easterly line of Fillmore street, 121 feet 6 inches south from Bay street, for three horses.

E. C. Christensen & Son, westerly line of Valencia street, 105 feet 5 inches south of Twenty-third street, for 103 horses.

H. T. Grieb (Public Pound), north-easterly corner of 16th and Alabama streets, for ten horses.

H. Pausmann, southwesterly corner of Magnolia avenue and Buchanan street, for four horses.

J. Wesendunk, India avenue, 50 feet east from Lisbon street, for one horse.

Wm. Libby, No. 229 Dolores street, for four horses.

Further Resolved, That Resolution No. 2074 (New Series), in so far as it granted permission to the Co-Operative Artificial Stone Company to maintain a stable for three horses at the southeast corner of Bay and Fillmore streets be and the same is hereby repealed and said permission is hereby revoked.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs—16.

Action Deferred.

The following entitled substitute Bill offered by Supervisor Murdock and amended by him at last meeting by changing date of going into effect to January 1, 1909, was taken up:

Proposed Ordinance Licensing and Regulating Liquor Dealers Selling in Sealed Packages.

Bill No. 427, Imposing a license for the purpose of regulation upon persons, firms or corporations selling, giving away, or serving malt or fermented liquors or wines, or any admixture thereof, in quantities of one quart or more, less than five gallons, when the same is contained in sealed packages, and not to be drunk on the premises where sold, given away, or served, re-

quiring a permit therefor, and regulations relating thereto.

Motion.

Supervisor Murdock moved that Bill be *laid over one week* and that he be permitted to offer another *substitute* in lieu thereof.

So ordered.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Fixing Rate for Advertising Charges in Official Newspaper.

On motion of Supervisor Booth:

Resolution No. 2135 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors be and he is hereby authorized and directed to collect the following rates of advertising for publications made in the Official Newspaper from April 1, 1908, to April 1, 1909, to wit:

For Resolutions of Award of Contract, Proposal Notices inviting bids and Bills and Ordinances granting franchises, thirty (30) cents per square.

For Resolutions granting Special Privileges or Privileges granted in pursuance with law, the sum of twelve (12.00) dollars, except where a large amount of printing is required, then the rate shall be thirty (30) cents per square.

For one specifically described piece of property contained in Applications for Grants of Land, the sum of twelve (12) dollars, and an extra sum of eight (8) dollars for each additional description contained therein.

Resolved, That all sums of money so collected shall be immediately paid into the Treasury by said Clerk, as provided by Chapter 3, Article III of the Charter, and the Treasurer of this City and County is hereby directed to issue to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors his receipt for the moneys so collected and paid to said Treasurer.

Resolved, That the above rates of advertising, in so far as they are applicable, shall be collected by all officers, offices and departments of this City and County.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs—17.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Providing Monthly Rental for Use of Desks in Recorder's Office.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Bill No. 476, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Providing for a monthly rental charge for the use of desks or tables in the general office of the Hall of Records when said desks or tables are used exclusively by title companies, by searchers of records or by other persons."

Extension of Time, Razing Hall of Justice.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That The Daniel O'Day Company be and is hereby granted an extension of thirty days' time from and after April 9, 1908, within which to complete the contract for razing the "Hall of Justice."

This extension is granted by reason of delays caused by inclemency of the weather.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Assigning Room 301, Grant Building, to Use of City Architect.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Resolution No. 2136 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the certain room located in the Grant Building and designated No. 301 be procured at a monthly rental of \$40, and be it further

Resolved, That the said room be and is hereby assigned for use and purposes of the City Architect.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs—17.

Directing the Discontinuance of Certain Telephone Services Charged Against City's Allowance.

Also, Resolution No. 2137 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company be and is hereby directed to discontinue telephone service from the following telephones heretofore charged to the complement of telephones allowed the City and County of San Francisco under agreement with said Company, to wit:

West 945, Capt. Leale, 2475 Pacific avenue; West 2307, J. Kelly, 3536 Jackson; West 2516, S. W. Horton, 80 Palm avenue; West 6951, Wm. Walsh, 1300 McAllister; West 7546, J. J. Boyle, 2011 Vallejo street; Market 1470, J. J. Tierney, 1333 Utah street; Market 4953, E. Nolan, 720 Church street; Market 4980, City Auditor, 2513 Sacramento street; Market 2555, Ed. Kelly, 134 Bartlett street; Franklin 384, J. Dinan, 908½ Pine street; Park 252, J. F. Jewell, 630 Fillmore street; Park 1170, Wm. Shaughnessy, 405 Buchanan street; Park 894, City Hospital, Almshouse Tract No. 2; Page 5536, Thos. O'Neill, 429 Haight street; Market 520, W. E. Buell, 1116 Eighteenth street.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs—17.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Full Acceptance Streets.

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Bill No. 477, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Providing for full acceptance of the roadway of Vermont street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, paved with bituminous rock."

Ordering Street Work.

Also, Bill No. 478, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor, and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which require the doing of certain sewer work in the crossings of Excelsior avenue and Edinburgh street; Excelsior avenue and Naples street and Brazil avenue and Vienna street; also, the doing of certain street work on the crossing of Eleventh avenue and "L" street; on Fifth avenue, between Point Lobos avenue and "A" street; on Third avenue, between Point Lobos avenue and "A" street; on Seventh avenue, between Fulton and "C" streets; on Jackson street, between Maple and Cherry streets, and on Haight street, between Masonic avenue and Ashbury street.

Extension of Time, Street Work.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Flinn & Treacy be and is hereby granted an extension of thirty days' time from and after March 30, 1908, within which to complete the contract for paving the roadway of Twenty-fifth street, between Church and Sanchez streets.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the contractor has been unable to complete the work within the required time allowed by the Board of Public Works on account of the condition of the road, making it impossible to haul the necessary bitumen to the city.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Extension of Time, Street Work.

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Resolution No. 2138 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Flinn & Treacy be and is hereby granted an extension of 30 days' time from and after March 30, 1908, within which to complete the contract for paving the roadway of Twenty-fifth street, between Church and Sanchez streets.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the contractor has been unable to complete the work within the required time allowed by the Board of Public Works, on account of the condition of the road, making it impossible to haul the necessary bitumen to the City.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs—17.

City Attorney to Commence Condemnation Proceedings for a Sewer Right of Way From the Present Termination of Hampshire Street to Army Street.

Also, Resolution No. 2139 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to commence condemnation proceedings for the acquiring of a sewer right of way from the present termination of Hampshire street to Army street for the purpose of enabling the connection of the Hampshire street sewer with the Army street sewer.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs—17.

Intention to Change Grades on Certain Streets.

Also, Resolution No. 2140 (New Series), declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Carolina street and on Mariposa street, in accordance with recommendation of the Board of Public Works filed March 14, 1908, and further declaring that no assessment district is necessary as no damage will result from said change of grade, inasmuch as the improvements already conform to proposed grade; also directing the Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along the streets upon which such change or modification of grade is contemplated, notice of the passage of this resolution of intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs—17.

Also, Resolution No. 2141 (New Series), declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on De Haro street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, and on Seventeenth street, between Rhode Island and Carolina streets, in accordance with recommendation of the Board of Public Works filed March 20, 1908, and further declaring that no assessment district is necessary as no damage will result from said change of grade, inasmuch as the improvements already conform to the proposed grade; also directing the Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along the streets upon which such change or

modification of grades is contemplated, notice of the passage of this resolution of intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs—17.

Also, Resolution No. 2142 (New Series), declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Twenty-first avenue, on Twenty-second avenue, on Twenty-third avenue, on Twenty-fourth avenue, on Twenty-fifth avenue, on Twenty-sixth avenue, on Twenty-seventh avenue, on Twenty-eighth avenue, on Twenty-ninth avenue, on Thirtieth avenue, on "H" street, on "I" street, on "J" street and on "K" street, in accordance with recommendation of the Board of Public Works filed March 20, 1908, and further declaring that no assessment district is necessary as no damage will result from such change or modification of grades, inasmuch as the improvements now conform to proposed grade; also directing the Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along the streets upon which such change or modification of grades is contemplated, notice of the passage of this resolution of intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs—17.

ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.

Referred.

Prohibiting Gas, Electric Light and Electric Power Companies From Raising Their Rates to Individual Consumers Without the Consent of the Board of Supervisors.

Supervisor Bancroft introduced:

Bill No. 479, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Prohibiting gas, electric light and electric power companies from raising their rates to individual consumers without the consent of the Board of Supervisors."

Ordered referred to the Judiciary and Artificial Lights Committees.

Passed for Printing.

The following Resolution was introduced by Supervisor Booth under suspension of the rules and passed for printing:

Authorizing Payment, Printing and Binding Charters.

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$750 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the General

Fund in payment to Carlisle & Co., assignee of the Hayden Printing Company, for printing and binding 7006 Charters of the City and County of San Francisco, as per contract and bill rendered.

Action Deferred.

The following Bill was introduced by Supervisor Center and on motion *laid over one week*:

Changing Grades and Ordering Street Work on Harrison Street, on Hawthorne Street, on Vassar Place and on Stanley Place.

Bill No. 480, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Harrison street, between Third and Second streets, and from the easterly line of Second street to a point 412 feet 6 inches easterly therefrom; on Hawthorne street between Folsom and Harrison street; on Vassar place and on Stanley place from the southerly line of Harrison street to a point distant 110 feet southerly from said southerly line of Harrison street, and ordering re-grading of said mentioned portions of said streets and certain street work to be done thereon."

Appointment of Special Committee, on Housing of Departments and on Construction and Rehabilitation of City Hall.

Supervisor Johnston introduced the following Resolution and moved the suspension of the rules for its immediate consideration.

So ordered.

Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor, appoint a committee to be composed of two architects, two builders and one engineer, said Commission to examine and report upon the condition of the City Hall and Dome from the standpoint of structural soundness and whether or not it is possible to restore the building to a habitable condition.

Substitute Resolution.

Supervisor Pollok moved the *adoption* of the following Substitute, which was *agreed to* by Supervisor Johnston:

Resolved, That a Special Committee of three members of the Board of Supervisors be appointed by his Honor, the Mayor, to act in conjunction with the Public Building Committee of the Board to take up the whole question of providing accommodations for the different departments of the City Government and of the destruction or rehabilitation of the different sections of the old City Hall. That this Joint Committee be authorized to expend a sum not to exceed \$2500 to secure expert information on these matters, and that the Committee report back to the Board within thirty days.

Adopted on motion of Supervisor Pollok as Resolution No. 2143 (New Series), by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs—17.

Action Deferred.

The following Resolution was introduced by Supervisor McAllister and on motion *laid over one week*:

Providing for Music Concerts in Golden Gate Park.

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, It is quite usual for the large cities and capitals of Europe and other countries to provide public music for its citizens, and

Whereas, Our cosmopolitan population are great music lovers, it is hereby

Resolved, That the sense of this Board is that Sunday afternoon concerts in Golden Gate Park be inaugurated, beginning with next Sunday, the 22nd day of March, and continuing weekly and on holidays at the pleasure of the Board.

That the cost of the same, not exceeding \$150 for each concert, be paid half out of the Park Fund and remaining one-half from the Urgent Necessity Fund and the management and control be vested in the Park Commissioners.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were introduced under suspension of the rules and *adopted*:

Withdrawal of Resolution No. 2119 (New Series) From the Hands of the Mayor.

On motion of Supervisor Murphy:

Resolution No. 2144 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Resolution No. 2119 (New Series), which is now in the hands of his Honor, the Mayor, be withdrawn; and he is hereby requested to send the same to the Clerk of this Board.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs—17.

Appointment of Supervisors McLeran and Payot on Special Committee on Investigation of All Matters Touching the Relations of the Spring Valley Water Company and the City and County of San Francisco.

Also, Resolution No. 2145 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Supervisors McLeran and Payot be and they are hereby added to the Committee appointed by Resolution No. 2068 (New Series) to investigate all matters touching the relations between the City and the Spring Valley Water Company.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini,

Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sachs—17.

Statement of Mayor.

His Honor, Mayor Taylor, explained his attitude in refusing membership on Special Committee on investigation of matters touching relations of Spring Valley Water Company and

City and County of San Francisco, by stating that his freedom of action as Mayor should not be impaired by membership on said Committee.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 4:15 p. m., adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

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MONDAY, APRIL 6, 1908.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, April 6, 1908, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Stafford—14.

Quorum present.

His Honor, Mayor Taylor, presiding.

READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of March 30, 1908, was read and approved.

ROLL CALL FOR PETITIONS FROM MEMBERS.

Supervisor Booth presented the following:

Referred.

In Relation to Building Law With Regard to Gas Water Heaters.

Supervisor Booth presented a petition from R. E. G. Keene to amend Section 279 of the Building Law with regard to gas water heaters.

Ordered referred to Building Law Committee.

Relative to Imposing of Double License on Restaurants Maintaining Bars.

Supervisor Hocks submitted the opinion of City Attorney Long, filed February 25, 1908, to effect that there is no authority in Board of Police Commissioners for imposing a double license on any person, firm or corporation who serves liquor over a bar and also at tables in the same place of business, and requested that the attention of the Board of Police Commissioners be again called to said opinion.

So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

To the Artificial Lights Committee.

Communications—From San Francisco Gas & Electric Company, relative to mains and gas supply on San Bruno avenue, between Eighteenth and Nine-

teenth streets, and on Douglass street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets.

From Presidio and Ferries R. R. Co., with design of pole for illuminating purposes on its system.

Petitions—Of Bay View and Silver Terrace Improvement Club, for installation of electric lights at various locations in said district.

Of Outdoor Art League, for installation of arc light at Chestnut street, near Kearny street.

Of Mrs. J. Perkins, for installation of light on Romain street, between Falcon avenue and Douglass street.

Of Mission Central and Hayes Valley Improvement Club, for installation of arc light on northwest corner of Octavia and Waller streets.

Of W. H. Eager et als., for restoration of gas lamp on Vincent street, between Green and Union streets.

Of Mrs. J. J. Silva et als., for installation of electric light on Twenty-ninth street, near Dolores street.

To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

Petitions—Of Delia Kane, for refund of \$10.70, alleged to have been paid in duplicate for taxes.

Of W. B. McGerry & Co., for refund of \$43.25, alleged to have been paid in duplicate for taxes.

Of the German Savings and Loan Society, for refund of duplicate taxes in the sum of \$7.44.

Of Johann A. Schmidt Co., for refund of \$20.37, paid on second installment of taxes on property forming part of Hall of Justice site, sold to the city.

To the Finance Committee.

Communication—From United Railroads, with statement of gross receipts of lines upon which a percentage is required to be paid to the City under the Charter, which percentage amounts to the sum of \$33,686.01 for the year 1906.

Petitions—Of Central M. E. Church, for appropriation in next Budget for public comfort stations.

Of Haight and Ashbury District Improvement Club, for insertion of item of \$25,000 in next Budget for the rehabilitation of Polytechnic High School.

Communication—From San Francisco Relief and Red Cross Funds (a

corporation), stating that claim for one-third of cost of building Almshouse sewer has been presented to the Board of Supervisors under agreement heretofore made.

Petitions—Of Charles H. J. Truman, with claim in sum of \$27.25 for the burial of Adele Garcia, who died in the County Hospital.

Of C. H. Adams, on behalf of residents of West Richmond District, that an additional appropriation of \$56,000 be made to one of \$44,000 already expended for the construction of the Bergetot School.

Communication—From Geary Street, Park and Ocean R. R. Co., certifying that the sum of \$823 represents 5 per cent due the City on the gross receipts of its road for February, 1908.

To Finance and Artificial Lights Committees.

Communication—From C. D. Stuart, accepting appointment to examine books and properties of San Francisco Gas and Electric Company, and requesting privilege of drawing against estimated compensation of \$1200 for the work.

To the Fire Committee.

Protests—Of J. M. Patrick and other property owners and residents, against maintenance of a laundry at Nos. 1517 and 1519 Pine street.

Of Richard Kennedy and other property owners, against the maintenance of a laundry at No. 680 Ellis street.

Petitions—Of L. Loutan, for permission to erect and maintain an oil storage tank in premises at No. 3654 Sacramento street.

Of Sum Bud Sam, for permission to maintain a laundry in premises at No. 25 Montgomery avenue.

Of Peacock Restaurant, for permission to erect and maintain a boiler in premises at No. 743 Market street.

Of Rose Kochendorfer, for abatement of alleged nuisance caused by noisy machinery in a bakery on Twenty-second street, near Capp street.

To the Joint Fire and Water Rates Committee.

Communication—From Board of Fire Underwriters of the Pacific, with report of engineer on water supply and fire protection in San Francisco.

To the Hospital and Health Committee.

Petitions—Of Central Mission and Hayes Valley Improvement Club, for revocation of stable permit heretofore granted to Robertson Bros., on Page street, between Franklin and Gough streets.

Of C. Devincenzi, for permission to maintain stable for four horses at No. 133 Blake street.

Of B. Cuneo, for permission to maintain stable for three horses on easterly line of Octavia street, 81 3-12 feet south from Lombard street.

Of F. A. Eskilson, for permission to maintain stable for one horse in rear of lot on the westerly line of First avenue, 150 feet north from Fulton street.

Of Andru Fanucci, for permission to maintain stable for four horses on the westerly line of Fifteenth avenue South, 200 feet south from "S" street South.

Of Ray Bacchi, for permission to maintain stable for one horse at No. 23 Pixley avenue.

Of P. P. Quinn, for permission to maintain stable for two horses in rear of No. 1383 Ninth avenue.

Protest—Of Julius Finck et als., against the erection of a stable by Robertson Bros. on Page street, between Franklin and Gough streets.

Communications—From San Francisco Relief and Red Cross Funds (a corporation) stating that certain supplies have been ordered turned over to the Department of Health.

From Bay View and Silver Terrace Club, calling attention to roaming of cattle and swine in that district and alleged nuisance caused thereby, with particular reference to cattle corral on Twelfth avenue, between "N" and "P" streets South.

Petition—Of Richmond Heights Improvement Club, that one Drury be compelled to remove a shack occupied by him and located on the City Cemetery site.

To Hospital and Health and Public Buildings Committee.

Communication—From East Mission Improvement Club, requesting a hearing before Board in matter of removal of Pesthouse and rebuilding of the City Hall.

To the Judiciary Committee.

Communication—From George W. Lane, stating that leases have been duly exchanged between the McDonough Estate and the City covering two lots on Bush street, between St. George alley and Dupont street, and that in the decree in a friendly suit the sum of \$10 as costs was charged against the City.

Petitions—Of Wolff and Hoelzer, for refund of \$3, alleged to have been paid in duplicate to the County Clerk as first appearance fee.

Of J. A. Dowling, for refund of \$20, bail money, alleged to have been erroneously forfeited.

Of Edwin D. Jarvis, and other residents of the Reis Tract, in Visitacion Valley, for the revocation of the franchises of the Bay Shore and County Line Water Companies, formed by T. B. Potter, for illegally charging rates in excess of those fixed by the Board of Supervisors.

Of Joseph Oliva, for lease of 30 acres

of land on House of Refuge lot at San Jose and Ocean avenues under certain conditions.

To the Police Committee.

Petition—Of Pacific Athletic Club, for permission to conduct a professional boxing exhibition during July.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

Petition—Of A. A. Oliver, for use of desk in Recorder's office upon payment of a monthly rental therefor.

To the Public Utilities Committee.

Petition—Of D. Collins and other property owners, that franchise be offered for sale for a trolley road on Larkin street, between Union and Vallejo streets; Vallejo street, between Larkin and Franklin streets, and on Franklin street, between Vallejo and Union streets, to connect with the Union-street road.

Communication—From Daniel O'Connell, transmitting petition signed by 3750 alleged electors for the municipal ownership of street railway and telephone systems.

Petition—Of Louis Goodday, urging grant of franchise to Presidio and Ferries R. R. Co. for street railway along certain blocks on Larkin, Vallejo and Franklin streets.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

Communication—From Crocker Estate Company, requesting to be furnished with estimate of cost of constructing sewer in Amazon street from London to Moscow streets.

Petitions—Of Mow Lee & Co. and other Chinese merchants, for the improvement of Dupont street, the same being in bad condition.

Of Mrs. Bernstein, for improvement of the corner of Alvarado and Douglass streets.

Of Polk Street Improvement Club, for the repaving of Polk street from Post street northerly.

Of the Schmiedell Estate, for the repair of Montgomery street, for which \$3000 has been set aside.

Of Telegraph Hill Civic Committee, for the repair of Dupont street from Vallejo to Green streets and other streets in that vicinity.

Of Fillmore Street Improvement Association, for repair of certain blocks on Geary, Post and adjacent streets.

To the Streets and Artificial Lights Committees.

Communication—From Bay Shore District Improvement Club, asking for hearing in all matters affecting improvements in said district as to streets, sewers and lights.

To the Special Committee on Restoration of City Hall.

Protest—Of A. S. Lillie, against the plan to raze the City Hall dome.

File.

Petition—Of Mrs. Lewis P. Braddy, for amendment to Ordinance No. 381 (New Series), requiring the rat-proofing of basements by providing a district in which it will be effective.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County officers were received and referred as follows:

To Building Laws Committee.

Communication—From Tax Collector, requesting that he be authorized to collect new and accrued licenses from certain theaters without requiring permits from the Board of Public Works certifying to their proper construction.

To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

Communication—From Auditor and Treasurer, requesting that the Recorder be authorized to cancel deed No. 653, issued by Tax Collector April 27, 1907, to the State of California.

To the Finance Committee.

Communications—From Board of Health, requesting appropriations for sanitary plumbing in public schools, for removing the board walks in school-yards and for rebuilding the Fire Department stables.

From His Honor, the Mayor, with estimate of expenditures of his office for 1908-9.

From Sheriff, with estimate of expenditures of his office for 1908-9.

From Board of Police Commissioners, with estimate of expenditures for fiscal year 1908-9.

From Park Commissioners, with estimate of expenditures for fiscal year 1908-9.

To the Hospital and Health Committee.

Communication—From Board of Education, with protest against the erection of a stable on Page street, between Franklin and Gough streets.

To the Judiciary Committee.

Communications—From Superior Judge Carroll Cook, with requisition for Wigmore on "Evidence."

From City Attorney, with requisition for volume No. 150, California Reports, and for subsequent Reports as issued.

From City Attorney, recommending that no further transactions be had with the administrator of the estate of Joseph Boardman, deceased, toward the purchase of property of the estate.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

Communications—From City Engineer, with requisition for steel vertical files.

From the Recorder, with requisition for metal railing in his office.

From Judge Carroll Cook, with requi-

sition for two electric fans for his courtroom.

From Commissary, Special Sanitation, with requisition for desk and chair for use of Isolation Hospital.

From Commissary, Special Sanitation, with requisition for desk and chair for his use.

From Fire Commissioners, with requisition for telephone in residence of Battalion Chief Waters.

From Board of Education, with requisition for extension telephone in Crocker School.

From Board of Education, recommending acquisition of site lying immediately to the west of the Lafayette School, instead of one lying north of said school, as previously recommended.

From Clerk, Department 12, Superior Court, stating that requisition filed for table in juryroom of said department has not yet been filled.

From Chief of Police, with requisition for furniture for use of Mission Police Station.

From Board of Health, calling attention to the immediate necessity of providing for the removal of its various departments from the Girls' High School lot to suitable quarters where said departments may be accommodated.

From his Honor, the Mayor, transmitting petition of H. H. North, U. S. Commissioner of Immigration, for renewal of yearly lease of old Harbor Police Station at Meiggs' Wharf.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

Communication—From the Board of Public Works, with requisition for two sprinklers for use of street cleaning department.

Also, transmitting the petition of M. Flatland for permission to lay a temporary track at the crossing of Hill and Church streets for grading purposes.

Also, recommending the amending of Ordinance No. 240 (N. S.), relative to temporary rock sidewalks and roadways.

Also, recommending full acceptance of Belvedere street, between Seventeenth and Carmel streets; Carmel street, between Clarendon avenue and Belvedere street; Carmel street, between Cole and Belvedere streets, and the intersection of Carmel and Belvedere streets.

Also, stating that notices of intention to change grades on Green street, between Jones and Taylor streets; on Clement street, Thirty-fourth, Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth avenues, and on Fulton street, between Thirty-sixth and Fortieth avenues, were duly posted in accordance with Resolutions passed by the Board of Supervisors.

Also, recommending expediency of grading Fulton street, between Thirty-seventh and Forty-seventh avenues.

Also, recommending the grading to official line and grade of Thirty-fifth avenue, between Point Lobos avenue and Fulton street.

Also, recommending granting to C. S. Harney ninety days' extension of time within which to complete contract for paving of Fourth street, between Freelon and Channel streets.

Also, recommending the ordering of certain street and sewer work on Liberty street, between Church and Sanchez streets; Ninth avenue, between "N" and "O" streets, and other designated streets.

File.

Communications—From His Honor, the Mayor, stating that he has appointed Supervisors Pollok, Murphy and Broderick to act with the Public Buildings Committee in the matter of providing accommodations for municipal departments and rehabilitation of the City Hall.

From the Poundkeeper, with his report for the month of March, 1908.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented Reports on various matters referred, which Reports were received, read and ordered filed:

Building Laws Committee, by Supervisor Rixford, Chairman.

Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, Chairman.

Fire Committee, by Supervisor Broderick, Chairman.

Hospital and Health Committee, by Supervisor Payot, Chairman.

Printing Committee, by Supervisor Booth, Chairman.

Public Buildings Committee, by Supervisor Rixford, Chairman.

Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee, by Supervisor Center, Chairman.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing were taken up, *finally passed* by the following votes, and numbered as follows, to wit:

Authorizing Refund of Taxes, Union Trust Company.

Resolution No. 2146 (New Series), authorizing an expenditure in the sum of \$1264.43, to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to the Union Trust Company, the same being a refund of the first installment of taxes paid in duplicate on property described in Vol. 7, page 7, Block 320, Subdivision 28, Assessment Roll of 1907.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Stafford—17.

Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.

Resolution No. 2147 (New Series), authorizing an expenditure in the sum of \$15,867.03, to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Buildings Fund, in payment to J. A. Dowling for constructing sewer in Drumm street from Market to Commercial streets, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Stafford—17.

Authorizing Payment, Construction of Susanna Brown Memorial Arch, Golden Gate Park.

Resolution No. 2148 (New Series), authorizing an expenditure in the sum of \$5000, to be made out of the Park Memorial Gate Fund, in payment to the McGilvray Stone Company for furnishing and erecting the Susanna Brown Memorial Gateway at Golden Gate Park, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Stafford—17.

Authorizing Payment, Care and Maintenance of City and County Almshouse Inmates.

Resolution No. 2149 (New Series), authorizing the following expenditures, to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to the San Francisco Relief and Red Cross Funds (a corporation) for services rendered, as follows:

March 7, 1908—For care and maintenance of inmates of the City and County Almshouse for the week ending March 7, 1908.....\$2,178.90

March 16, 1908—For care and maintenance of inmates of the City and County Almshouse for the week ending March 14, 1908.....2,163.60

Total\$4,342.50

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Stafford—17.

Authorizing Payment, Water for Hydrants and Public Buildings, March, 1908.

Resolution No. 2150 (New Series), authorizing the following expenditures, to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to the Spring Valley Water Company for water furnished, as per agreement and bills rendered, to wit:

Water furnished for use of fire hydrants during month of March, 1908\$3,333.33
Water furnished for use of public buildings during month of March, 1908..... 833.33

Total\$4,166.66

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Stafford—17.

Authorizing Payment, Water, Forage, Fuel and Furnishings, Park.

Resolution No. 2151 (New Series), authorizing the following expenditures, to be made out of the Park Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to the hereinafter-named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered, as per contracts and bills rendered, to wit:

February 29, 1908—Spring Valley Water Company, for water furnished public parks and squares during month of February, 1908...\$ 824.75

February 29, 1908—H. M. Christensen, for wheat hay, etc., furnished Park Commissioners during month of February, 1908 764.57

February 29, 1908—Thomas Morton & Son, for coal furnished Park Commissioners during month of February, 1908 502.55

February 29, 1908—J. L. Vermeil, for forage furnished Park Commissioners during the month of February, 1908 633.25

February 29, 1908—W. & J. Sloane for carpets and furniture furnished the Park Commissioners during the months of June and July, 1907 658.09

Total\$3,383.21

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Stafford—17.

Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.

Resolution No. 2152 (New Series), authorizing an expenditure in the sum of \$1586.40, to be made out of the General Fund, in payment to Patrick H. Murphy for the construction of Main-street sewer, between Market and Mission streets, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Stafford—17.

Authorizing Payment for Expenses Incurred in Matter of Acquisition of Available Water Supply in Hetch-Hetchy Valley.

Resolution No. 2153 (New Series), authorizing an expenditure in the sum of \$573.65, to be made out of the General Fund, in payment to Marsden Manson for expenses incurred in matter of acquisition of a public utility, to wit: A water supply from Hetch-Hetchy Valley, as per bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Stafford—17.

Authorizing Payment, Supplies, Board of Health.

Resolution No. 2154 (New Series), authorizing an expenditure in the sum of \$555, to be made out of the Surplus Fund, in payment to Bass-Hueter Paint Co. for creosote furnished the Department of Public Health for sanitation purposes during the month of February, 1908, as per agreement and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Stafford—17.

Providing \$12,500, for Sanitation Purposes, April, 1908.

Resolution No. 2155 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$12,500 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the Surplus Fund for the purpose of continuing during the month of April, 1908, of sanitary measures now in progress in San Francisco, under the joint direction of the Department of Health and the U. S. Marine Hospital Service.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Stafford—17.

Providing \$7100, for Replacing Bedding and Furnishings Destroyed in Recent Fire at County Hospital on Almshouse Tract.

Resolution No. 2156 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$7100 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the Surplus Fund for the purpose of enabling the replacing of linen and bedding, furniture, table ware, kitchen ware and general ap-

purtenances and supplies destroyed by the recent fire occurring in the County Hospital on the Almshouse Tract.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Stafford—17.

Providing \$2500 for Expenses of Five Eastern Detectives to Be Brought to This City to Co-operate With Local Police During the Visit of the Fleet.

Resolution No. 2157 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$2500 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the Surplus Fund by the Board of Police Commissioners for the purpose of paying the expenses of five detectives from the police departments of Eastern cities who will co-operate with the local Police Department in suppressing crime during the visit of the Atlantic fleet to this port.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Stafford—17.

Providing Monthly Rental for Use of Desks in Recorder's Office.

Bill No. 476, Ordinance No. 407 (New Series), entitled, "Providing for a monthly rental charge for the use of desks or tables in the general office of the Hall of Records when said desks or tables are used exclusively by title companies, by searchers of records or by other persons."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Stafford—17.

Extension of Time, Razing Hall of Justice.

Resolution No. 2158 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That The Daniel O'Day Company be and is hereby granted an extension of thirty days' time from and after April 9, 1908, within which to complete the contract for razing the "Hall of Justice."

This extension is granted by reason of delays caused by inclemency of the weather.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Stafford—17.

Full Acceptance Streets.

Bill No. 477, Ordinance No. 408 (New Series), entitled, "Providing for full acceptance of the roadway of Vermont street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, paved with bituminous rock."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Stafford—17.

Ordering Street Work.

Bill No. 478, Ordinance No. 409 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor, and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which require the doing of certain sewer work in the crossings of Excelsior avenue and Edinburgh street; Excelsior avenue and Naples street and Brazil avenue and Vienna street; also, the doing of certain street work on the crossing of Eleventh avenue and "L" street; on Fifth avenue, between Point Lobos avenue and "A" street; on Third avenue, between Point Lobos avenue and "A" street; on Seventh avenue, between Fulton and "C" streets; on Jackson street, between Maple and Cherry streets, and on Haight street, between Masonic avenue and Ashbury street.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Stafford—17.

Extension of Time, Street Work.

Resolution No. 2159 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Flinn & Treacy be and is hereby granted an extension of thirty days' time from and after March 30, 1908, within which to complete the contract for paving the roadway of Twenty-fifth street, between Church and Sanchez streets.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the contractor has been unable to complete the work within the required time allowed by the Board of Public Works on account of the condition of the road, making it impossible to haul the necessary bitumen to the city.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Stafford—17.

Authorizing Payment, Printing and Binding Charters.

Resolution No. 2160 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$750 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the General

Fund in payment to Carlisle & Co., assignee of the Hayden Printing Company, for printing and binding 7006 Charters of the City and County of San Francisco, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Stafford—17.

PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$63,667.90, and entered in Register of Demands No. 6 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 4161 to 4940, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Stafford—17.

NEW BUSINESS.

Action Deferred.

THE PLUMBING LAW.

Supervisor Rixford introduced Bill No. 481, entitled, "Establishing rules and regulations for the plumbing and drainage of buildings in the City and County of San Francisco, this Ordinance to be known as 'The Plumbing Law.'"

Motion.

Supervisor Center moved that Bill No. 481 be ordered printed in pamphlet form and copies thereof distributed to members of the Board, and that action on said Bill be ordered deferred one week.

So ordered.

Passed for Printing.

The following Resolutions were passed for printing:

Authorizing Second Progressive Payment on Police Patrol Launch and for Payment for Maintenance of Almshouse Inmates.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following expenditures be and the same are hereby authorized to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, as per contract and agreement, to wit:

March 28, 1908, William Cryer,
second installment of 20 per
cent on contract for building
Police Patrol Launch.....\$2,379.80
March 23, 1908, San Francisco
Relief and Red Cross Funds
(a corporation), for care and
maintenance of inmates of
City and County Almshouse
for week ending March 15,
1908 2,160.90
Total\$4,540.70

Authorizing Payment, Architect's Ser-
vices, Lippard and Berkshire Streets,
Oceanside, Bergerot, Bay View and
Golden Gate Schools.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Se-
ries), as follows:

Resolved, That the following ex-
penditures be and the same are hereby
authorized to be made out of the
"School Construction Account" of the
Public Building Fund in payment to
the hereinafter named claimants for
professional services rendered in pre-
paring plans, specifications and detail
drawings for the construction of the
following bond issue school buildings,
as per agreement and bills rendered,
as follows:

W. D. Shea, Lippard and Berk-
shire Streets School; con-
tract \$42,500, commission
1% per cent.....\$ 690.60
W. D. Shea, Oceanside School;
contract \$36,400, commission
1% per cent..... 591.50
W. D. Shea, Bergerot School;
contract \$37,000, commission
1% per cent..... 601.25
W. D. Shea, Bay View School;
contract \$107,451, commis-
sion 1 per cent..... 1,074.51
Salfeld & Kohlberg, Golden
Gate School; contract \$42,-
000, commission 3½ per cent 1,470.00
Total\$4,427.86

Providing an Additional \$1000 for Main-
tenance of Juvenile Detention Home.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Se-
ries), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1000 be
and the same is hereby set aside, ap-
propriated and authorized to be ex-
pended out of the Surplus Fund for
the purpose of maintaining the Juve-
nile Detention Home during the re-
mainder of the current fiscal year.

The attention of the Auditor and the
Treasurer is hereby called to the pro-
visions of this Resolution.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was
adopted by the following vote:

Authorizing the City Attorney to De-
mand Payment of Moneys Due for
Services of Laborers Employed in Re-
moving Debris From Sidewalks and
Premises.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings:
Resolution No. 2161 (New Series), as
follows:

Whereas, The Board of Public Works
has filed in this office a statement of
moneys due (approximately \$39,000)
from owners of property for services
of laborers employed by said Board of
Public Works in cleaning debris from
sidewalks in front of their premises
and for tearing down dangerous walls
on their property, during the period
from October, 1906, to February, 1907;
now therefore

Resolved, That the City Attorney be
and he is hereby authorized and in-
structed to make a demand in the first
instance for the payment of these
moneys by said persons to the Board of
Public Works, and if met with refusal
then to institute actions at law for the
collection of said claims.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth,
Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini,
Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister,
McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot,
Pollok, Rixford, Stafford—17.

Passed for Printing.

The following Resolution was
passed for printing:

Providing \$1050 for Continuing Sunday
Concerts in Golden Gate Park.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings:
Resolution No. — (New Series), as
follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1050 be
and the same is hereby set aside, ap-
propriated and authorized to be ex-
pended out of the Surplus Fund for the
purpose of enabling the continuation of
concerts in Golden Gate Park on Sun-
days and Holidays during the months
of April, May and June, 1908, it being
understood and agreed that the Board
of Park Commissioners shall likewise
appropriate the same amount of money
for this purpose, and that the control
of the concerts shall be under the Board
of Park Commissioners.

The attention of the Auditor and the
Treasurer is hereby called to the pro-
visions of this Resolution.

Indefinite Postponement.

Providing for Concerts in Golden Gate
Park.

The following Resolution laid over
from previous meeting was taken up
and on motion *indefinitely postponed*,
the subject matter thereof being re-
ported upon in preceding Resolution.

Resolution No. — (New Series),
as follows:

Whereas, It is quite usual for the
large cities and capitals of Europe and
other countries to provide public music
for its citizens, and

Whereas, Our cosmopolitan population are great music lovers, it is hereby

Resolved, That the sense of this Board is that Sunday afternoon concerts in Golden Gate Park be inaugurated, beginning with next Sunday, the 22nd day of March, and continuing weekly and on holidays at the pleasure of the Board.

That the cost of the same, not exceeding \$150 for each concert, be paid half out of the Park Fund and remaining one-half from the Urgent Necessity Fund and the management and control be vested in the Park Commissioners.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Stable Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Payot:

Resolution No. 2162 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinance No. 334 (New Series), and Ordinance No. 345 (New Series), of this Board, and pursuant to the recommendations of the Board of Health, permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and the same is hereby granted to the following named to maintain stables at the hereinafter described locations, to wit:

Ray Bacchi, No. 23 Pixley avenue (rear of No. 2221 Greenwich street), for one horse.

Robert F. Crockard, rear of No. 216 Steuart street, for two horses.

Adam A. Ross, No. 2017 Turk street, for one horse.

Andru Fanucci, westerly line of Fifteenth avenue South, 200 feet south from "S" street South, for four horses.

P. P. Quinn, rear of No. 1383 Ninth avenue (Sunset), for two horses.

John M. J. Lyons, southerly line of Falcon avenue, 168 feet west from Danvers street, for three horses.

B. Cuneo, easterly line of Octavia street, 81 3-12 feet south from Lombard street, for three horses.

F. A. Eskilson, westerly line of First avenue, 150 feet north from Fulton street, for one horse.

Henry Rosengarn, easterly line of San Jose avenue, 200 feet north from Brook street, for twelve horses.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Stafford—17.

Referred.

Proposed Ordinance Licensing and Regulating Liquor Dealers Selling in Sealed Packages.

Bill No. 427, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Imposing a license for the purpose of regulation

upon persons, firms or corporations selling, giving away, or serving malt or fermented liquors, or wines, or any admixture thereof, in quantities of one quart or more, less than five gallons, when the same is contained in sealed packages, and not to be drunk on the premises where sold, given away or served, requiring permit therefor, and regulations relating thereto."

Withdrawal of Pending Bill.

Supervisor Murdock requested leave to withdraw Bill No. 427, as at present constituted, and to substitute in lieu thereof three tentative measures, one of which, marked "A", provides for a license of \$200 per annum, in lieu of the original amount of \$300 per annum, and omits any reference to the so-called wine dealers' sealed package license of \$40 per annum.

The second, marked "B" provides for a license fee of \$200 per annum, and includes the so-called wine dealers' sealed package license of \$40 per annum;

While the third, marked "C", provides for a license fee of \$200 per annum, omits the wine dealers' sealed package license of \$40 per annum, and includes a clause which permits of sale without a license of the natural fermented juices of the apple, of the grape or of other fruits containing not more than 13% alcohol, and also of natural brewed beer.

Request granted.

Motion.

Supervisor Murdock moved the reference of the measures submitted for Bill No. 427 to the License Committee.

So ordered.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Install Telephones.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford: Resolution No. 2163 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company be and is hereby requested to install the following telephones for the transaction of official business:

One extension telephone at the Mission High School, connecting the office of the principal.

One telephone in the residence of R. G. Brodrick, Health Officer, at No. 1211 Polk street.

One direct line telephone connecting the office of the Fire Alarm with the Fireboat Headquarters.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Stafford—17.

BOND ISSUE, 1908.

Communication From Kountze Bros., Renewing Offer of Services to Act as New York City Fiscal Agents in San Francisco Bond Proceedings.

New York, March 27, 1908.

Hon. John E. Behan, Clerk, Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Sir:

We recently addressed the Hon. Percy V. Long, the Attorney of your City, in reference to our acting as fiscal agents for the payment of the interest and principal of your City's new issue of \$31,000,000 Bonds. We understand that our letter to him, together with the recommendations, has been presented to the Board of Supervisors and by them referred to the Public Utilities Committee, and one of our friends writes us that we should have addressed you on the subject, as you have the details of this matter in your charge.

We therefore write asking that we be appointed fiscal agents of San Francisco and renew our offer of services, assuring you that we are prepared to give the payments for the account of your City the very best of attention, and if you desire any further details in reference to our terms, facilities, etc., we will be pleased to furnish same, or if you have any suggestions to offer in regard to this subject we will much appreciate your advices.

Awaiting the favor of your early reply, we are, very truly yours,

Per pro Kountze Brothers,

H. R. PHILLIPS.

Read, and ordered referred to Public Utilities Committee.

Communication From Dillon & Hubbard, Acknowledging Receipt of Ordinance Calling Bond Issue Election of May 11, 1908, and Also Copy of Journal of Proceedings of Matters Relating to Bond Issue of 1908.

New York, March 31, 1908.

John E. Behan, Esq., Clerk, Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, California.

Dear Sir:

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated March 25, enclosing a copy of the Evening Post, published March 24, 1908, containing the advertisement of Bill Number 471, such publication being after said Bill was passed for printing; also newspaper clipping of Ordinance Number 194 (New Series), appointing the Evening Post Publishing Company to be the official newspaper for one year from April 1, 1907, to April 1, 1908; also printed copy of Journal of Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of the meeting held March 16, 1908. Please accept our thanks for the above. We will examine the same.

Very truly yours,

DILLON & HUBBARD.

Read and ordered filed.

Report of Public Utilities Committee on Bond Issue Matters.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Public Utilities, to whom has been assigned the duty of considering all matters pertaining to the proposed bond issue, herewith presents a Bill giving notice of the special election on May 11, and requests its passage to print.

Also, your Committee, in considering the means of informing the electors and of interesting them in the matter, suggests the appointment of a special campaign Committee, to be composed of seven members of this Board, composed of this Committee and four additional members to be appointed by his Honor the Mayor. That this special Committee be directed to inaugurate a campaign having in view the education of the voters on the subject of the proposed bond issue, and the securing of a large and representative vote on the propositions submitted. The adoption of this Report by the Board to be sufficient authority for the appointment of this Committee.

Respectfully submitted.

A. H. GIANNINI,

D. C. MURPHY,

R. McLERAN,

Committee on Public Utilities.

Motion.

Supervisor Giannini moved the adoption of the Report of the Public Utilities Committee.

So ordered.

Notice of Special Bond Election, May 11, 1908.

Supervisor Giannini introduced Bill No. 482, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled: "Giving notice of a special election to be held in the City and County of San Francisco on the eleventh day of May, 1908, for the purpose of submitting to the electors of said City and County six propositions to incur a bonded indebtedness by said City and County for: (1) An Auxiliary Water System; (2) A Sewer System; (3) Lands and Buildings for school purposes; (4) Hospitals; (5) Hall of Justice and County Jail; (6) A Garbage Collection and Disposal System; this Ordinance being the third of a series of Ordinances to be adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco under and by virtue of which it is proposed to incur a bonded indebtedness of said City and County for the purposes herein enumerated.

Motion.

Supervisor Giannini moved the passage for printing of Bill No. 482.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Baneroff, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister,

McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Stafford—17.

Absent—Supervisor Sachs—1.

Passed for Printing.

The following Bills were *passed for printing*:

Full Acceptance of Certain Streets.

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Bill No. 483, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled: "Providing for full acceptance of the roadway of Belvedere street, between Seventeenth and Carmel streets; Carmel street, between Clarendon avenue and Belvedere street; Carmel street, between Cole and Belvedere streets; and the intersection of Carmel and Belvedere streets, paved with bituminous rock."

Ordering Performance of Certain Street Work.

Also, Bill No. 484, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled: "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which order the construction of artificial stone sidewalks on Bryant street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets; on Twenty-second street, from Bryant street to Potrero avenue; on Market street, from Valencia to Seventeenth streets; and on Harrison street, between Fifth and Sixth streets; the expense of such work to be assessed upon private property.

Establishing Width of Sidewalks on Coso Avenue From Precita Avenue to Shotwell Street.

Also, Bill No. 485, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled: "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled 'Regulating the Width of Sidewalks,' approved December 18, 1903, by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered Two hundred and nine," the provisions of which establish the width of sidewalks on Coso avenue from Precita avenue to Shotwell street, at 15 feet.

Establishing Width of Sidewalks on Sixteenth Street, Between Castro street and Masonic Avenue.

Also, Bill No. 486, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled: "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled, 'Regulating the width of sidewalks,' approved December 18, 1903, by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered Two hundred and nineteen," the provisions of which establish the width of sidewalks on Sixteenth street, between Castro street and Masonic avenue, at 9 feet.

Changing and Re-establishing Grades on Rincon Hill.

Also, Bill No. 480, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled: "Changing and re-establishing official grades on Harrison street, between Third and Second streets, and from the easterly line of Second street to a point 412 feet 6

inches easterly therefrom; on Hawthorne street, between Folsom and Harrison streets; on Vassar place, and on Stanley place, from the southerly line of Harrison street to a point distant 110 feet southerly from said southerly line of Harrison street, and ordering reg grading of said mentioned portions of said streets and certain street work to be done thereon.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Stafford—17.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were *adopted* by the following votes:

Fixing Time for Hearing Appeal From Street Work on Forty-seventh Avenue, Between "K" and "L" Streets.

On motion of Supervisor Center.
Resolution No. 2164 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The property owners of lots of land fronting and abutting on Forty-seventh avenue, between "K" and "L" streets, feeling aggrieved at the acceptance by the Board of Public Works by Resolution No. 2975 (New Series), passed December 18, 1907, of the hereinafter named street work performed under private contract by Peter McHugh, and claiming that the work has not been performed according to the contract in a good and substantial manner, to wit:

Grading to official line and grade, lay 4x16 redwood curbs, and macadamize the roadway and sidewalks in front of the property situate on Forty-seventh avenue, between "K" and "L" streets; therefore,

Resolved, That Monday, April 20, 1908, at the hour of 3 p. m., in the chambers of the Board of Supervisors, No. 70 Eddy street, be fixed as the time and place for hearing the appeal from the acceptance of said work by the Board of Public Works.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Stafford—17.

Intention to Change Grades on "A" Street, Between Sixth and Seventh Avenues.

Also, Resolution No. 2165 (New Series), Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on "A" street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, in accordance with recommendation of the Board of Public Works, filed March 27, 1908, and furthermore, declaring that no assessment district is necessary as no damage will result from said change of grade, inasmuch as the improvements already conform to the proposed grade; also directing the

Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along said street upon which said change or modification of grades is contemplated, notice of the passage of this Resolution of Intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Stafford—17.

ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.

Motion.

Supervisor Hocks moved the suspension of the rules for the introduction of the following matters:

So ordered.

Adopted.

Circus Permit, Islam Temple, Mystic Shriners.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Islam Temple, Mystic Shriners, to conduct a circus between dates of April 27 and May 2, 1908, inclusive, on lot of land bounded by Market, Mission, Eleventh and Twelfth streets, said permission to be granted without the payment of the usual license fee, inasmuch as the proceeds derived from said circus are to be donated to the Children's Hospital of San Francisco.

Resolved, That Resolution No. 2111 (New Series), approved March 26, 1908, be and the same is hereby repealed.

The attention of the Tax Collector is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Adopted on motion of Supervisor Hocks, as Resolution No. 2166 (New Series) by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Stafford—17.

Masquerade Ball Permits.

Resolved, That the following named societies be and they are hereby granted permission to hold masquerade balls at the times and at the locations hereinafter set forth, without the payment of the usual license fee, provided that the proceeds of said balls be devoted to charitable and benevolent purposes, to wit:

The Royal Neighbors, on Monday evening, April 20, 1908, at Puckett's Hall, Church street, near Market street.

Buena Vista Parlor, N. D. G. W., on the evening of April 21, 1908.

The attention of the Tax Collector is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Adopted on motion of Supervisor Hocks as Resolution No. 2167 (New Series), by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Stafford—17.

Referred.

Relating to Purchase of South of Market Street Children's Playground.

Supervisor McAllister presented a communication from R. G. Hooker, member of the Appraisement Commissioners, San Francisco Real Estate Board, suggesting that the purchase of the Bryant street frontage of the south of Market street Children's Playground be abandoned, and that the proceeds of sale of Children's Playground bonds be devoted to the purchase of lands in the more thickly populated sections of the city.

Motion.

Supervisor Johnston moved the reference of the communication to the Committee on Public Buildings, said Committee having the matter of the acquisition of lands for Children's Playgrounds now under consideration.

So ordered. Supervisor Center voting no.

Referred.

Providing \$2000 for Removal of Debris From Girls' High School.

Supervisor Rixford introduced Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

"Resolved, That the sum of \$2000 be set aside for the cleaning of lot formerly occupied by the Girls' High School, work to commence immediately."

Ordered referred to the Finance Committee.

Announcement of Meeting of Special Committee on Relations of Spring Valley Water Company With the City and County of San Francisco.

His Honor, the Mayor, announced that the Special Committee on Relations of Spring Valley Water Company with the City and County of San Francisco would hold its next meeting in the office of the Board of Supervisors on Tuesday evening, April 7, 1908, at the hour of 8 o'clock, and requested all the members of said Committee to be in attendance at that time.

Appointment of Supervisor Murdock to Printing Committee.

Supervisor Booth moved that Supervisor Murdock be appointed to serve as an associate member of the Printing Committee during the absence of Supervisor Sachs from the State of California.

So ordered.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 3:55 o'clock adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

Monday, April 13, 1908

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, APRIL 13, 1908.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, April 13, 1908, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnson, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Rixford—14.

Quorum present.

His Honor, Mayor Taylor, presiding.

READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of April 6, 1908, was read and approved.

ROLL CALL FOR PETITIONS FROM MEMBERS.

Application for Permission to Blast on Lot on Bush Street, Near Powell.

Supervisor Broderick presented a petition from Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company for permission to blast for grading purposes on lot of land on Bush street, near Powell street.

Referred to the Fire Committee.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

To the Artificial Lights Committee.

Petitions—Of West of Castro Club, for the adoption of eighty-five cent gas rate.

Of G. Cadenasso and others, for installation of two gas lamps on Lincoln street, between Jones and Taylor streets.

Of Patrick Connolly, for restoration of gas lamp in front of No. 26 Ritch street.

Of Bay Shore District Improvement Club, for installation of lights at various locations in the Bay Shore District.

Of Mrs. Anna Elliot and others, for installation of arc light on Theresa street, between Mission street and Alemany avenue.

* Of Bay View and Silver Terrace Improvement Club, for installation of lights at designated locations in said district.

Communication—From San Francisco Gas and Electric Company, stating that the estimated cost of public lighting for fiscal year 1908-9 will be approximately \$331,000.

To the Education Committee.

Communications—From M. Merigan, member of Grand Jury, calling attention to bad condition of walls and ceilings in public schools, and urging improvement in the same.

From Women's Sanitation Committee, calling attention to insanitary conditions in the public schools and urging that the same be remedied.

To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

Petitions—Of Southern Pacific Company, for refund of duplicate taxes in the sum of \$184.79, year 1907.

Of G. and G. Arata, for refund of duplicate taxes in sum of \$44.27, year 1907.

Of Ellen Herlihy, for refund of duplicate taxes in sum of \$7.91, year 1907.

Of Mechanics' Savings Bank, for refund of duplicate taxes in sum of \$5.58, year 1907.

Of E. S. and J. W. Sullivan, for refund of duplicate taxes in sum of \$14.79, year 1907.

Of the Hibernia Savings and Loan Society, for refund of duplicate taxes in sum of \$48.79, year 1905.

To the Finance Committee.

Petitions—Of West of Castro Club, urging appropriation in next Budget for voting machines.

Of Carpenters' Union, urging that appropriation asked by District Attorney for carrying on the so-called "graft" prosecution be allowed.

Of Board of Trade of San Francisco, indorsing petition of Outdoor Art League for appropriation for two public comfort stations.

Of Karr and Wood, with claim of Deak Laszlo in the sum of \$71.50, for household goods destroyed on account of bubonic plague.

Communication—From Stephen J. Tully, submitting a bid for the furnishing of music in the public parks.

To the Fire Committee.

Petitions—Of Crocker Estate Company, for permission to blast for grad-

ing purposes in Wheeler Tract, between San Bruno avenue and the Bay.

Of the Hibernia Savings and Loan Society, for permission to erect and maintain an oil storage tank in premises at northwest corner of McAllister and Jones streets.

Of N. Kagami, for permission to erect and maintain boiler at No. 1315 Eddy street.

Of Meyerstein and Rothschild, for permission to erect and maintain an oil storage tank in premises at northeast corner of Geary street and Grant avenue.

Of San Francisco Cream Depot, for permission to erect and maintain engine and boiler in premises at No. 1023 Finna street.

To the Hospital and Health Committee.

Petitions—Of A. Beuret, for permission to maintain a stable for four horses on the east line of Scott street, 10 feet north from Lombard street.

Of E. Vittori, for permission to maintain stable for two horses on Glen avenue, 25 feet from Fulton avenue.

Of Mrs. O'Brien, for permission to maintain a stable for two horses on the south line of Chenery street, 113 feet south from Roanoke street.

Of G. Ferro, for permission to maintain stable for twelve horses at Nos. 2805-2809 Church street.

Of G. W. McCarthy, for permission to maintain stable for ten horses on the northeast line of Thirteenth street, 1183-12 feet southeast from Howard street.

Of A. Olson, for permission to maintain stable for ten horses at No. 856½ Shotwell street.

Of George Huillade, for permission to maintain stable for four horses at No. 1516 Fifteenth avenue South.

Of G. Careties, for permission to maintain stable for two horses on south line of Tehama street, 100 feet west from Fifth street.

Of Hugo Stanke, for permission to maintain stable for one horse on north line of Charter Oak street, 200 feet from Silver avenue.

Of P. McGoldrick, for permission to maintain stable on north line of California street, 60 feet east from Twenty-second avenue.

Of West End Improvement Club, for removal of dairy from Pope street, near Mission street.

Communication—From W. H. Barrows, suggesting that certain exceptions be made to proposed Ordinance prohibiting the keeping of more than two cows within the City limits.

To the Judiciary Committee.

Petitions—Of H. S. Schaertzer, on behalf of H. C. Biddle & Co., for payment of \$13.20, alleged to have been deposited with the Clerk of the Justices' Court as tender by defendant in the

case of H. C. Biddle & Co. v. John Barduhn.

Of James L. Day, for refund of \$10, bail money, alleged to have been erroneously forfeited.

To the Police Committee.

Petition—Of Joseph M. Woods, for change of date from May 8 to May 7, 1908, in permit to give amateur boxing exhibition for the entertainment of the men of the Atlantic fleet visiting this port.

Communication—From George C. Boardman Jr., calling attention to nickel-in-the-slot machines paying prizes in merchandise and patronized by children, and urging corrective legislation in the matter.

Protests—Of D. L. Waters, against Ordinance regulating sale of tickets for launches on the Bay.

Of G. G. Unsworth, against being compelled by the police to remove a sign from in front of his premises while other signs in the same block are permitted to remain.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

Communication—From Mills & Co., stating that a building on Folsom street, near Fifth street, is out of plumb and liable to fall down.

To the Public Utilities Committee.

Petition—Of Bank of California and others, for grant of franchise to Presidio and Ferries Railroad Company for an overhead trolley on Larkin, Vallejo and Franklin streets.

Communications—From T. B. Potter, with protest against petition for revocation of franchises of Bay Shore and County Line Water Companies.

From Public Service Commission of New York, with rules in force for operation of street railway cars in that city.

From Daniel O'Connell, transmitting additional petitions for acquisition of certain street railway and telephone franchises and requesting action thereon.

Protest—Of C. Brosnan and others, against proposed abandonment by the Presidio and Ferries Railroad Company of that portion of its system on Union street between Larkin and Franklin streets.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

Petitions—Of Virginia Vanderbilt, for permit to lay a spur track from corner of Broadway and Front street across Broadway and running 127½ feet south from Broadway.

Of Jacobs and Otto, for opening of Twelfth avenue South from Railroad avenue to "M" street South.

Of Bay Shore District Improvement Club, for establishment of official grades and to grade, curb and construct cement sidewalks in certain designated streets and avenues in the Bay Shore District.

Of the Bay Shore District Improvement Club, for the establishment of a sewer district and the construction of sewers in designated streets and avenues in said district.

Of Pacific Auxiliary Fire Alarm Company, for permission to lay underground signal pipe at the corner of Mission and Third streets.

Of Outdoor Art League, for the changing of the name of Dupont street to Grant avenue and the conferring of the name of Dupont street on some other avenue or boulevard.

Communication—From State Board of Harbor Commissioners, stating that Section 12 of the seawall will be completed in three months, and recommending that provision be made for extension of streets thereon.

To the Water Rates Committee.

Communications—From the Silver Heights Improvement Club, calling attention to lack of water supply in said district, although full rates are collected for the service by the water company.

From the Spring Valley Water Company, stating that it will be impossible to increase the water supply in Holly Park and other districts, and replying to complaint of H. Levy against alleged overcharge for service.

From Spring Valley Water Company, relative to the water supply at Ingle-side Jail.

From Otto tum Suden, with suggestions relative to the water supply of this city and the fixing of water rates.

Referred to Mayor.

A communication from the Spring Valley Water Company submitting bond in sum of \$5000, filed in compliance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 253, was received, read and *referred to Mayor* for his approval.

Accepted.

An invitation from the people of Santa Cruz to the members of the Board of Supervisors to attend festivities in that city on May 2-5, 1908, in honor of the Atlantic Fleet, was received, read and on motion of Supervisor Murphy, *accepted*.

File.

A communication from A. M. Hunt, acknowledging receipt of letter informing him of his appointment as Gas Engineer and Expert in matter of heat, light and power rates investigation, was received, read and *ordered filed*.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County officers were received and referred as follows:

To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

Communication—From Tax Collector, requesting refund of \$5.39, erroneously

charged to duplicate payment of taxes on property of Alexander McDonald.

To the Finance Committee.

Communications—From San Francisco Law Library, with estimate of expenditures for year 1908-9.

From Fireman's Relief Pension Fund Commissioners, with estimate of amount required for firemen's pensions in 1908-1909.

From Playground Commission, with estimate of expenditures for 1908-9.

From Coroner, with estimate of expenditures of his office for 1908-9.

From Clerk, Board of Supervisors, with estimate for printing, books, stationery, etc., required for use of the various municipal departments for fiscal year 1908-9.

From Board of Education, with excerpts of minutes relative to fixing of salary schedule of public school teachers for 1906-7.

From the Board of Public Works, transmitting estimate of expenditures for the year 1908-9.

To the Hospital and Health Committee.

Communication—From State Board of Health, urging enforcement of certain sanitary measures for the prevention and spread of plague.

To the Judiciary Committee.

Communications—From his Honor, the Mayor, requesting that the City Attorney be instructed to begin an action for the purpose of securing to the City and County of San Francisco all naturalization fees collected by the County Clerk and appropriated by him to his own use and all such fees which may be collected in the future.

From his Honor, the Mayor, recommending that the Police Judges be authorized to appoint an interpreter of Greek and Roumanian languages.

From the City Attorney, with copy of opinion that fees collected by the County Clerk in the Naturalization Department belong properly to the City and County.

From the City Attorney, with copy of opinion relative to powers of Judge of Superior Court to call a Judge from an outside county to sit in his stead and the manner of payment of claims for expenses incurred thereby.

From Tax Collector, with list of duplicate assessments which should be cancelled in compliance with Section 3805, Political Code.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

Communications—From City Attorney, recommending purchase of fifty-vara lots Nos. 495, 514 and 515, in Children's Playground, North Beach, upon delivery of the necessary deeds.

From Board of Education, recommending purchase from John L. Conner of lot on Greenwich street, near Kearny street, to complete the proposed area of the Garfield School site.

From Board of Education, recommending that lease of school lot on Post street, near Grant avenue, be awarded to W. H. Mack, the highest bidder therefor.

From Board of Education, with requisition for bell on extension telephone in Commercial High School.

From Board of Public Works, with requisition for revolving desk chair for use of Superintendent of Street Repairs.

From the Auditor, with requisition for toilet conveniences on first floor of the City Hall.

From Hon. Wm. M. Lawlor, Judge, Superior Court, with requisition for ventilating wheels in his courtrooms.

From the City Attorney, with opinion that Board of Supervisors is not bound by the terms of Resolution No. 6821, approved January 17, 1906, wherein the offer of the Schmiedell Estate to sell for \$137,500 a lot of land forming part of the Children's Playground south of Market street was accepted.

From Board of Health, recommending adoption of suggestion of District Council of Painters that ample toilets be provided in buildings in course of construction.

From Commissary of City and County Hospital, with requisition for typewriting machine.

From City Attorney, with copy of opinion relative to compensation of employees of Department of Public Works at per diem wages.

From Clerk of Justices' Court, with requisition for seven metal filing cases.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

Communication—From the Board of Public Works, stating that petition of Mrs. Serena Knight for relief in the matter of the emptying of the Division-street sewer upon her property on Channel street has been referred to the City Engineer for investigation and report.

Also, recommending change of grades on Dame street, near Thirtieth street.

Also, recommending full acceptance of the roadways of Nineteenth street, between Hartford and Noe streets, and other designated streets.

Also, recommending the expediency of certain street work on First avenue, between Hugo and "I" streets, part of the expense of said work to be assessed to private property.

Also, transmitting petition of New Era Paint and Varnish Company for lease of lot on Twentieth street, between Indiana and Minnesota streets, together with report of City Engineer thereon.

File.

The following communications were received, read and ordered filed:

Communications—From Chief of Police, stating that he has issued orders to company commanders to enforce

Ordinance prohibiting smoking inside of street cars.

From City Attorney, with copy of opinion that Tax Collector is not authorized to pay salaries of his deputies during the period of their suspension.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented Reports on various matters referred, which Reports were received, read and ordered filed:

Artificial Lights Committee—By Supervisor Johnston, Acting Chairman.

Finance Committee—By Supervisor Jennings, Chairman.

Fire Committee—By Supervisor Broderick, Chairman.

Hospital and Health Committee—By Supervisor Payot, Chairman.

Judiciary Committee—By Supervisor Comte, Chairman.

Judiciary and Artificial Lights Committee—By Supervisor Comte, Chairman.

Police Committee—By Supervisor Stafford, Chairman.

Printing Committee—By Supervisor Booth, Chairman.

Public Buildings Committee—By Supervisor Rixford, Chairman.

Public Utilities Committee—By Supervisor Giannini, Chairman.

Public Utilities Committee, on Bond Issue Matter—By Supervisor Giannini, Chairman.

Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee—By Supervisor Center, Chairman.

Adopted.

The following Report was read and adopted.

Report of Special Committee on the Housing of Public Offices and Reconstruction of City Hall.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

GENTLEMEN: Your Special Committee on Housing Public Offices and Departments and Reconstruction of City Hall would respectfully report that the Board of Public Works has been requested, through the City Architect, to make a thorough investigation of the conditions of the City Hall building and the dome, and to report the findings at the earliest possible date.

In accordance with a partial report and recommendation of the City Architect, a sum not to exceed \$1000 has been authorized out of the fund of \$2500 heretofore set aside to be expended for the purpose of enabling the City Architect to make a thorough investigation of existing conditions.

Respectfully submitted.

LORING P. RIXFORD,

PAUL BANCROFT,

R. McLERAN,

WM. BRODERICK,

ALLAN POLLOCK,

D. C. MURPHY.

Special Committee.

Appointment of Special Campaign Committee on Education of Voters in Matter of Proposed Bond Issue.

Supervisor Giannini presented the following communication from his Honor, the Mayor, appointing special Campaign Committee on education of voters in matter of proposed Bond Issue, and moved that Supervisor Rixford be added to said Committee.

So ordered.

San Francisco, April 9, 1908.

To the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

I have this day appointed Supervisors Payot, Johnston, Pollok and Murdock as a special Campaign Committee to act in conjunction with the members of the Public Utilities Committee for the purpose of conducting a campaign having in view the education of the voters on the subject of the proposed Bond Issue.

EDWARD R. TAYLOR,

Mayor.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing were taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Authorizing Second Progressive Payment on Police Patrol Launch and for Payment for Maintenance of Almshouse Inmates.

Resolution No. 2168 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following expenditures be and the same are hereby authorized to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, as per contract and agreement, to wit:

March 28, 1908, William Cryer, second installment of 20 per cent on contract for building Police Patrol Launch.....\$2,379.80

March 23, 1908, San Francisco Relief and Red Cross Funds (a corporation), for care and maintenance of inmates of City and County Almshouse for week ending March 15, 1908 2,160.90

Total\$4,540.70

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Authorizing Payment, Architect's Services, Lippard and Berkshire Streets, Oceanside, Bergerot, Bay View and Golden Gate Schools.

Resolution No. 2169 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following expenditures be and the same are hereby authorized to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the

Public Building Fund in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for professional services rendered in preparing plans, specifications and detail drawings for the construction of the following bond issue school buildings, as per agreement and bills rendered, as follows:

W. D. Shea, Lippard and Berkshire Streets School; contract \$42,500, commission 1½ per cent.....\$ 690.60

W. D. Shea, Oceanside School; contract \$36,400, commission 1½ per cent..... 591.50

W. D. Shea, Bergerot School; contract \$37,000, commission 1½ per cent..... 601.25

W. D. Shea, Bay View School; contract \$107,451, commission 1 per cent..... 1,074.51

Salfeld & Kohlberg, Golden Gate School; contract \$42,000, commission 3½ per cent 1,470.00

Total\$4,427.86

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Providing an Additional \$1000 for Maintenance of Juvenile Detention Home.

Resolution No. 2170 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the Surplus Fund for the purpose of maintaining the Juvenile Detention Home during the remainder of the current fiscal year.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Providing \$1050 for Continuing Sunday Concerts in Golden Gate Park.

Resolution No. 2171 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1050 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the Surplus Fund for the purpose of enabling the continuation of concerts in Golden Gate Park on Sundays and Holidays during the months of April, May and June, 1908, it being understood and agreed that the Board of Park Commissioners shall likewise appropriate the same amount of money for this purpose, and that the control of the concerts shall be under the Board of Park Commissioners.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Bond Issue, 1908.

Notice of Special Bond Election, May 11, 1908.

Bill No. 482, Ordinance No. 410 (New Series), entitled, "Giving notice of a special election to be held in the City and County of San Francisco on the 11th day of May, 1908, for the purpose of submitting to the electors of said City and County six propositions to incur a bonded indebtedness by said City and County for: (1) An Auxiliary Water System; (2) A Sewer System; (3) Lands and Buildings for school purposes; (4) Hospitals; (5) Hall of Justice and County Jail; (6) A Garbage Collection and Disposal System; this Ordinance being the third of a series of Ordinances to be adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco under and by virtue of which it is proposed to incur a bonded indebtedness of said City and County for the purposes herein enumerated.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Full Acceptance of Certain Streets.

Bill No. 483, Ordinance No. 411 (New Series), entitled: "Providing for full acceptance of the roadway of Belvedere street, between Seventeenth and Carmel streets; Carmel street, between Clarendon avenue and Belvedere street; Carmel street, between Cole and Belvedere streets; and the intersection of Carmel and Belvedere streets, paved with bituminous rock."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Ordering Performance of Certain Street Work.

Bill No. 484, Ordinance No. 412 (New Series), entitled: "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which order the construction of artificial stone sidewalks on Bryant street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets; on Twenty-second street, from Bryant street to Potrero avenue; on Market street, from Valencia to Seventeenth streets; and on Harrison street, between Fifth and Sixth streets; the expense of such work to be assessed upon private property.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Establishing Width of Sidewalks on Coso Avenue From Precita Avenue to Shotwell Street.

Bill No. 485, Ordinance No. 413 (New Series), entitled: "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled 'Regulating the Width of Sidewalks,' approved December 18, 1903, by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered Two hundred and nine," the provisions of which establish the width of sidewalks on Coso avenue from Precita avenue to Shotwell street, at 15 feet.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Establishing Width of Sidewalks on Sixteenth Street, Between Castro street and Masonic Avenue.

Bill No. 486, Ordinance No. 414 (New Series), entitled: "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled, 'Regulating the width of sidewalks,' approved December 18, 1903, by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered Two hundred and nineteen," the provisions of which establish the width of sidewalks on Sixteenth street, between Castro street and Masonic avenue, at 9 feet.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Changing and Re-establishing Grades on Rincon Hill.

Bill No. 480, Ordinance No. 415 (New Series), entitled: "Changing and re-establishing official grades on Harrison street, between Third and Second streets, and from the easterly line of Second street to a point 412 feet 6 inches easterly therefrom; on Hawthorne street, between Folsom and Harrison streets; on Vassar place, and on Stanley place, from the southerly line of Harrison street to a point distant 110 feet southerly from said southerly line of Harrison street, and ordering regading of said mentioned portions of said streets and certain street work to be done thereon.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$38,488.82, and entered in Register of Demands No. 6 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein

4946 to 5406, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

NEW BUSINESS.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Install Street Lights.

On motion of Supervisor Johnston: Resolution No. 2172 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company be and is hereby directed to install street lights in the following locations:

1 arc lamp, Fifth avenue, between Lake and Presidio wall.

1 arc lamp, Sixth avenue, between "I" and "J" streets.

1 arc lamp, Eighteenth and Uranus streets.

1 arc lamp, Peabody and Visitacion streets.

1 arc lamp, Schwerin and Visitacion streets.

1 arc lamp, Alpha and Teddy avenue.

1 arc lamp, Mill and Harkness avenues.

1 arc lamp, Teddy and Delta streets.

1 arc lamp, Loehr and Sunnyside avenues.

1 arc lamp, Fourth and Michigan streets.

1 arc lamp, Fourth and Georgia streets.

1 arc lamp, Eighteenth street, near Dolores, front of school.

1 arc lamp, Dolores street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, front of school.

1 arc lamp, Lyon and Post streets.

1 arc lamp, Geary street, between Grant avenue and Stockton street.

1 arc lamp, Romain street, between Falcon avenue and Douglass street.

1 arc lamp, Twenty-ninth street, between Dolores and S. P. Railway Co's. bridge.

1 arc lamp, Francis and Alemany streets.

1 arc lamp, railroad crossing and County Jail lane.

1 arc lamp, County Jail lane at stable.

1 arc lamp, Peralta and Mullen avenues.

1 arc lamp, Fulton street and First avenue.

1 arc lamp, Duncan street, between Church and Sanchez streets.

1 arc lamp, Second avenue, between Pt. Lobos avenue and Clement street.

1 arc lamp, Twenty-ninth street, between Noe and Castro streets.

1 arc lamp, Twenty-fifth street and Potrero avenue.

2 gas lamps, Page street, between Steiner and Pierce streets.

1 gas lamp, east side Octavia street, between Haight and Waller streets.

1 gas lamp, east side Baker street, between Bush and Pine streets.

1 gas lamp, east side Lyon street, between Sutter and Bush streets.

1 gas lamp, east side Eleventh street, south of Mission street.

1 gas lamp, north side Vallejo street, west of Powell street.

1 gas lamp, north side Geary street, between Broderick and Baker streets.

1 gas lamp, south side Geary street, between Baker and Lyon streets.

1 gas lamp, south side Geary street, between Lyon street and Presidio avenue.

1 gas lamp, east side Buchanan street, between McAllister street and Golden Gate avenue.

1 gas lamp, east side Webster street, between McAllister street and Golden Gate avenue.

1 gas lamp, east side Pierce street, between McAllister street and Golden Gate avenue.

1 gas lamp, east side Scott street, between McAllister street and Golden Gate avenue.

1 gas lamp, east side Gough street, between McAllister street and Golden Gate avenue.

1 gas lamp, southeast corner Locust avenue and Franklin street.

1 gas lamp, east side Laguna street, between Golden Gate avenue and Turk street.

1 gas lamp, east side Buchanan street, between Golden Gate avenue and Turk street.

1 gas lamp, east side Webster street, between Golden Gate avenue and Turk street.

1 gas lamp, east side Steiner street, between Golden Gate avenue and Turk street.

1 gas lamp, west side Sanchez street, south of Duboce street.

1 gas lamp, south side Hayes street, between Broderick and Baker streets.

1 gas lamp, south side Hayes street, between Baker and Lyon streets.

1 gas lamp, south side Fulton street, between Baker and Lyon streets.

1 gas lamp, east side Gough street, between Washington and Jackson streets.

1 gas lamp, Gough street, between McAllister street and Golden Gate avenue.

1 gas lamp, south side Parnassus ave-

nue, between Belvedere and Cole street, opposite No. 63 Parnassus avenue.

1 gas lamp, Kent street, off Mason street, between Union and Filbert streets.

1 triple top gas lamp, Twenty-third and Fair Oaks streets.

LIGHTING SAFETY STATIONS.

Market and Sansome streets.

Market and Montgomery streets.

Market street and Grant avenue.

Market and Stockton streets.

Market and Powell streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Recommended.

The following Bill laid over from

last meeting was taken up and on motion of Supervisor Center recommended to the *Building Laws Committee*:

"THE PLUMBING LAW."

Bill No. 481, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Establishing rules and regulations for the plumbing and drainage of buildings in the City and County of San Francisco, this Ordinance to be known as 'The Plumbing Law'".

PROPOSALS.

Proposals for Shoeing Police Department Horses.

Proposals for the shoeing of the horses of the San Francisco Police Department for the remainder of the current fiscal year were received, opened and read, being as follows:

	Per Horse.	Rubber Pads.	Bar Shoes.	Leather, Tar or Oakum.
M. J. O'Rourke.....	\$2.25	\$2.50	\$2.25	\$1.00
E. M. Graney.....	2.50	1.50	No chg.	No chg.
F. C. Linehan.....	2.50	1.50	1.00	.25
G. J. Kasling.....	2.50	1.50	No chg.	No chg.
		3.00	"	"
Wm J. Keanealey.....	2.50	5.50	"	"
Jos. F. Farrell.....	2.50	3.00	2.50	"
Nick Morrissey	2.50	1.50	No chg.	"
A. Warren	2.25	1.25	"	"
P. O'Connell	2.50	3.00	"	"
Jno. J. McGrath.....	2.50	1.50	"	"
Wm. Inch	2.50	2.00	—	.25
Thos. F. Mooney.....	2.50	3.00	—	—
Frank J. O'Rourke.....	2.00	1.00	No chg.	No chg.

Ordered referred to the Police Committee.

PROPOSALS FOR PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTING DELINQUENT TAX LIST FOR 1907-8.

Proposals for printing and distribut-

ing the Delinquent Tax List for 1907-8 were received, opened and read, being as follows:

	Each R. E. Ass't.	Each P. P. Ass't.	Each Poll Tax Ass't.
Jas. H. Barry Co.....	.04¾	.04¾	.04¾
The Mission Times.....	.03	.03	.03
Daily Journal of Commerce.....	.03 2-5	.03 2-5	.03 2-5
The Leader Publishing Co.....	.02 9-10	.02 9-10	.02 9-10

Ordered referred to the Printing Committee.

NEW BUSINESS (Continued).

The following matters were passed for printing:

Authorizing Payments, Supplies and Services, Library Building.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. — (New Series), authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the Library Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered as per contracts and bills rendered, to wit:

April 7, 1908—D. N. & E. Walter Co., for mat, linoleum, etc., furnished Free Public Library \$790.35

April 7, 1908—McDougall Bros., for services as architects for building at Hayes and Franklin streets to be used as Free Public Library 904.36

April 7, 1908—Terrill Brothers, for cementing walls of Public Library at Hayes and Franklin streets 950.00

April 7, 1908—Art Metal Construction Co., for second payment on contract for steel stacks to be used in Public Library at Hayes and Franklin streets 3604.75

Total \$6249.46

Authorizing Payments, Maintenance of Minors, Care of Almshouse Inmates, Fire Hydrants.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered as per contracts and bills rendered, to wit:

April 1, 1908—Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, for maintenance and tuition, during the month of March, 1908, of minors committed by the Juvenile Court	567.59
February 29, 1908—M. Greenberg's Sons, for fifty hydrant bodies furnished the San Francisco Fire Department.	1500.00
April 1, 1908—San Francisco Relief and Red Cross Funds (a corporation), for care and maintenance of inmates of City and County Almshouse from March 22, 1908, to March 31, 1908, inclusive....	3086.10

Total\$5153.69

Authorizing Payment, Construction of Almshouse Sewer.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), authorizing an expenditure in the sum of \$2081.88 to be made out of the Surplus Fund in payment to the San Francisco Relief and Red Cross Funds (a corporation), for the construction of main sewer and connections from the Relief Home and from the old Almshouse to "L" and "H" streets, as per agreement and bill rendered.

Providing \$187,460 for Reconstruction, Repairing and Cleaning Sewers and Streets.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$187,460 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works, out of the Surplus Fund, for the purposes hereinafter indicated, to wit:

For Reconstruction of Sewers:	
Channel-street sewer.	\$50,500
Commercial - street sewer	30,000
Sacramento street, Davis to East streets	8,000
California street, Davis to Drumm sts..	5,000
	<hr/> \$ 93,500.00
For replanking Third-street bridge	2,060.00
For repavement of streets, to be expended in proportionate amounts during the months of April, May and June, 1908	37,500.00

For Repairing and Cleaning Sewers:

Dredging sewers	\$2,400
Brannan street	10,000
Eighteenth street, Folsom to Division sts.	3,000
Tenth street, Bryant to Brannan streets..	3,000
Mission street, Fremont to Spear streets....	2,000
Clementina street, Second to Third streets.	500
Townsend street, Second to Third streets..	500
Washington, Montgomery street to East st.	3,000
Clay street, Montgomery to Drumm sts ..	2,000
Jackson street, Montgomery to East sts.	3,000
Folsom street, Spear to Main streets	1,000
Sansome street, Market to Pacific streets....	2,000
Battery street, Market to Pacific streets....	2,000
	<hr/> \$ 34,400.00

For cleaning streets during months of April, May and June, 190815,000.00

For fencing, with wire fence, new automobile boulevard, Ingleside to Ocean View, and for constructing two water tanks 5,000.00

Total\$187,460.00

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Providing \$2875 for Repairs to Police Stations.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$2875 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works out of the Surplus Fund, for the purpose of constructing concrete floors, manure pits and walls in the various police stations, as required by the Department of Public Health, and for repairs to police stations during the remainder of the current fiscal year, to wit:

Concrete floors	\$ 675.00
Concrete pits	700.00
Foundation walls	900.00
Repairs to stations	600.00

Total\$2875.00

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Providing \$2000 for the Removal of Debris From Girls' High School Lot.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$2000 be

and the same is hereby set aside,* appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the Surplus Fund, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the removal of debris from the Girls' High School lot preparatory to commencing the construction of the temporary Girls' High School building.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Providing \$10,000 Out of Fund of \$20,000 Provided for Construction of Pest House on the Bay View Tract for Repairs and Improvements to Twenty-sixth Street Hospital.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$10,000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works out of the amount of \$20,000 heretofore set aside by Resolution No. 811 (New Series), approved February 27, 1907, said sum of \$10,000 to be expended by said Board of Public Works in repairs and improvements to the Twenty-sixth Street Hospital, and said Resolution No. 811 (New Series), in so far as the same is in conflict with the provisions of this Resolution, is hereby amended.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Providing 2,000 for the Removal of Wooden Planking in Schools and the Replacing of Same with Asphalt, Cement or Gravel.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$10,000 be and the same is hereby set aside and appropriated out of the Surplus Fund, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the doing of the following work when so authorized by the Board of Supervisors, to wit: For removal of wooden planking in school premises, and for replacing the same with concrete, asphalt or gravel as may be determined in said authorization.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Boiler Permit.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. — (New Series), granting E. J. Burns permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a boiler of 15 horsepower, in premises situate at east side of Kearny street, under the International Hotel, between Washington and Jackson streets, the same to be used in Hanunam Baths.

Oil Permits.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), granting permission, revocable

at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Niels Larsen to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate south side of Bush street, 87.6 feet west of Mason street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Wm. Stitz to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 500 gallons capacity, in premises situate north side of Linden avenue, 60 feet east of Laguna street, in rear of No. 581 Hayes street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Laundry Permit.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. 2173 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That M. Kasai be and is hereby granted permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to conduct a laundry to be operated by hand power only, in premises situate at No. 3579 Seventeenth street, in accordance with sanitary regulations required by the Board of Health.

Ayes—Supervisors Baneroff, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

No—Supervisor McLeran—1.

Absent—Supervisors Sachs, Stafford—2.

Passed for Printing.

The following Bill was passed for printing:

Amending Ordinance No. 13 (New Series), Regulating the Manner of Maintaining and Conducting Restaurants, Kitchens, Meat Markets, Fruit Stores, Etc.

On motion of Supervisor Payot:

Bill No. 496, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled: "Amending Ordinance No. 13 (New Series), entitled, 'An Ordinance Relating to and Regulating the Manner of Maintaining, Conducting, Carrying on or Managing Restaurant Places, Kitchens, Meat Markets, Fruit Stores, Vegetable Stores, Poultry Stores, Delicatessen Stores, Bakery Stores, Street Vendors' Stores within the City and County of San Francisco,' approved June 7th, 1906, by amending Sections 3 and 4 thereof, and adding new sections thereto to be numbered Sections 4a and 4b, all relating to the manner of maintaining, conducting, carrying on or managing Fruit and Vegetable Stores."

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Stable Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Payot:
Resolution No. 2174 (New Series),
as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinance No. 334 (New Series), and Ordinance No. 345 (New Series), of this Board, and pursuant to the recommendations of the Board of Health, permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and the same is hereby granted to the following named to maintain stables at the hereinafter described locations, to wit:

G. Ferro, Nos. 2805-2809 Twenty-third street, for twelve horses.

G. W. McCarthy, northeasterly line of Thirteenth street, 118 3-12 feet southeast from Howard street, for ten horses.

A. Olson, No. 856½ Shotwell street, for ten horses.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Repealing Stable Permit, Robertson Brothers.

Also, Resolution No. 2175 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Resolution No. 2109 (New Series), approved March 26, 1908, be and the same is hereby repealed, in so far as it granted permission to Robertson Brothers to maintain a stable for fifty horses on the south line of Page street, 130 feet east from Gough street, and said permission be and the same is hereby revoked.

Resolved, That the attention of the Board of Public Works, Health Board and Police Department be called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Passed for Printing.

The following Bill was *passed for printing*:

Requiring the Posting of Notices on Premises Where Engines, Boilers, and Oil Storage Tanks Are to be Erected, Stables or Laundries Conducted, or Blasting Performed.

On motion of Supervisor Comte:

Bill No. 487, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled: "Requiring the posting of a notice on premises upon which engines and boilers, oil storage tanks, stables or laundries are to be erected or upon which blasting is to be performed."

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Amateur Boxing Permit, April, 1908.

On motion of Supervisor Stafford:
Resolution No. 2176 (New Series),
as follows:

Resolved, That Dreamland Athletic Club be and is hereby granted permission to conduct an amateur boxing exhibition on April 21, 1908, subject to the provisions of Ordinance No. 624, approved January 9, 1903.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

No—Supervisor Center—1.

Amateur Boxing, Wrestling and Tug of War Permit.

Also, Resolution No. 2177 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Entertainment of Enlisted men be and is hereby granted permission to hold amateur boxing exhibitions, wrestling and tug-of-war contests on dates of May 7, 8, 11, 13 and 15, 1908.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Professional Boxing Permit, June, 1908.

Also, Resolution No. 2178 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Washington Athletic Club be and is hereby granted permission to conduct a professional boxing exhibition during the month of June, 1908, subject to the provisions of Ordinance No. 624, approved January 9, 1903.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

No—Supervisor Center—1.

Professional Boxing Permit, July, 1908.

Also, Resolution No. 2179 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Pacific Athletic Club be and is hereby granted permission to conduct a professional boxing exhibition during the month of July, 1908, subject to the provisions of Ordinance No. 624, approved January 9, 1903.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

No—Supervisor Center—1.

Recommended.

The following Bill heretofore referred to Police Committee and returned by it with recommendation of indefinite postponement, was taken up and on motion again recommended to Police Committee:
Amending Ordinance Prohibiting Fast

Driving on Public Highways by Emptying Licensed Physicians and Surgeons Answering Emergency Calls, From Compliance With Its Provisions.
Bill No. 475, Ordinance No.

— (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 803, entitled, 'Prohibiting fast driving on public highways,' approved June 11, 1903," the provisions of which exempt licensed physicians and surgeons, answering emergency calls, from compliance with the terms of this Ordinance.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Partial Payment, Printing and Publishing Municipal Reports for 1905-6 and 1906-7.

On motion of Supervisor Booth:

Resolution No. — (New Series), authorizing an expenditure of \$1000 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to the Neal Publishing Company as initial payment on contract for printing and publishing Municipal Reports for the fiscal years 1905-6 and 1906-7, as per agreement and bill rendered.

Authorizing Payment for Land in Proposed Children's Playground Site at North Beach.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Resolution No. — (New Series), authorizing an expenditure of \$80,000 to be made out of the "Children's Playground Acquisition Account" of the Public Building Fund in payment to P. W. Riordan, Roman Catholic Archbishop, a corporation sole, as the purchase price of fifty-vara lots numbered 495, 514 and 515 in fifty-vara Block No. 152, selected as the site for the North Beach Children's Playground by Resolution No. 1745 (New Series), approved December 31, 1907.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were *adopted*:

Accepting Offer in Sum of \$400 of Monarch Mutual Building and Loan Association to Convey Land to City for Sewer Right of Way for the Lippard and Berkshire Streets School.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Resolution No. 2180 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the offer of the Monarch Mutual Building and Loan Association, filed April 7, 1908, to convey for the sum of \$400 to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described portion of Lot 23, Block 47, Sunnyside, which land is required for sewer right of way, be and the same is hereby accepted, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Fulton avenue at its southerly termination and running southerly and along the westerly line of Fulton avenue, if produced southerly, 24.07 feet more or less to the northerly line of Joost avenue, thence northeasterly and along the northerly line of Joost avenue 51.595 feet more or less to a

point where the easterly line of Fulton avenue, if produced southerly, would intersect the northerly line of Joost avenue; thence northerly and along the said easterly line of Fulton avenue, if produced southerly, 11.344 feet more or less to the dividing line between the Mission and Thirtieth streets Extension Homestead, and the Sunnyside Tract, thence westerly and along the last mentioned line 50 feet to the point of commencement.

The City Attorney is hereby requested to examine into the title to said land, and if the same is found to be vested in said Monarch Mutual Building and Loan Association free from all incumbrances to cause a good and sufficient deed to be made to the City and County of San Francisco upon the payment of consideration hereinabove named.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Mayor to Lease Harbor Police Station, Meiggs' Wharf.

Also, Resolution No. 2181 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to lease for a term of one year, commencing November 1, 1907, with the privilege of renewal for a like period, to H. H. North, United States Commissioner of Immigration the building formerly used by the Harbor Police Station, situate at Meiggs' wharf, for the sum of \$10 per month, it being distinctly understood that the lessee is to keep said building in repair and that the City and County assumes no responsibility for repairs or other expenses connected with the maintenance of said building.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Install Telephones.

Also, Resolution No. 2182 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company be and is hereby requested to install the following telephones for the transaction of official business:

In the residence of R. J. Loughery, secretary Board of Public Works, at No. 792 Capp street.

In the residence of J. J. Rogerson, Superintendent of Street Cleaning, Board of Public Works, at No. 43 Woodward avenue.

In the residence of Battalion Chief Waters of the Fire Department, at No. 135 Steiner street.

One extension telephone in bookkeeping department of the Board of Public Works.

One extension telephone in the office of the music teacher of the School Department at the Crocker School.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

BOND ISSUE, 1908.

Communication From Dillon and Hubbard, Acknowledging Receipt of Copy of Bill Calling Special Bond Election.

John E. Behan, Esq., Clerk, Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, California.

Dear Sir:

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated March 25, enclosing a copy of the Evening Post, published March 24, 1908, containing the advertisement of Bill Number 471, such publication being after said Bill was passed for printing; also newspaper clipping of Ordinance No. 194 (New Series), appointing the Evening Post Publishing Company to be the official newspaper for one year from April 1, 1907, to April 1, 1908; also printed copy of Journal of Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of the meeting held March 16, 1908. Please accept our thanks for the above. We will examine the same.

Very truly yours,

DILLON & HUBBARD.

Read by Clerk.

Report of Public Utilities Committee on Publication of Election Call.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

GENTLEMEN:

Your Committee on Public Utilities, having in charge the conduct of Bond proceedings, herewith presents the affidavit of publication of Ordinance No. 404, accompanied by a Resolution declaring that such publication has been made.

Respectfully submitted.

A. H. GIANNINI,

D. C. MURPHY,

R. McLERAN,

Public Utilities Committee.

Read and ordered filed.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Declaring that Due Publication Has Been Made of Ordinance No. 404 (New Series), Calling Special Bond Election for May 11, 1908.

On motion of Supervisor Giannini: Resolution No. 2183 (New Series), as follows:

Declaring that due publication has been made of Ordinance No. 404 (New Series).

Whereas, There has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors two affidavits of publica-

tion showing (1) The publication of Bill No. 471 (New Series), afterwards designated Ordinance No. 404 (New Series) for the period of five successive days from the 24th to the 28th days of March, 1908, inclusive, and (2) the publication of Ordinance No. 404 (New Series) calling a special election for the period of ten successive days from the 31st day of March to the 11th day of April, 1908, inclusive; therefore,

Resolved by the Board of Supervisors that it is hereby determined and declared that publication of said Bill No. 471 (New Series), and Ordinance No. 404 (New Series), has been made as required by law and that said affidavits of publication are sufficient in form and substance as showing the fact of such publication.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Extension of Time, Overhead Trolley Permit, Outer Tracks on Lower Market Street.

On motion of Supervisor Giannini: Resolution No. 2184 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the United Railroads of San Francisco and the Sutter Street Railway Company be and they are hereby granted an extension of fifty-two days' time from and after April 10, 1908, or until June 1, 1908, within which to maintain an overhead trolley wire over the track of the Sutter Street Railway Company on the south side of Market street, between a point opposite the junction of Sutter and Sansome streets and the Ferry, subject to similar terms and conditions as expressed in Resolution No. 1677 (New Series), approved December 11, 1907, wherein and whereby said temporary permit was originally granted.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were passed for printing:

Determining to Grant Upon Application of the Presidio and Ferries Railroad Company a Street Railroad Franchise on Larkin Street, from Union to Vallejo Streets; on Vallejo Street, from Larkin to Franklin Streets; and on Franklin Street, from Vallejo to Union Streets.

On motion of Supervisor Giannini: Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, Application has been made to the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco by

the Presidio and Ferries Railroad Company (a corporation), through petition filed March 30, 1908, for a franchise for a term of years from the date of approval of the franchise until December 10, 1913, to construct, lay down and operate a single or double track street railroad, with all the necessary branches, sidetracks, turnouts, switches, crossings, curves, connections and facilities, upon, along and across the following described route, to wit:

Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of Union and Larkin streets; thence running southerly along said Larkin street to the intersection of Larkin and Vallejo streets; thence curving into Vallejo street, and running westerly along said Vallejo street to the intersection of Franklin and Vallejo streets, and thence curving into Franklin street; and running northerly along Franklin street to the intersection of said Franklin and Union streets.

Whereas, It appears to this Board that the public interest will be subserved by the grant of such franchise, therefore.

Resolved, That this Board grant a franchise as a whole, for a term of years from the date of approval of the franchise until December 10, 1913, for a standard gauge street railroad upon, along and across the following described route, to wit:

Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of Union and Larkin streets; thence running southerly along said Larkin street to the intersection of Larkin and Vallejo streets; thence curving into Vallejo street, and running westerly along said Vallejo street to the intersection of Franklin and Vallejo streets, and thence curving into Franklin street; and running northerly along Franklin street to the intersection of Franklin and Union streets.

The grantee under said franchise shall have the right to construct, erect, maintain and operate, by means of electricity, or such other improved motive power as science has now or may hereafter discover, and the laws sanction, a single or double track railroad upon, along and across the streets hereinabove described, and to that end the grantee shall have the right to build, construct, erect, lay and maintain all necessary poles, feed, trolley, guy, stay and sustaining wires, overhead construction, underground construction, connecting tracks, Y tracks, side tracks, turnouts, curves, switches, crossings, and to connect any or all of said tracks with the line of any street railroad or railroads constructed, maintained or operated under the franchise hereby proposed to be granted, or any other railroad or railroads now or hereafter constructed, maintained or operated under any other franchise along or upon or across any of the streets in said application set forth or described.

Said street railroad franchise shall be granted after due advertisement and offer for sale, in the manner and subject to the conditions and restrictions provided in the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco, with particular reference to the following subdivisions and sections of Chapter 2, Article II of said Charter, relating to the powers of the Board of Supervisors, to wit:

Subdivision 2 and Subdivision 27, as amended February 5th, 1903, of Section 1 thereof, and Section 6 thereof.

It is hereby determined that said street railroad franchise shall be granted subject to the following conditions additional to those prescribed by the Charter, to wit:

That the grantee operating under said franchise shall, so far as lies within his or its power, maintain reciprocal transfer privileges with lines of street railroad intersecting Union street at Polk street and at Hyde street.

That the grantee operating under said franchise shall install and maintain first-class ornamental iron poles of design to be approved by the Board of Supervisors, for use in the permanent construction of the lines and the feed wires shall be carried underground. Upon each alternate pole along said streets the grantee shall install and maintain at its own expense and without expense to the City and County, electric lights for the lighting of the streets traversed.

That the grantee operating under said franchise shall be required to pave the space between the rails and for two feet each side thereof and between the tracks if there be more than one, upon the streets whereon said tracks are to be laid, and to keep the same in good condition and repair under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works of the City and County; also.

That such street railroads operating under different managements, as the Board of Supervisors may permit, or the City and County itself, in the operation of a municipal railroad, shall have the privilege of using said tracks for a distance not exceeding ten (10) consecutive blocks, upon condition that the expense of construction and repair of the tracks and appurtenances used by said railroads jointly be equitably divided between the respective owners; also.

That the grantee operating under this franchise must pay to the City and County as a license upon each car such sum as the Board of Supervisors may fix, provided, however, that such sum shall not exceed fifty (50) dollars per annum, nor less than fifteen (15) dollars per annum; also.

That as a condition precedent to the sale and granting of this franchise the grantee thereunder shall permit and

allow all policemen and firemen of the City and County of San Francisco at all times, and all mail carriers in the employ of the United States Government, while engaged in the actual discharge of duty, to ride on the cars of such company, without paying any sum of money whatever for fare or otherwise; also,

That the bidder for said franchise shall file with his bid a good and sufficient bond in the penal sum of five thousand (5000) dollars with sureties thereon satisfactory to the Mayor of the City and County, conditioned that the bidder shall well and truly observe and perform the conditions of the franchise for which application is made, in the case the same is awarded to him, and that in case of breach of any of the conditions of such bond, the whole of the penal sum of five thousand (5000) dollars shall be taken to be liquidated damages; also,

That the successful bidder for this franchise shall pay all charges for advertising in the official newspaper of this Resolution, of the notice of sale and of the Ordinance granting said franchise.

Further resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for sealed proposals, or bids, for the sale of this franchise, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter, and with the terms of this Resolution as hereinbefore expressed, said bids to be filed with the Clerk not later than Saturday, June 6, 1908, at the hour of 12 o'clock m., and Monday, June 8, 1908, at the hour of 3 p. m., is hereby fixed as the hour and date for the opening of said proposals, or bids, and for the awarding of said franchise.

The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids if they believe the public interest will be subserved thereby.

Granting Presidio and Ferries Railroad a Temporary Permit to Operate Street Railway Cars on Larkin Street, from Union to Vallejo Streets; on Vallejo Street, from Larkin to Franklin Streets; and on Franklin Street, from Vallejo to Union Streets.

Also, Bill No. 488, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled: "Granting to the Presidio and Ferries Railroad Company temporary permission, revocable at the will of the Board of Supervisors, for the laying down of railway tracks and the operating of cars thereon with electricity by means of the overhead trolley system, upon, along and across Larkin street, between Union and Vallejo streets; Vallejo street, between Larkin and Franklin streets; and Franklin street, between Vallejo and Union streets, to connect with the railroad tracks now laid on Union street."

Changing Grades on Green Street, Between Taylor and Jones Streets.

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Bill No. 489, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled: "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Green street, at the crossing of Taylor street; on Green street, between Taylor and Jones streets, and on Green street, at the crossing of Jones street."

Changing Grades on Clement Street, on Thirty-fourth, on Thirty-fifth, and on Thirty-sixth avenues.

Also, Bill No. 490, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled: "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Clement street, on Thirty-fourth avenue, on Thirty-fifth avenue and on Thirty-sixth avenue."

Ordering Street Work.

Also, Bill No. 491, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled: "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which order the construction of sewers in Liberty street, between Church and Sanchez streets; Ninth avenue, between "N" and "O" streets; Jersey street, between Dolores and Chittanooga streets; Sanchez street, between Twenty-second and Hill streets; and Castro street, between Twenty-eighth and Valley streets; also the construction of granite curbs and a bituminous rock pavements on Florida street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets; Hyde street, between Beach and North Point streets; California, between Ninth and Tenth avenues; Sanchez street, between Duncan and Twenty-eighth streets; Benlah, between Stanyan and Shrader streets; and Twenty-eighth street, between Church and Sanchez streets.

Spur Track Permit.

Virginia Vanderbilt.

Also, Bill No. 492, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled: "Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Virginia Vanderbilt, to construct, maintain and operate a spur track from the termination of a track now existing at the northwest corner of Broadway and Front streets; thence crossing Broadway and running over and along Front street and connecting with property at northwest corner of Pacific and Front streets."

Extension of Time, Street Work.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That C. S. Harney be and is hereby granted an extension of ninety days' time from and after April 8, 1908, within which to complete contract for constructing granite curbs,

basalt block gutters, pavements, bulkhead and fill in Fourth street, between Freelon and Channel streets, and an underground conduit system from Howard to Channel streets.

This extension is granted for the reason that it is necessary to repair certain portions of the sewage sewers in Fourth street, between Freelon and Channel streets.

ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.
Relative to Appointment of Committee to Take Charge of Memorial Day Services.

Supervisor Booth presented the following communication:

San Francisco, Cal., April 11th, 1908.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

GENTLEMEN:

It has always been customary for your Board to cause a Committee to be appointed by the Mayor annually to take charge of the Memorial Day services, which are held under the auspices of the Grand Army posts of San Francisco, on May 30th of each year, and to supervise the expenditure of the appropriation of five hundred (\$500) provided by the City Charter, Chapter 2, Sec. 18, for that purpose.

We respectfully suggest that your Honorable Board request the Mayor to appoint such Committee as early as may be convenient.

Yours very respectfully.

Lincoln Post No. 1, G. A. R.

JOHN CRONIN, Commander.

George H. Thomas Post No. 2, G. A. R.

T. W. NOWLIN, Commander.

James G. Garfield Post No. —, G. A. R.

L. H. EDEL, Commander.

George G. Meade Post No. 1, G. A. R.

F. A. HUNT (per J. H. R.),
Commander.

Read by Clerk.

Adopted.

Whereupon the following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules by Supervisor Booth and adopted by the following vote:

Mayor to Appoint a Committee of Twenty-five on Observance of Memorial Day.

Resolution No. 2185 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and requested to appoint a Committee of twenty-five citizens of San Francisco to arrange for the proper observance of Memorial Day, May 30, 1908, and said Committee so appointed is hereby authorized and empowered to expend a sum not to exceed \$500 for this purpose.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were introduced under suspension of the rules and adopted:

City Attorney to Begin Action to Recover Naturalization Fees Collected by the County Clerk.

On motion of Supervisor Comte:
Resolution No. 2186 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby requested to begin such action as to him may seem proper for the purpose of securing to the City and County of San Francisco all of the naturalization fees heretofore collected by the County Clerk and appropriated by him to his own use and all such fees collectable or which may be collected by him in the future.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Appointment of Supervisor Allan Pollok to Membership on Finance Committee During Absence of Supervisor Sachs.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings:
Resolution No. 2187 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors is charged by custom and practice with the duty of preparing the annual budget of expenditures of the various departments of the City and County, and the period is now at hand when the initial work on said budget must be commenced; and

Whereas, Supervisor Lippmann Sachs, a member of said Committee, has obtained a leave of absence from his Honor the Mayor, and will not return to the City until such time as the budget will have been passed by the Board of Supervisors; now, therefore,

Resolved, That Supervisor Allan Pollok be and he is hereby appointed a member of said Finance Committee, to act as such during the absence of Supervisor Lippmann Sachs from the city.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Mayor to Urge Upon Our Congressional Representatives the Necessity of Favorable Action on Application for Reservoir Sites in Hetch-Hetchy Valley.

On motion of Supervisor Johnston:
Resolution No. 2188 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, There is pending in the Department of the Interior an application by the City and County of San Fran-

cisco for a permit to use certain reservoir sites in the Yosemite National Park known as Lake Eleanor and Hetch-Hetchy for the purpose of reinforcing the water supply of the City and County; and

Whereas, It is of paramount importance to the City and County and its inhabitants that such application be granted; therefore, be it

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested and authorized, for and on behalf of the City and County, to ask our Senators, Messrs. Perkins and Flint, and our Congressional representatives, Messrs. Kahn and Hayes, to urge upon the Secretary of the Interior the necessity for favorable action upon said application; and be it

Further resolved, That a copy of these Resolutions be immediately transmitted by telegraph to the Secretary of the Interior.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Passed for Printing.

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and passed for printing:

On motion of Supervisor Johnston: Resolution No. — (New Series), authorizing an expenditure of \$24,593.40 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to San Francisco Gas and Electric Company for gas and electricity furnished for power purposes and for lighting public buildings and public streets during the month of March, 1908, as per contract and bill rendered.

Referred.

Supervisor McAllister introduced the following matters:

Granting United Railroads Permit to Maintain Overhead Trolley Street Railway System on Townsend Street, from Third Street to the New Pacific Mail Docks, and Requesting Said Company to Resume Its Service on Sacramento street.

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Granting the United Railroads a renewal or extension of their present franchise in order to allow them to run cars on Townsend street one block and a half easterly from the corner of Third and Townsend streets to the

corner of Japan and Townsend streets to enable them to connect their service with the new Pacific Mail Docks; also that they be requested to immediately install said tracks, the service to begin on or before the first of May.

Also, that the United Railroads be requested to resume as soon as possible their service on Sacramento street, so as to have it in readiness before the Fleet arrives on the 5th of May.

Referred to the Public Utilities Committee.

Amending "Building Law" Relative to Fireproof Roofing Limits.

Also, Bill No. 493, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled: "Amending Section 5 of Ordinance No. 31 (New Series), known as the Building Law relating to fireproof roofing limits."

Referred to the Building Laws Committee.

Amending "Building Law" Relative to Distance Between Walls—Area.

Also, Bill No. 494, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled: "Amending Section 204 of Ordinance No. 31 (New Series), known as the 'Building Law,' relating to distances between walls—area."

Referred to the Building Laws Committee.

Repealing Ordinance No. 401 (New Series), Requiring that Permits Be First Obtained from Board of Police Commissioners Before Licenses Are Issued for Public Roller-Skating Rinks, Revolving Wheels, Phonograph Parlors, Etc.

Supervisor McLeran introduced the following:

Bill No. 495, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled: "Repealing Ordinance No. 401 (New Series), entitled, 'Imposing a license on public roller-skating rinks, revolving wheels, chutes, toboggan slides, museums, kinetoscope and phonograph parlors, panoramas and cycloramas,' approved May 28, 1903, by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered Section 4a, relative to issuance of permits by the Board of Police Commissioners," approved April 1, 1908."

Ordered referred to the Police Committee.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board, at the hour of 4 p. m., adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

Monday, April 20, 1908

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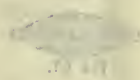
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MONDAY, APRIL 20, 1908.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, April 20, 1908, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Stafford—16.

Quorum present.

His Honor, Mayor Taylor, presiding.

READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of April 13, 1908, was read and approved.

ROLL CALL FOR PETITIONS FROM MEMBERS.

Appointment of Committee on Observance of Memorial Day.

Supervisor Booth presented the following communication from his Honor, the Mayor:

To the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco: I beg to inform you that pursuant to Resolution No. 2185 of your Board, I have this day appointed as a Memorial Day Committee the following citizens:

Col. A. D. Cutler, Horace Wilson, F. M. Coxé, William Healey, L. L. Dorr, John Rush, John Tuttle, E. H. Black, S. W. Carpenter, Charles Edelman, P. H. Mass, J. A. Whiteside, A. W. Chenowith, Albert Hancock, Sig. L. Simon, S. D. Bryant, Andrew Sorenson, W. M. Parks, E. A. Leavitt, D. M. Cashin, Dr. L. W. Weisbach, James Crowley, Thomas J. McCreagh, Jos. G. Giesting, J. B. Fuller.

EDWARD R. TAYLOR,

Mayor.

Read and ordered filed.

Requesting Amendment to Sign Ordinance.

Supervisor McLeran presented the following:

Petition—Of the San Francisco Branch of the National Electrical Contractors' Association, requesting

amendment of Subdivision C, Class 5 of the Sign Ordinance, by striking out provision therein requiring all words, letters, figures, trade marks and special designs to be outlined with incandescent lights.

Ordered referred to the Electricity Committee.

Requesting Amendment to Building Law, Relative to the Installation of Electrical Apparatus, Wires and Appliances.

Also, *Petition*—Of the San Francisco Branch of the National Electrical Contractors' Association, requesting amendment to the Building Law requiring that before the installation of any electrical apparatus, wires, appliances or construction, a report shall be filed with the Department of Electricity showing kind and nature of the proposed apparatus, wires, appliances, or construction, and a description of the premises where it is proposed to place or install same, and securing the written approval of the Chief of said Department in the matter of said installation.

Ordered referred to the Building Laws Committee.

Dedicating Land for Boulevard Purposes, Parkside.

Supervisor Pollok presented a communication from the Parkside Realty Company, together with deed to strip of land 70 feet in width, known as "Parkside Boulevard", and extending from the westerly line of Corbett avenue to its intersection with the easterly line of the Ocean Boulevard, and dedicating same to public use.

Ordered referred to Streets Committee.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

To the Artificial Lights Committee.

Petitions—Of the Fillmore Street Improvement Association, requesting that permission be granted to keep arches on Fillmore street lighted until 2 o'clock a. m., from May 6 to May 16, 1908.

Of W. F. Bogart, for the erection of

one arc light on Fifth avenue, between Lake street and Presidio Wall.

Of A. Smith, for relief in the matter of alleged erroneous record of gas meter on his premises.

Of the Bay View and Silver Terrace Improvement Club, for street light at Seventeenth avenue and "S" street.

Of J. W. Toner and others, for a street light at the corner of Sixteenth and Utah streets.

Of P. J. McCabe and other property owners, for the erection of one arc light on Sixth avenue, between "I" and "J" streets.

To the Artificial Lights and Fire Committees.

Petition—Of the Cortland Avenue Improvement Association, for street lights and fire hydrants in Bernal Heights District.

To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

Petitions—Of Edward Knowles Company, for a refund of \$14.88, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1907.

Of Emily S. Ryder, for the refunding to her of the sum of \$53.76, taxes paid for the reconstruction of the Geary-street road.

To the Finance Committee.

Petitions—Of the Ingleside Improvement Club, requesting that \$55,000 be provided in the next Budget for a sewer system in Ingleside and Lakeview Districts, as recommended by the Board of Public Works.

Of the Sutro Heights Improvement Club, for an appropriation of \$6000 in next Budget for the curbing and macadamizing of the City's portion of Fulton street from Thirty-seventh to Forty-seventh avenues.

Of the San Francisco Church Federation, urging that the request of the District Attorney for funds to carry on so-called "graft" prosecution be granted.

Communication—From David Goodsell, offering, on behalf of the executors of the estate of Mrs. E. J. Bassett, deceased, to accept \$1500 for lot of land on east line of Fourteenth avenue, between "B" and "C" streets, forming part of Park and Presidio Extension.

Protests—Of the Mission Promotion Association, against appropriation of money to continue the Pesthouse in its present location.

Of the San Francisco Labor Council, against payment of money to Hahnemann Hospital Association for care of sick poor, on the ground that said Association employs Oriental labor.

To the Finance and Artificial Lights Committee.

Communication—From the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company, stating that it is not the intention of said company to refuse access to their books in the matter of proposed expert investigation, the only question being as to the proper line on which to proceed in obtaining the information desired.

To the Fire Committee.

Petitions—Of the Quong Chang Laundry Company, for permission to conduct a laundry at No. 805 Greenwich street.

Of W. H. Groat and others, for the installation of a fire hydrant at the corner of Sixth avenue and "C" street.

Communication—From the Spring Valley Water Company, agreeing to make connection of Almshouse pump with Lake Honda reservoir in manner satisfactory to chief engineer of said company.

Protest—Of John B. Cabossel and others, against the maintenance of a laundry at No. 2274 Bush street.

To the Hospital and Health Committee.

Petitions—Of Almeda Daly, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of four horses on the north side of Ivy street, about 137½ feet west from Franklin street.

Of G. Bianchi, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of eleven horses on the east line of Franklin street, 100 feet south from Chestnut street.

Of Jules Godart, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of two horses on the south line of Tehama street, 100 feet west of Fifth street.

Of Anheuser-Busch Brewing Company, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of eight horses on the southeast corner of Florida and Channel streets.

Of James W. Barry, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of seven horses on the northwest corner of Thirteenth avenue and "M" street South.

Of John H. Tietjen, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of sixty-five horses on the south line of Bush street, 100 feet west from Devisadero street.

Of Clifford du Jardin, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of three horses at No. 204 Castro street.

Of the Hagemann Brewing Company, for permission to conduct a stable for private use on the southerly line of Homer street, 80 feet southwest from Chesley street.

Of Clyde T. Eldridge, for permission to erect and maintain a stable for the

accommodation of eight horses on the west side of Shotwell street, 200 feet south of Fourteenth street.

Protest—Of Elizabeth Bush and others, against the maintenance of a stable by M. Mullaney in the vicinity of No. 2120 Howard street.

To the Police Committee.

Petition—Of Dreamland Athletic Club, for permission to conduct an amateur boxing exhibition on Friday evening, May 29, 1908.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

Communication—From Ruffino and Bianchi, offering to convey to the City, for the sum of \$59,225.81, certain land in proposed Children's Playground at Seventh and Bryant streets.

To the Public Utilities Committee.

Petitions—Of F. S. Morgan, for the acquisition of land on California street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, for public park purposes.

Of the Mission Promotion Association, to set aside for park purposes a portion of City property known as "House of Refuge lot."

Of E. J. Mize and others, for the repair of Twenty-sixth street, between Mission and Folsom streets.

Of the Bay View and Silver Terrace Improvement Club, for the improvement of Sixth avenue, from Railroad avenue to Connecticut street.

Of the Ingleside Improvement Club, that Industrial School property at Ocean and San Jose avenues be set aside for public park purposes.

Communications—From the Bay Shore District Improvement Club, stating that it has appointed a committee to confer with Board relative to plan for proposed Bond Issue.

From the Merchants' Association, requesting the passage of an Ordinance regulating the opening of public streets for the purpose of laying pipes or wires therein.

Protest—Of B. G. Cook and others, against street work at Tenth avenue and "N" street.

To the Water Rates Committee.

Petitions—Of Mrs. E. E. Pontet, calling attention to lack of water supply in South San Francisco, and urging that conditions be remedied.

Of the Bay View and Silver Terrace Improvement Club, for the placing of water mains in the Bay View and Silver Terrace districts.

Of Felix Maguire and others, for a better water supply in vicinity of West Park street.

To the Special Committee on Housing Public Offices and Rehabilitation of City Hall.

Petition—Of the Bay View and Silver Terrace Improvement Club, for the restoration of the City Hall and the City Hall dome.

To Special Committee on Relations of City and Spring Valley Water Company.

Communication—From the Spring Valley Water Company, with letter of president of said company to the Special Committee of the Board of Supervisors on Water Supply.

Referred to Mayor.

A communication from the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company, together with bond in the sum of \$5000, filed in compliance with Ordinance No. 253 of the Board of Supervisors was received, read and ordered referred to his Honor, the Mayor.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County Officers were received and referred as follows:

To the Building Laws Committee.

Communication—From the Coroner, with verdicts of juries on accidental deaths which occurred in buildings in course of construction and recommending the passage of Ordinances to prevent such accidents in the future.

To the Finance Committee.

Communications—From the Civil Service Commission, with request that permission be given to employ an extra clerk at a salary of \$100 per month for a period of six months.

From the Board of Police Commissioners, requesting that \$500 be provided to construct a float at Washington street wharf for police patrol launch.

Also, with resolution authorizing Chief of Police to draw \$1000 out of fund of \$2500 set aside to pay expenses of Eastern detectives to be brought to San Francisco during the visit of the fleet.

Communications—From the Fire Pension Fund Commissioners, requesting an additional allowance of \$7000 to make up deficit in pension fund of Fire Department.

From the Sheriff, stating his inability to comply with notice of Health Department to abate nuisances at County Jail unless funds are provided for the purpose.

To the Fire Committee.

Communication—From the City Attorney, with opinion as to the legality of permits granted by the Board of Public Works for the repair of wooden buildings in the fire limits.

To the Hospital and Health Committee.

Communication—From the Board of Public Works, with protest of Mrs. Ella Elvin against alleged overcharge by scavenger for removing garbage.

To the Judiciary Committee.

Communications—From Police Department, with requisition for one set of Penal Codes.

From Chief of Police, with requisition

tion for one set of Codes for use in Mission Police Station.

From Honorable Jas. Troutt, Judge of Superior Court, with requisition for certain law books.

From Honorable E. B. Mogan, Judge of Superior Court, with requisition for certain law books.

From the City Attorney, with opinion that Elm avenue, between Buchanan and Webster streets, was never legally dedicated as an open public street, and recommending that petition of Ed Baumeister and others for the closing of Elm avenue be granted.

To the Police Committee.

Communication—From the Police Commission, requesting passage of an Ordinance regulating business of special or private detectives and imposing a license on same.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

Communications—From the Police Commission, with requisition for telephone in residence of Frank Haskell, foreman of Department of Electricity.

From the Recorder, with requisition for water filters.

From the Board of Public Works, with requisition for technical books required for use of City Architect.

From Board of Police Commissioners, requesting removal of telephone from residence of former Captain J. B. Martin to that of Captain B. McManus.

From the City Attorney, stating that deeds to property of P. Castagnetto in proposed Children's Playground at North Beach have been passed upon, and that matter is now in shape to be closed.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

Communications—From the Board of Public Works, recommending that grades be changed and established at certain points and elevations on Fulton street, Masonic avenue, Ashbury street and Clayton street.

On Bay View street and on Railroad avenue.

On "A" street, on "B" street, on Thirty-ninth, on Fortieth, on Forty-second, on Forty-third and on Forty-fourth avenues, Richmond.

On Rhode Island street and on Sixteenth street.

Also, recommending that grades be established at certain points and elevations on White street.

Also, recommending the expediency of improving the southerly one-half of the intersection of "H" street and Seventh avenue.

Also, transmitting report of City Engineer on petition of property owners to order paving between railroad tracks on California street, between Walnut and Maple streets.

To the Committee on Housing of Public Offices and Reconstruction of City Hall.

Communication—From the Board

of Public Works, stating that City Architect has been instructed to examine into condition of City Hall.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered placed on file:

Building Laws Committee, by Supervisor Rixford, Chairman.

Equalization of Assessments Committee, by Supervisor Pollok, Chairman.

Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, Chairman.

Fire Committee, by Supervisor Broderick, Chairman.

Hospital and Health Committee, by Supervisor Payot, Chairman.

Police Committee, by Supervisor Stafford, Chairman.

Printing Committee, by Supervisor Booth, Chairman.

Public Buildings Committee, by Supervisor Rixford, Chairman.

Public Utilities Committee, by Supervisor Giannini, Chairman.

Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee, by Supervisor Pollok, Acting Chairman.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote, and numbered as follows, to wit:

Authorizing Payments, Supplies and Services, Library Building.

Resolution No. 2189 (New Series), authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the Library Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered as per contracts and bills rendered, to wit:

April 7, 1908—D. N. & E. Walter Co., for mat, linoleum, etc., furnished Free Public Library	\$790.35
April 7, 1908—McDougall Bros., for services as architects for building at Hayes and Franklin streets to be used as Free Public Library	904.36
April 7, 1908—Terrill Brothers, for cementing walls of Public Library at Hayes and Franklin streets	950.00
April 7, 1908—Art Metal Construction Co., for second payment on contract for steel stacks to be used in Public Library at Hayes and Franklin streets	3604.75

Total \$6249.46
 Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Mc-

Leran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Stafford—16.

Authorizing Payments, Maintenance of Minors, Care of Almshouse Inmates, Fire Hydrants.

Resolution No. 2190 (New Series), authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered as per contracts and bills rendered, to wit:

April 1, 1908—Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, for maintenance and tuition, during the month of March, 1908, of minors committed by the Juvenile Court 567.59

February 29, 1908—M. Greenberg's Sons, for fifty hydrant bodies furnished the San Francisco Fire Department. 1500.00

April 1, 1908—San Francisco Relief and Red Cross Funds (a corporation), for care and maintenance of inmates of City and County Almshouse from March 22, 1908, to March 31, 1908, inclusive.... 3086.10

Total\$5153.69

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Stafford—16.

Authorizing Payment, Construction of Almshouse Sewer.

Resolution No. 2191 (New Series), authorizing an expenditure in the sum of \$2081.88 to be made out of the Surplus Fund in payment to the San Francisco Relief and Red Cross Funds (a corporation), for the construction of main sewer and connections from the Relief Home and from the old Almshouse to "L" and "H" streets, as per agreement and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Stafford—16.

Providing \$187,460 for Reconstruction, Repairing and Cleaning Sewers and Streets.

Resolution No. 2192 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$187,460 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works, out of the Surplus Fund, for the purposes hereinafter indicated, to wit:

For Reconstruction of Sewers:

Channel-street sewer.\$50,500

Commercial - street sewer 30,000

Sacramento street,
Davis to East
streets 8,000
California street, Davis to Drumm sts.. 5,000

—\$ 93,500.00

For replanking Third-street bridge 2,060.00

For repavement of streets, to be expended in proportionate amounts during the months of April, May and June, 1908 37,500.00

For Repairing and Cleaning Sewers:

Dredging sewers\$2,400

Brannan street10,000

Eighteenth street, Folsom to Division sts. 3,000

Tenth street, Bryant

to Brannan streets.. 3,000

Mission street, Fremont

to Spear streets.... 2,000

Clementina street, Second to Third streets. 500

Townsend street, Second to Third streets. 500

Washington, Montgomery street to East st. 3,000

Clay street, Montgomery to Drumm sts .. 2,000

Jackson street, Montgomery to East sts. 3,000

Folsom street, Spear to Main streets 1,000

Sansome street, Market to Pacific streets.... 2,000

Battery street, Market to Pacific streets.... 2,000

—\$ 34,400.00

For cleaning streets during months of April, May and June, 190815,000.00

For fencing, with wire fence, new automobile boulevard, Ingleside to Ocean View, and for constructing two water tanks 5,000.00

Total\$187,460.00

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Stafford—16.

Providing \$2875 for Repairs to Police Stations.

Resolution No. 2193 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$2875 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works out of the Surplus Fund, for the purpose of constructing concrete floors, manure pits and walls in the various police stations, as required by the Department of Public Health, and for re-

pairs to police stations during the remainder of the current fiscal year, to wit:

Concrete floors	\$ 675.00
Concrete pits	700.00
Foundation walls	900.00
Repairs to stations	600.00

Total\$2875.00

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Stafford—16.

Providing \$2000 for the Removal of Debris From Girls' High School Lot.

Resolution No. 2194 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$2000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the Surplus Fund, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the removal of debris from the Girls' High School lot preparatory to commencing the construction of the temporary Girls' High School building.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Stafford—16.

Providing \$10,000 Out of Fund of \$20,000 Provided for Construction of Pest House on the Bay View Tract for Repairs and Improvements to Twenty-sixth Street Hospital.

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$10,000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works out of the amount of \$20,000 heretofore set aside by Resolution No. 811 (New Series), approved February 27, 1907, said sum of \$10,000 to be expended by said Board of Public Works in repairs and improvements to the Twenty-sixth Street Hospital, and said Resolution No. 811 (New Series), in so far as the same is in conflict with the provisions of this Resolution, is hereby amended.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Motion.

Supervisor Payot moved that matter be recommitted to the Hospital and Health Committee.

Motion lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Broderick,

Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Payot—9.

Noes—Supervisors Bancroft, Jennings, McAllister, Murphy, Pollok, Rixford, Stafford—7.

Absent—Supervisors Center, Sachs—2.

Motion.

Supervisor Giannini moved that M. J. Squires be granted the privilege of the floor.

So ordered.

Privilege of the Floor.

Whereupon, M. J. Squires, representing the Bay View and Silver Terrace Districts, addressed the Board objecting to the placing of the Pest House on the Bay View Tract.

F. J. Churchill, representing the Mission Promotion Association, also addressed the Board protesting against the appropriation of any money for the repair or improvement of the Pest House at Twenty-sixth and Rhode Island streets.

Final Passage.

Thereupon, the question being taken, the foregoing Resolution was *finally passed* as Resolution No. 2195 (New Series) by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Stafford—12.

Noes—Supervisors Broderick, Comte, Hocks, McAllister—4.

Absent—Supervisors Center, Sachs—2.

Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote, and numbered as follows, to wit:

Providing \$10,000 for the Removal of Wooden Planking in Schools and the Replacing of Same with Asphalt, Cement or Gravel.

Resolution No. 2196 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$10,000 be and the same is hereby set aside and appropriated out of the Surplus Fund, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the doing of the following work when so authorized by the Board of Supervisors, to wit: For removal of wooden planking in school premises, and for replacing the same with concrete, asphalt or gravel as may be determined in said authorization.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Stafford—16.

Boiler Permit.

Resolution No. 2197 (New Series), granting E. J. Burns permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a boiler of 15 horsepower, in premises situate at east side of Kearny street, under the International Hotel, between Washington and Jackson streets, the same to be used in Hammam Baths.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Stafford—16.

Oil Permits.

Resolution No. 2198 (New Series), granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Niels Larsen to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate south side of Bush street, 87.6 feet west of Mason street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Stafford—16.

Resolution No. 2199 (New Series), granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Wm. Stitz to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 500 gallons capacity, in premises situate north side of Linden avenue, 60 feet east of Laguna street, in rear of No. 581 Hayes street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Stafford—16.

Amending Ordinance No. 13 (New Series),
Regulating the Manner of Maintaining and Conducting Restaurants, Kitchens, Meat Markets, Fruit Stores, Etc.

Bill No. 496, Ordinance No. 416 (New Series), entitled: "Amending Ordinance No. 13 (New Series), entitled, 'An Ordinance Relating to and Regulating the Manner of Maintaining, Conducting, Carrying on or Managing Restaurant Places, Kitchens, Meat Markets, Fruit Stores, Vegetable Stores, Poultry Stores, Delicatessen Stores, Bakery Stores, Street Vendors' Stores within the City and County of San Francisco," approved June 7th, 1906, by amending Sections 3 and 4 thereof, and adding new sections thereto to be numbered Sections 4a and 4b, all relating to the manner of maintaining, conducting, carrying on or managing Fruit and Vegetable Stores."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth,

Broderick, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Stafford—16.

Requiring the Posting of Notices on
Premises Where Engines, Boilers, and Oil Storage Tanks Are to be Erected, Stables or Laundries Conducted, or Blasting Performed.

Bill No. 487, Ordinance No. 417 (New Series), entitled: "Requiring the posting of a notice on premises upon which engines and boilers, oil storage tanks, stables or laundries are to be erected or upon which blasting is to be performed."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Stafford—16.

Authorizing Partial Payment, Printing and Publishing Municipal Reports for
1905-6 and 1906-7.

Resolution No. 2200 (New Series), authorizing an expenditure of \$1000 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to the Neal Publishing Company as initial payment on contract for printing and publishing Municipal Reports for the fiscal years 1905-6 and 1906-7, as per agreement and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Stafford—16.

Authorizing Payment for Land in Proposed Children's Playground Site at
North Beach.

Resolution No. 2201 (New Series), authorizing an expenditure of \$80,000 to be made out of the "Children's Playground Acquisition Account" of the Public Building Fund in payment to P. W. Riordan, Roman Catholic Archbishop, a corporation sole, as the purchase price of fifty-vara lots numbered 495, 514 and 515 in fifty-vara Block No. 152, selected as the site for the North Beach Children's Playground by Resolution No. 1745 (New Series), approved December 31, 1907.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Stafford—16.

Determining to Grant Upon Application of the Presidio and Ferries Railroad Company a Street Railroad Franchise on Larkin Street, from Union to Vallejo Streets; on Vallejo Street, from Larkin to Franklin Streets; and on Franklin Street, from Vallejo to Union Streets.

Resolution No. 2202 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, Application has been made to the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco by

the Presidio and Ferries Railroad Company (a corporation), through petition filed March 30, 1908, for a franchise for a term of years from the date of approval of the franchise until December 10, 1913, to construct, lay down and operate a single or double track street railroad, with all the necessary branches, sidetracks, turnouts, switches, crossings, curves, connections and facilities, upon, along and across the following described route, to wit:

Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of Union and Larkin streets; thence running southerly along said Larkin street to the intersection of Larkin and Vallejo streets; thence curving into Vallejo street, and running westerly along said Vallejo street to the intersection of Franklin and Vallejo streets, and thence curving into Franklin street; and running northerly along Franklin street to the intersection of said Franklin and Union streets.

Whereas, It appears to this Board that the public interest will be subserved by the grant of such franchise, therefore,

Resolved, That this Board grant a franchise as a whole, for a term of years from the date of approval of the franchise until December 10, 1913, for a standard gauge street railroad upon, along and across the following described route, to wit:

Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of Union and Larkin streets; thence running southerly along said Larkin street to the intersection of Larkin and Vallejo streets; thence curving into Vallejo street, and running westerly along said Vallejo street to the intersection of Franklin and Vallejo streets, and thence curving into Franklin street; and running northerly along Franklin street to the intersection of Franklin and Union streets.

The grantee under said franchise shall have the right to construct, erect, maintain and operate, by means of electricity, or such other improved motive power as science has now or may hereafter discover, and the laws sanction, a single or double track railroad upon, along and across the streets hereinabove described, and to that end the grantee shall have the right to build, construct, erect, lay and maintain all necessary poles, feed, trolley, guy, stay and sustaining wires, overhead construction, underground construction, connecting tracks, Y tracks, side tracks, turnouts, curves, switches, crossings, and to connect any or all of said tracks with the line of any street railroad or railroads constructed, maintained or operated under the franchise hereby proposed to be granted, or any other railroad or railroads now or hereafter constructed, maintained or operated under any other franchise along or upon or across any of the streets in said application set forth or described.

Said street railroad franchise shall be granted after due advertisement and offer for sale, in the manner and subject to the conditions and restrictions provided in the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco, with particular reference to the following subdivisions and sections of Chapter 2, Article II of said Charter, relating to the powers of the Board of Supervisors, to wit:

Subdivision 2 and Subdivision 27, as amended February 5th, 1903, of Section 1 thereof, and Section 6 thereof.

It is hereby determined that said street railroad franchise shall be granted subject to the following conditions additional to those prescribed by the Charter, to wit:

That the grantee operating under said franchise shall, so far as lies within his or its power, maintain reciprocal transfer privileges with lines of street railroad intersecting Union street at Polk street and at Hyde street.

That the grantee operating under said franchise shall install and maintain first-class ornamental iron poles of design to be approved by the Board of Supervisors, for use in the permanent construction of the lines and the feed wires shall be carried underground. Upon each alternate pole along said streets the grantee shall install and maintain at its own expense and without expense to the City and County, electric lights for the lighting of the streets traversed.

That the grantee operating under said franchise shall be required to pave the space between the rails and for two feet each side thereof and between the tracks if there be more than one, upon the streets whereon said tracks are to be laid, and to keep the same in good condition and repair under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works of the City and County; also,

That such street railroads operating under different managements, as the Board of Supervisors may permit, or the City and County itself, in the operation of a municipal railroad, shall have the privilege of using said tracks for a distance not exceeding ten (10) consecutive blocks, upon condition that the expense of construction and repair of the tracks and appurtenances used by said railroads jointly be equitably divided between the respective owners; also,

That the grantee operating under this franchise must pay to the City and County as a license upon each car such sum as the Board of Supervisors may fix, provided, however, that such sum shall not exceed fifty (50) dollars per annum, nor less than fifteen (15) dollars per annum; also,

That as a condition precedent to the sale and granting of this franchise the grantee thereunder shall permit and

allow all policemen and firemen of the City and County of San Francisco at all times, and all mail carriers in the employ of the United States Government, while engaged in the actual discharge of duty, to ride on the cars of such company, without paying any sum of money whatever for fare or otherwise; also,

That the bidder for said franchise shall file with his bid a good and sufficient bond in the penal sum of five thousand (5000) dollars with sureties thereon satisfactory to the Mayor of the City and County, conditioned that the bidder shall well and truly observe and perform the conditions of the franchise for which application is made, in the case the same is awarded to him, and that in case of breach of any of the conditions of such bond, the whole of the penal sum of five thousand (5000) dollars shall be taken to be liquidated damages; also,

That the successful bidder for this franchise shall pay all charges for advertising in the official newspaper of this Resolution, of the notice of sale and of the Ordinance granting said franchise.

Further resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for sealed proposals, or bids, for the sale of this franchise, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter, and with the terms of this Resolution as hereinbefore expressed, said bids to be filed with the Clerk not later than Saturday, June 6, 1908, at the hour of 12 o'clock m., and Monday, June 8, 1908, at the hour of 3 p. m., is hereby fixed as the hour and date for the opening of said proposals, or bids, and for the awarding of said franchise.

The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids if they believe the public interest will be subserved thereby.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Stafford—16.

Granting Presidio and Ferries Railroad a Temporary Permit to Operate Street Railway Cars on Larkin Street, from Union to Vallejo Streets; on Vallejo Street, from Larkin to Franklin Streets; and on Franklin Street, from Vallejo to Union Streets.

Bill No. 488, Ordinance No. 418 (New Series), entitled: "Granting to the Presidio and Ferries Railroad Company temporary permission, revocable at the will of the Board of Supervisors, for the laying down of railway tracks and the operating of cars thereon with electricity by means of the overhead trolley system, upon, along and across Larkin street, between Union and Vallejo streets; Vallejo street, between

Larkin and Franklin streets; and Franklin street, between Vallejo and Union streets, to connect with the railroad tracks now laid on Union street."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Stafford—16.

Changing Grades on Green Street, Between Taylor and Jones Streets.

Bill No. 489, Ordinance No. 419 (New Series), entitled: "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Green street, at the crossing of Taylor street; on Green street, between Taylor and Jones streets, and on Green street, at the crossing of Jones street."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Stafford—16.

Changing Grades on Clement Street, on Thirty-fourth, on Thirty-fifth, and on Thirty-sixth avenues.

Bill No. 490, Ordinance No. 420 (New Series), entitled: "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Clement street, on Thirty-fourth avenue, on Thirty-fifth avenue and on Thirty-sixth avenue."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Stafford—16.

Ordering Street Work.

Bill No. 491, Ordinance No. 421 (New Series), entitled: "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which order the construction of sewers in Liberty street, between Church and Sanchez streets; Ninth avenue, between "N" and "O" streets; Jersey street, between Dolores and Chattanooga streets; Sanchez street, between Twenty-second and Hill streets; and Castro street, between Twenty-eighth and Valley streets; also the construction of granite curbs and a bituminous rock pavements on Florida street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets; Hyde street, between Beach and North Point streets; California, between Ninth and Tenth avenues; Sanchez street, between Duncan and Twenty-eighth streets; Beulah, between Stanyan and Shrader streets; and Twenty-eighth street, between Church and Sanchez streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Stafford—16.

**Spur Track Permit.
Virginia Vanderbilt.**

Bill No. 492, Ordinance No. 422 (New Series), entitled: "Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Virginia Vanderbilt, to construct, maintain and operate a spur track from the termination of a track now existing at the northwest corner of Broadway and Front streets; thence crossing Broadway and running over and along Front street and connecting with property at northwest corner of Pacific and Front streets."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Stafford—16.

Extension of Time, Street Work.

Resolution No. 2203 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That C. S. Harney be and is hereby granted an extension of ninety days' time from and after April 8, 1908, within which to complete contract for constructing granite curbs, basalt block gutters, pavements, bulkhead and fill in Fourth street, between Freelon and Channel streets, and an underground conduit system from Howard to Channel streets.

This extension is granted for the reason that it is necessary to repair certain portions of the sewage sewers in Fourth street, between Freelon and Channel streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Stafford—16.

Authorizing Payment, Lighting Service, March, 1908.

Resolution No. 2204 (New Series), authorizing an expenditure of \$24,593.40 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to San Francisco Gas and Electric Company for gas and electricity furnished for power purposes and for lighting public buildings and public streets during the month of March, 1908, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Stafford—16.

APPEAL IN MATTER OF STREET ACCEPTANCE, FORTY-SEVENTH AVENUE, BETWEEN "K" AND "L" STREETS.

The matter of the appeal of property owners from acceptance by the Board of Public Works of street work on Forty-seventh avenue, between "K" and "L" streets, was proceeded with.

Motion.

Supervisor Pollok moved that W. C. Cavitt be granted the privilege of the floor.

So ordered.

Privilege of the Floor.

Whereupon, W. C. Cavitt, attorney representing property owners, addressed the Board, stating that the work on Forty-seventh avenue, between "K" and "L" street, was not done to official line and grade nor in accordance with the specifications laid down in Ordinance No. 240 of the Board of Supervisors.

Referred.

Supervisor Murphy moved that the matter be referred to the Streets Committee, with instructions to report findings to the Board.

So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$150,085.79, and entered in Register of Demands No. 6 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 5411 to 5824, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Stafford—16.

NEW BUSINESS.

Passed for Printing.

The following matter was passed for printing:

Amending Building Law Relative to Grain Elevators and Cold Storage Plants.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Bill No. 497, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 250 of Ordinance No. 31 (New Series), known as "The Building Law," relative to the erection of grain elevators and cold storage plants."

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Recorder Cancel Deed to Property Conveyed in Error to State for Non-Payment of Taxes.

On motion of Supervisor Pollok:

Resolution No. 2205 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The Auditor and Tax Collector in joint communication filed April 4, 1908, certify that the deed numbered 653 issued by the Tax Collector, April 27, 1907, to the State of California on the property hereinafter described was erroneously issued and request that the Board of Supervisors authorize the City and County Recorder to cancel the said erroneous deed, to wit:

The lot of land commencing at a point on the easterly line of Twelfth avenue, distant one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet northerly from the northerly line of "N" street; thence running northerly along said easterly line of Twelfth avenue twenty-five (25) feet; thence at right angles easterly one hundred and twenty (120) feet; thence at right angles southerly twenty-five (25) feet, and thence at right angles westerly one hundred twenty (120) feet to the point of beginning. Vol. 38, O. L. Block 871, sub. 10, assessed to A. G. Nelson; now therefore

Resolved, That the Recorder be and is hereby directed to cancel Deed No. 653, issued by the Tax Collector April 27, 1907, to the State of California.

Aves—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Giannini, Hocks,

Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Stafford—16.

Auditor to Cancel Duplicate Assessments 1907

Also, Resolution No. 2206 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The Tax Collector in communication filed April 9, 1908, certified to the Board of Supervisors that the hereinafter named assessments were duplicate assessments for the year 1907, and should be cancelled in accordance with Section No. 3805, Political Code, therefore

Resolved, That the Auditor be and is hereby empowered and directed to cancel the said duplicate assessments for the year 1907 in accordance with Section No. 3805 of the Political Code.

Vol.	Page	Sub.		Amount.
2	34	33	Boole-Sloan Co., Ferry Building	\$ 15.35
			For dup. see vol. 12, page 38, line 15. Boole-Sloan Co.	
2	48	33	S. Bloom, No. 116 Broderick street	4.65
			For dup. see R. E. vol. 29, page 133, blk. 518, sub. 15	
3	31	31	Cohan & Hinz, 318 Bus street	9.30
			For dup. see vol. 3, page 31, line 33.	
4	55	12	Geo. Durning, No. 994 Valencia street	6.60
			For dup. see R. E. vol. 48, page 28, blk. 15, sub. 18.	
4	40	1	Dore Studio, 3239 Twenty-third street, and 2308 Mission street	34.41
			For dup. see vol. 7, page 61, sub. 3. J. C. Huckle, Prop.	
5	67	13	Frugoli & Abrimiodi, 12 Harrington street	15.81
			For dup. see vol. 5, page 83, line 6.	
7	13	13	Mrs. C. Hansen, 667 Broderick street	2.42
			For dup. see vol. 7, page 11, line 11.	
7	31	12	John Hemphill, 2502 Fillmore street	33.48
			For dup. see R. E. vol. 5, page 54, blk. 228, sub. 17.	
8	31	29	M. Jergensen, 2453-2457 Mission street	20.46
			For dup. see vol. 8, page 41, line 14.	
14	28	15	J. Sheehan, 2536 Post street	1.02
			For dup. see vol. 14, page 28, line 11.	
14	30	29	Siemer & Edling, 298 Davis street	5.39
			For dup. see vol. 14, page 62, line 28.	
15	77	2	E. Vitton, 20 Crescent avenue	4.74
			For dup. see vol. 15, page 77, line 4.	
17	51	12	Adolph Frieberg, 210 Steuart street	3.72
R.E.			For dup. see vol. 5, page 83, line 12.	
45	13	88	Estate of Adolph Sutro	1432.20
			For dup. see R. E. vol. 38, page 63, blk. 237, sub. 1.	
14	22	14	M. G. Sears, 3897 Seventeenth street and 34 Ford street	3.26
			For dup. see vol. 14, page 22, line 6.	
R.E. P.	Blk.	Sub.		
18	105	134	1 National Ice & Cold Storage Co., Kansas and Rhode Island streets	372.00
			For dup. see vol. 11, page 4, line 8.	
Vol.	Page	Sub.		
1	1	25	Mrs. C. B. Abbiati, 717 Sixth avenue	2.33
			For dup. see vol. 1, page 1, line 21.	

2	41	25	F. W. Braun & Co., 303 Market street	90.21
			For dup. see vol. 2, page 42, line 18.	
13	16	19	Reinhart Lumber Co., Seventeenth and Kansas sts	397.11
			For dup. see vol. 13, page 21, line 35.	
14	65	20	Swift Refrig. & Tank Line, Chicago, Ill.....	35.34
			For dup. see vol. 14, page 65, line 18.	
10	48	9	Minerva Milliner, 1003 Fillmore street	3.72
			For dup. see vol. 9, page 25, line 30.	
17	48	14	Warren Impt. Co., 230 Montgomery street	50.22
			For dup. see vol. 17, page 31, line 23.	
2	46	4	C. K. McIntosh, Estate of A. B. Costigan, S. F.	9.64
			National Bank.	
			For dup. see vol. 9, page 69, sub. 22.	
R.E. P.	Blk.	Sub.		
39	98	372	28 A. E. Burton, 647 Ninth avenue.....	3.81 P. P.
			For dup. see vol. 2, page 53, line 17.	

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Bancroft, Broderick, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Stafford—16.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Payment, Supplies and Services.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered, as per contracts and bills rendered, to wit:

March 31, 1908—Spring Valley Water Co., for water furnished for sprinkling public streets during month of March, 1908.... \$500.00

March 31, 1908—Somers & Co., for forage furnished San Francisco Police Department during month of March, 1908 594.39

March 31, 1908—H. M. Black & Co., for new ambulance for Emergency Hospital....\$800.00
Demand on Rehabilitation Fund, per Resolution No. 1487 (New Series)..... 200.00
600.00

April 1, 1908—G. H. Umben & Co., for rent of quarters occupied by public offices and departments in Grant building during month of April, 1908 1,450.00

April 9, 1908—Madison & Burke, for rent of premises Nos. 64-70 Eddy street for month of April, 1908.. 2,000.00

March 31, 1908—State of California, for account of Preston School of Industry

for maintenance and tuition of minors committed by the Juvenile Court at San Francisco during month of March, 1908.... 1,004.90

April 7, 1908—Lane Hospital, for maintenance during the month of March, 1908, of City and County Hospital patients committed to said institution..... 1,327.05

April 8, 1908—Lieut. Col. George H. Torney, Dept. Surgeon-General, U. S. Army, for maintenance during the month of March, 1908, of City and County Hospital patients committed to said institution 1,619.38

April 8, 1908—San Francisco Relief and Red Cross Funds (a corporation), for care and maintenance of inmates of City and County Almshouse for week ending April 8, 1908..... 2,489.85

Total\$11,585.57

Authorizing Payment, Street Work.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure in the sum of \$524.47, to be made out of the Surplus Fund in payment to the Barber Asphalt Paving Co. for asphalt repairs on Market street from Second to Seventeenth streets, as per contract and bill rendered.

Authorizing Payment, Care of City and County Hospital Patients, March, 1908.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

April 13, 1908—To Hahne-mann Hospital, for maintenance during the month of March, 1908, of City and

County Hospital patients committed to said institution, as per agreement and bill rendered \$588.55

April 13, 1908—To University of California Hospital, for maintenance during the month of March, 1908, of City and County Hospital patients committed to said institution, as per agreement and bill rendered... 2,140.60

Total \$2,729.15

Authorizing Payment for Tearing Down Buildings of Old City and County Hospital.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure in the sum of \$850, to be made out of the Surplus Fund in payment to William Eslick for tearing down buildings at old City and County Hospital, as per contract and bill rendered.

Providing \$9725 for Improvements Coroner's Office; Repairs and Supplies Board of Public Works; and Improvements at City and County Hospital at Ingleside.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the Surplus Fund by the Board of Public Works, for the following purposes, to wit:

For slabs, screens and improvements in Coroner's office and Morgue..... \$2025.00

For ordinary repairs for Board of Public Works during months of April, May and June, 1908..... 1500.00

For janitorial supplies for Board of Public Works for months of April, May and June, 1908 1200.00

For completing improvements at the City and County Hospital at Ingleside..... 5000.00

Total \$9725.00

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Providing \$2000 for Extra Clerks, Tax Collector.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$2000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the Surplus Fund, for the purpose of enabling the Tax Collector to employ additional extra clerks required to conduct the business of his office for the remainder of the current fiscal year.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Providing \$500 for Float at Washington Street Wharf for Accommodation of Police Launch.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. 2207 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$500 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the items in the budget of the fiscal year 1907-8 for purchase and maintenance of boat for Police Department, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Police Commissioners to construct a float and appurtenances at the foot of Washington-street wharf for the accommodation of the Police Patrol launch; and also for the purpose of enabling said Board to construct an office on said wharf.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Stafford—16.

Providing \$200 for Payment of Witness Fees, Jury Fees and Stenographer Fees in Actions Involving City and County.

Also, Resolution No. 2208 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$200 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the appropriation for Urgent Necessities in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-8, for the purpose of enabling the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to pay witness fees, jury fees, stenographers fees and costs generally in actions at law prosecuted or defended by the City and County of San Francisco; and said Clerk is hereby authorized and instructed, when requested by the City Attorney in writing, to draw a demand upon the Treasury for such moneys as may be recommended by the City Attorney for these purposes.

The attention of the Auditor, Treasurer and the City Attorney is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Stafford—16.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were passed for printing:

Engine and Boiler Permit.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Bismarck Cafe and Catering Co. permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 20 horse power, in premises situate at Pacific Building, situate S. W. corner of Fourth and Market streets, the same to be used for steam cooking.

Boiler Permit.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Peacock Restaurant Co. to erect and maintain boiler of eight horsepower, in premises situate at No. 743 Market street, the same to be used for hot water and steam purposes.

Oil Permit.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to L. Laustan to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2500 gallons capacity, in premises situate at north side of Sacramento street, No. 3654, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Blasting Permits.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting The Crocker Estate Company permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts in premises situate in the Wheeler tract, lying next to the County Line, between San Bruno road and the Bay, for grading purposes.

Provided, That said permittee shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$5000.00, as fixed by the Board of Public Works, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204; also provided, that said blasts shall be exploded only between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m. and that the work of blasting shall be performed to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and that if any of the conditions of this Resolution be violated by the said Crocker Estate Company, then this privilege and all rights accruing thereunder shall immediately become null and void.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting The Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts in premises situate at north line of Bush street, 187 feet 6 inches west of Powell street, for grading purposes.

Provided, That said permittee shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$5000.00, as fixed by the Board of Public Works, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204.

Provided, also, that said blasts shall be exploded only between the hours of

7 a. m. and 6 p. m., and that the work of blasting shall be performed to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and that if any of the conditions of this Resolution be violated by the said Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company, then this privilege and all rights accruing thereunder shall immediately become null and void.

Stable Permits

On motion of Supervisor Payot: Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinance No. 334 (New Series) and Ordinance No. 345 (New Series) of this Board, and pursuant to the recommendations made by the Board of Health, permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and the same is hereby granted to the following named to maintain stables at the hereinafter specified locations, to wit:

Frank Jacopi, No. 1001 Sansome street, corner of Vallejo street, for sixteen horses.

A. Beuret, No. 2390 Scott street, for four horses.

P. McGoldrick, northerly line of California street, 60 feet east from Twenty-second avenue, for two horses.

Mrs. O'Brien, No. 507 Chenery street, for two horses.

F. C. Davis, No. 645 Fulton street, for two horses.

James W. Barry, northwesterly corner Thirteenth avenue and M street South, for seven horses.

Jules Godart, southerly line of Tehama street, 100 feet west from Fifth street, for two horses.

G. Bianchini, easterly line of Franklin street, 100 feet south from Chestnut street, for eleven horses.

Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association, in block bounded by Channel, Bryant, Division and Florida streets, for eight horses.

LICENSING AND REGULATING LIQUOR DEALERS SELLING IN SEALED PACKAGES.

The following tentative measures substituted by Supervisor Murdock in lieu of Bill 427, Ordinance No. — (New Series), licensing and regulating liquor dealers selling in sealed packages, heretofore referred to the Licenses Committee and returned by said Committee with the recommendation of indefinite postponement, were taken up:

Tentative Measures Substituted for Bill 427.

1. Marked "A" provides for a license of \$200 per annum, in lieu of the original amount of \$300 per annum, and omits any reference to the so-called wine dealers' sealed package license of \$40 per annum.

2. Marked "B" provides for a license fee of \$200 per annum, and in-

cludes the so-called wine dealers' sealed package license of \$40 per annum.

3. Marked "C" provides for a license fee of \$200 per annum, omits the wine dealers' sealed package license of \$40 per annum, and includes a clause which permits of sale without a license of the natural fermented juices of the apple, of the grape or of other fruits containing not more than 13% alcohol, and also of natural brewed beer.

Motion.

Supervisor Hocks moved that the Report of the Licenses Committee and the Report of the Minority of said Committee be read.

So ordered.

Report of Licenses Committee on Tentative Measures Substituted by Supervisor Murdock in Lieu of Bill 427.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.—Gentlemen: Your Committee on Licenses to whom was referred three tentative ordinances submitted by Supervisor Murdock, licensing and regulating liquor dealers selling in sealed packages, begs leave to recommend the indefinite postponement of said proposed ordinances for the reason that the imposition of a license upon persons, firms or corporations selling liquors or wines in sealed packages in quantities of one quart or more and not to be drunk on the premises, is in direct conflict with Article II, Chapter II, Section 1, of the Charter subdivision 15, which provides that no license taxes shall be imposed upon any person, who, at any fixed place of business, sells goods, wares or merchandise, except such as require permits from the Board of Police Commissioners. Section 1, subdivision 3 of Article VIII, Chapter III of the Charter, provides that the Police Commissioners shall have power to grant permits to any person desiring to engage in the sale of liquor in less quantity than one quart, and to grant permits to any person engaged in the business of selling liquor to be drunk on the premises.

Respectfully submitted,

A. COMTE JR.
OSCAR HOCKS.

Read by Clerk.

Report of Minority of Licenses Committee.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.—Gentlemen: The undersigned, constituting a minority of your Licenses Committee, begs leave to recommend the passage to print of Bill No. 427 (designated as "A" of three tentative measures submitted by Supervisor Murdock), providing for a license of \$200 per annum for the purpose of regulation upon persons, firms

or corporations selling, giving away, or serving malt or fermented liquors or wines, or any admixture thereof, in quantities of one quart or more, less than five gallons, when the same is contained in sealed packages, and not to be drunk on the premises where sold, given away, or served, requiring a permit therefor, and regulations relating thereto.

The undersigned is of the opinion that there is urgent need for regulating the business of selling liquors in the manner described and placing such business under the direct supervision and control of the Police Department.

Respectfully submitted,

C. HALL McALLISTER,
Minority Licenses Committee.

Read by Clerk.

Motion.

Supervisor Giannini moved that the privilege of the floor be granted to A. Sbarboro.

So ordered.

Privilege of the Floor.

Whereupon A. Sbarboro, representing the San Francisco Wine Dealers, addressed the Board in relation to comparative amount of drunkenness in wine-drinking countries and those in which wine is not so generally used, and urged that dealers in light wines and beers be exempted from payment of license fee.

Motion.

Supervisor Bancroft moved that the Minority Report be amended by substituting \$120 as the annual license in lieu of \$200.

Motion *lost* by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murphy, Rixford—7.

Noes—Supervisors Broderick, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, McAllister, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Stafford—9.

Absent—Supervisors Center, Sachs—2.

Motion.

Supervisor Murphy moved to amend the Minority Bill by providing a license fee of \$150 per annum in lieu of \$200.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Stafford—12.

Noes—Supervisors Broderick, Comte, Giannini, Hocks—4.

Absent—Supervisors Center, Sachs—2.

Adoption of Minority Report.

Whereupon, the question being taken the Minority Report as amended was *adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth,

Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Stafford—12.

Noes—Supervisors Broderick, Comte, Giannini, Hocks—4.

Absent—Supervisors Center, Sachs—2.

Passed for Printing.

Thereupon, Bill No. 427, in words and figures following was *passed for printing* by the following vote:

Bill No. 427, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Imposing a License for the Purpose of Regulation upon Persons, Firms or Corporations Selling, Giving Away, or Serving Malt or Fermented Liquors or Wines, or any Admixture Thereof, in Quantities of One Quart or More, Less than Five Gallons. When the Same is Contained in Sealed Packages, and Not to Be Drunk on the Premises Where Sold, Given Away, or Served, Requiring a Permit Therefor, and Regulations Relating Thereto."

Be it ordained by the people of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to sell, give away, or serve any spirituous, malt, or fermented liquors, or wines, or any admixture thereof, in the City and County of San Francisco, in quantities of one quart or more, less than five gallons, unless the same is contained in sealed packages, and not to be drunk on the premises where sold, given away or served, and without first having obtained a permit therefor from the Board of Police Commissioners and paying the license fee herein provided.

Section 2. Each person, firm, or corporation desiring to sell, give away, or serve any spirituous, malt, or fermented liquors, or wines, or any admixture thereof, in quantities of one quart or more, less than five gallons, contained in sealed packages, and not to be drunk on the premises where sold, given away, or served, shall, before doing so, procure a permit from the Board of Police Commissioners and a license from the Tax Collector, which license shall be designated as "Liquor Dealer's Sealed Package License," and every such person, firm or corporation shall pay a license fee of one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars per annum, payable in quarterly installments of thirty-seven and fifty hundredths (\$37.50) dollars, in advance, from the date of granting the permit.

Section 3. The Tax Collector shall not issue any license, or a renewal thereof, to any person, firm, or corporation selling, giving away, or serving malt or fermented liquors or wines, as herein provided, until the applicant therefor shall have obtained from the Board of Police Commissioners a permit therefor, and shall pay, in advance, the license fee herein provided.

Section 4. Every license granted under the provisions of this Ordinance shall expire at the end of the quarter for which it is issued and all applications for the renewal of permit shall be filed with the Board of Police Commissioners at least fifteen days before the renewal can be granted. All applications for new permits shall be filed with the Board of Police Commissioners at least thirty days before the license can be granted thereon, and the Board of Police Commissioners shall cause a notice to be posted upon the premises to be used or occupied by the applicant at least fifteen days before the granting of the permit therefor, which notice shall contain the name of the applicant, the purpose for which the application is made and the date upon which the application will be heard.

Section 5. The Board of Police Commissioners shall have full power to grant or withhold a permit to or from any person, firm, or corporation, or to revoke any such permit already granted, and upon the revocation of a permit the license issued thereon and all rights acquired thereunder shall immediately terminate and expire.

Section 6. This Ordinance and the license herein imposed are hereby declared to be for the purposes of regulating the selling, giving away, or serving of the intoxicating liquors herein described.

Section 7. Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not less than one hundred (\$100) dollars, and not to exceed five hundred (\$500) dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than two months, and not more than six months, or by both fine and imprisonment.

Section 8. All ordinances, in so far as they conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed.

Section 9. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of July, 1908.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Stafford—11.

Noes—Supervisors Broderick, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, McLeran—5.

Absent—Supervisors Center, Sachs—2.

Referred.

The following Bill was introduced by Supervisor Stafford and on his motion referred to the Police Committee:

Prohibiting the Defrauding of Carriage or Automobile Drivers.

Bill No. 498, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled "Prohibiting the Defrauding of Carriage or Automobile Drivers, and repealing Ordinance No. 306, entitled 'Prohibiting the Defraud-

ing of Carriage Drivers,' approved May 29, 1901."

Passed for Printing.

The following Bill was *passed for printing*:

Fixing Rates for Automobile Hire.

On motion of Supervisor Stafford:

Bill No. 499, Ordinance No. —

(New Series), entitled, "Adding a new Section to be numbered Section 7A, to Order No. 1611, entitled: 'Regulating the use of vehicles on the public streets, and boats in the waters of the bay,' approved December 23, 1880," the provisions of which fix the rates to be charged for automobile hire.

Rejecting Bids for Shoeing Horses of Police Department.

Supervisor Stafford submitted Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That all bids received for the shoeing of horses of the Police Department for the remainder of the current fiscal year be and the same are hereby rejected, and the Chief of Police be and he is hereby instructed to assign the work of horseshoeing of the Police Department to such number of shops, at least six, as his judgment may determine.

Motion.

Supervisor Murphy moved that the privilege of the floor be granted to Mr. M. J. Morrissey.

So ordered.

Privilege of the Floor.

Whereupon, M. J. Morrissey, attorney representing F. J. O'Rourke, addressed the Board, protesting against the passage of the Resolution, and stated that his client, who had bid in good faith, was the lowest responsible bidder and should be awarded the contract.

Recommittal.

Supervisor Comte moved that the Resolution be *recommitted to the Police Committee*.

So ordered.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was *adopted* by the following vote:

Awarding Contract for Printing, Publishing and Distributing Delinquent Tax List of 1907.

On motion of Supervisor Booth:

Resolution No. 2209 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the contract for printing, publishing and distributing the Delinquent Tax List of 1907 be and the same is hereby awarded to The Leader Publishing Company, publishing The Leader, a weekly newspaper, said company being the lowest responsible bidder therefor, provided the sureties on its bond, which is hereby fixed in the sum of \$5000, are satisfactory to his Honor the Mayor, who is hereby authorized to enter into contract for said

printing, publishing and distributing at the following prices, to wit:

For each delinquent assessment on the Real Estate and Secured Personal Property Roll\$0.020

For each delinquent assessment on the Unsecured Personal Property Roll\$0.020

For each delinquent assessment on Property Roll\$0.020

Said printing, publishing and distributing of said Delinquent Tax List of 1907, shall be performed in accordance with the specifications bid upon therefor by The Leader Publishing Company, and shall be in conformity with the requirements of Sections 3764, 3765, 3766 and 3767 of the Political Code of the State of California.

All other bids are hereby rejected.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Stafford—15.

No—Supervisor Rixford—1.

Absent—Supervisors Center, Sachs—2.

Passed for Printing.

The following Resolution was *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Payment of \$15,000 to P. Castagnetto, for Two Parcels of Land in Children's Playground at North Beach.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$15,000 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "Children's Playground Acquisition Account" of the Public Building Fund in payment to P. Castagnetto, as the purchase price for the following described parcels of land, forming a part of the North Beach Children's Playground, to wit:

Commencing at a point at the intersection of the southerly line of Lombard street with the easterly line of Greenwich alley; running thence southerly and along said easterly line of Greenwich alley 111 feet and 3 inches; thence at a right angle easterly 30 feet and $\frac{1}{2}$ inch; thence at a right angle northerly 111 feet and 3 inches to the said southerly line of Lombard street; thence at a right angle westerly and along said southerly line of Lombard street 30 feet and $\frac{1}{2}$ inch to the point of commencement. Being a portion of 50 Vara Block 152; also

Commencing at a point at the intersection of the southerly line of Lombard street with the westerly line of Greenwich alley; running thence southerly and along said westerly line of Greenwich alley 85 feet; thence at a right angle westerly 33 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 85 feet to the said southerly line of Lombard street; thence at a right angle easterly and

along said southerly line of Lombard street 33 feet to the point of commencement. Being a portion of 50 Vara Block No. 152, selected as the site for the North Beach Children's Playground by Resolution No. 1749 (New Series), approved December 31, 1907.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted by the following votes:

Accepting Offer in Sum of \$59,225.81 from Ruffino and Bianchi to Convey to City and County Certain Parcel of Land in Children's Playground at Seventh and Bryant Streets.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Resolution No. 2210 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from Ruffino and Bianchi, Inc., in the sum of \$59,225.81, to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain lands and improvements in 100 Vara Block No. 397, required for Children's Playground purposes, as specified in the Bond Issue of September 29, 1903; and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore, be it

Resolved, That said offer to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land and improvements in the sum of \$59,225.81 be and is hereby accepted, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the northwesterly line of Bryant street, distant thereon 90 feet northeasterly from the northerly corner of Bryant and Seventh streets; running thence 92 feet 6 inches northeasterly along said northwesterly line of Bryant street; thence at right angles northwesterly 275 feet; thence at right angles southwest 92 feet and 6 inches; and thence at right angles southeasterly 275 feet to the point of commencement; subject to the following conditions:

That from the amount hereinabove stated, to wit, \$59,225.81, the sum of \$46,165.81 is to be paid to the said Ruffino and Bianchi, Inc., at the time of the acceptance of the deed to said land by the City Attorney, and the balance of the said amount in the sum of \$13,060.00 is to be paid to said parties when their certain property, consisting of machinery, etc., has been entirely removed from said premises and the said land turned over to the City; and be it further

Resolved, That the said Ruffino and Bianchi, Inc., be allowed to occupy said premises under a lease for a term of two (2) years, to date from the time the said deed is accepted by the City, at a monthly rental of \$250.00 for the first eighteen months of said period, the balance of said term of two years being six months to be free from rent to said

parties, pending their removal from the property; and further, the policies of insurance upon all improvements on the said land in the sum of \$10,000 are to be made in the name and favor of the City and County of San Francisco.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Giannini, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Stafford—16.

City Attorney Institute Condemnation Proceedings Against C. E. Cook and Edith M. Moulton for the Acquisition of Certain Lands in Children's Playground at Seventh and Bryant Streets.

Also, Resolution No. 2211 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, by Resolution No. 1187 (New Series), of said Board, approved August 16, 1907, was directed to solicit an offer for the sale to the City and County of San Francisco of the parcel of land hereinafter described belonging to C. E. Cook and Edith M. Moulton, and forming a portion of the Children's Playground south of Market street, authorized for purchase under the Bond Issue of September 29, 1903; and

Whereas, The offer received from said C. E. Cook and Edith M. Moulton to sell said land to the City and County of San Francisco is deemed unreasonable and is in excess of the appraised valuation of said property made under direction of the Board of Supervisors; now, therefore,

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to institute condemnation proceedings against said C. E. Cook and Edith M. Moulton for the acquisition of the following described land by the City and County of San Francisco for Children's Playground purposes, to wit:

Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly line of Bryant street with the northeasterly line of Seventh (formerly Harris) street; thence running northeasterly along the northwesterly line of Bryant street ninety (90) feet; thence at right angles northwesterly two hundred and seventy-five (275) feet; thence at right angles southwesterly ninety (90) feet to the northeasterly line of Seventh street; and thence southeasterly along said northeasterly line of Seventh street two hundred and seventy-five (275) feet to the point of commencement. Being a portion of the One Hundred Vara Lot Number Two Hundred and Fifty-three (253).

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Giannini, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Stafford—16.

Install Telephone.

Also, Resolution No. 2212 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Pacific Telephone

and Telegraph Company be and is hereby requested to install a telephone in the residence of F. E. Haskell at No. 90 Lower Terrace, off Seventeenth street, for the transaction of official business as Superintendent of Inside Construction, Department of Electricity.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Stafford—16.

Board of Public Works to Sell at Auction Old Pipe and Junk on City and County Hospital Site, Twenty-second and Potrero Avenue.

Also, Resolution No. 2213 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to sell at public auction, after advertising in the official newspaper for a period of five days, as required by the Charter, the following property belonging to the City and County of San Francisco unnecessary for further use by said City and County or its departments, to wit:

One lot of old pipe and junk stored on the old City and County Hospital site at Twenty-second street and Potrero avenue.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Stafford—16.

Fixing City and County's Percentage of Receipts of Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railway Company for March, 1908.

On motion of Supervisor Giannini: Resolution No. 2214 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That condition No. 5 in Resolution No. 1285 (New Series), of the Board of Supervisors, approved September 6, 1907, wherein and whereby the Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railway Company is granted permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to operate cars along route heretofore traversed by the cars of said company, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

No. 5. That said Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railway Company pay into the municipal treasury during the month of March, 1908, five (5) per cent of the gross receipts of the said company derived from passenger fares for said month.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Stafford—16.

Passed for Printing.

The following Bill was passed for printing:

Full Acceptance, Certain Streets.

On motion of Supervisor Pollok:

Bill No. 506, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Providing for

full acceptance of the roadways of Fourth avenue, between "A" and "B" streets; Noe street, between Twenty-fourth and Jersey streets; Nineteenth street, between Hartford and Noe streets; the crossing of Hartford and Nineteenth streets; crossing of Jersey and Noe streets, and Hartford street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, paved with bituminous rock."

Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Intention to Change and Establish Grades on Dame Street, Between Thirtieth and Randall Streets.

On motion of Supervisor Pollok:

Resolution No. 2215 (New Series), declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Dame street, between Randall and Thirtieth streets, in accordance with recommendation of the Board of Public Works filed April 11, 1908; and further declaring that no assessment district is necessary, as no damage will result from said change of grade, inasmuch as the improvements already conform to proposed grade; also directing the Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along the streets upon which such change or modification of grade is contemplated, notice of the passage of this Resolution of intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Stafford—16.

ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.

Amending Rock-Crushing Ordinance by Requiring the Enclosing of Premises Where Rock-Crushing Is Conducted.

Supervisor Bancroft introduced:

Bill No. 501, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section One of Ordinance No. 644, entitled, 'An Ordinance to regulate the business of rock-crushing in the City and County of San Francisco, and providing penalties for the violation thereof,' approved February 5, 1903, the provisions of which require the enclosing of premises where rock-crushing is carried on and prohibit the operation of rock-crushing machinery in the fire limits between the hours of 6 p. m. and the hour of 6 a. m. of the following day."

Ordered referred to the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and adopted:

Board of Health to Indicate Clearly to Property Owners Law Under Which Said Board Operates When Enforcing Sanitary Measures.

On motion of Supervisor Giannini:
Resolution No. 2216 (New Series),
as follows:

Whereas, Complaints are being constantly made to the members of the Board of Supervisors of the apparent arbitrary methods pursued by the Health Department authorities in compelling property owners and residents of the City to submit to the tearing up of the planking in their yards and the planked sidewalks in front of their premises, on the ground that the same serve as harboring places for rats; and

Whereas, There is apparently no warrant in law under and by virtue of which the Health Department authorities can arbitrarily proceed to destroy the property of the people in this manner, without proper notice and hearing and final determination by the Board of Health that a nuisance exists upon the premises affected; and

Whereas, The result of such a policy leads to many acts of injustice under the guise of legal authority; now, therefore,

Resolved, That the Board of Health of the City and County of San Francisco be and it is hereby requested to notify all the inspectors under its control and jurisdiction, who are engaged in the sanitary crusade now in progress in San Francisco, that when notice is served upon owners of property to remove from or destroy improvements on their premises, that they indicate to the owner of such premises, with clearness, the law or ordinance under which such action is contemplated.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Stafford—16.

Passed for Printing.

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Third Installment Payment for Construction of Police Patrol Launch.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings:
Resolution No. — (New Series),
Authorizing an expenditure in the sum of \$2379.80 to be made out of the General Fund of fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to William Cryer, being the third installment payment of 20 per cent on contract for building police patrol launch.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and *adopted*:

Mayor Urge Upon Secretary of the Interior the Necessity for Favorable Action in the Matter of City's Application for Reservoir Sites in Hetch-Hetchy Valley.

On motion of Supervisor Johnston:
Resolution No. 2217 (New Series),
as follows:

Whereas, There is pending in the Department of the Interior an application by the City and County of San Francisco for a permit to use certain reservoir sites in the Yosemite National Park known as Lake Eleanor and Hetch-Hetchy for the purpose of reinforcing the water supply of the City and County of San Francisco; and

Whereas, It is of paramount importance to the City and County of San Francisco and its inhabitants that such application be granted; therefore, be it

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested and authorized, for and on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco, to urge upon the Secretary of the Interior the necessity for favorable action upon said application; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of these Resolutions be immediately transmitted by telegraph to the Secretary of the Interior and to the President of the United States.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Stafford—16.

Referred.

Mayor to Investigate Into Insanitary and Filthy Condition of Schools and to Fix the Blame for Said Conditions.

Supervisor McAllister introduced:
Resolution No. — (New Series),
as follows:

Whereas, Complaint has been received from the Women's Sanitation Committee, supplemented by the report of the Board of Health, relative to the insanitary condition of the public schools of this City and County; and

Whereas, The said public schools are in a filthy condition as the result of poor janitorial service, bad plumbing and insanitary closets; therefore

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to cause an investigation to be made of the said conditions with a view to placing the blame therefor upon the department responsible for the same.

Ordered referred to the Education Committee.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and *adopted*:

Repealing Resolution No. 1755 and Authorizing Mayor to Enter Into Lease for Certain Rooms in Grant Building.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:
Resolution No. 2218 (New Series),
as follows:

Resolved, That Resolution No. 1755 (New Series) be and the same is hereby repealed; and be it further

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to enter into a lease with the owners of the Grant Building, situate at the south-east corner of Seventh and Market streets, of the following rooms, viz.: 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, at a monthly rental of \$375.00 for the same terms and upon the same conditions as

set forth in Resolution No. 1440 (New Series).

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Stafford—16.

ADJOURNMENT.

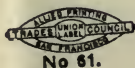
There being no further business, the Board, at the hour of 5:35 o'clock, adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

Monday, April 27, 1908

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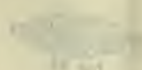
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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, APRIL 27, 1908.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, April 27, 1908, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Quorum present.

His Honor, Mayor Taylor, presiding.

READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of April 20, 1908, was read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

To the Artificial Lights Committee.

Petitions—Of the Permanent Downtown Association and others, for the maintenance of a lighting system of 169 standards on Post, Geary, O'Farrell and other streets in the downtown district.

Of the South of Market Street Improvement Club, for the restoration of street lights in said district.

Of the Bay View and Silver Terrace Improvement Club, for the installation of street lights in Bay View and Silver Terrace districts.

Of R. Carbonari, for the replacement of street lamp in center of Bartol street.

To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

Petitions—Of the Prudence Building and Loan Association, for a refund of \$4.14, erroneous payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1907.

Of M. A. Connolly, for the refunding to him of \$18.60, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1907.

Of J. and K. Harold, for a refund of \$5.58, taxes paid on alleged erroneous assessment on the Real Estate Roll of 1907-8.

Of Helen G. Sheldon, for a refund of \$60.54, alleged duplicate payment of

taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1907-8.

Of John Sake, for the refund of \$1.00, alleged overcharge for taxes for year 1907.

Of Agnes Ackerman, for a refund of \$.74, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1907.

Of Hannah Leite, for a refund of \$.86, taxes paid on alleged erroneous assessment for the fiscal year 1906-7.

To the Finance Committee.

Petition—Of William Dennis and others, for the purchase by the City of that portion of Corbett road, between Douglass street and Clara avenue.

Communications—From the West of Castro Club, approving request of Public Pound for an increased appropriation in the next Budget.

From the Civic League of San Francisco, with recommendations for various appropriations in the next municipal Budget.

To the Fire Committee.

Petitions—Of G. P. and C. A. Wetmore, for permission to blast for grading purposes on lot on Essex street, near Harrison street.

Of Tway Bros., for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of thirty horsepower in premises situate No. 318 Brannan street.

Of Alice Phelan Sullivan, for permission to erect and maintain two engines and boilers in premises situate on the southeast corner of Sutter street and Grant avenue.

Of the Society of California Pioneers, for permission to erect and maintain a boiler at premises situate on the southwest corner of Fourth street and Pioneer place.

Of Alice Phelan Sullivan, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises situate on the southeast corner of Sutter street and Grant avenue.

Of Eugene Smith, for permission to erect and maintain a boiler of two horsepower in premises No. 261 Minna street.

To the Hospital and Health Committee.

Petitions—Of G. Lindauer, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of thirty horses in premises on south line of Shipley street, 235 feet west of Fourth street.

Of James J. Smith, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse on the east line of Chenery street, 238 feet south from Roanoke street.

Of Stephen Panas, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse on the west line of Carolina street, 25 feet from Eighteenth street.

Of Israel Kootsky, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of three horses on the west line of First avenue, 100 feet south from "C" street.

Communication—From Hon. Frank Mott, Mayor of Oakland, relative to dumping of garbage of Alameda County in the ocean.

Protest—Of A. K. Daggett and other property owners, against the granting of a permit for the construction of a sanatorium in block bounded by Hyde, Jackson, Larkin and Pacific streets.

To the Judiciary Committee.

Protests—Of M. A. Delamater, against being compelled by Health authorities to tear up planked walks, which are alleged to be in good condition.

Of Sarah Martell, against being compelled by Health authorities to tear up board path on her premises.

To the Licenses Committee.

Petition—Of the New York Club, for permission to conduct a masquerade ball on May 23, 1908, without the payment of the usual license fee.

Protest—Of the San Francisco Grocers, against the licensing of grocers selling liquor in sealed packages in quantities of more than one quart.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

Communications—From F. L. Pritchard, agreeing to permit City to sublet premises leased from him on Fell street, between Gough and Octavia streets, for other than municipal purposes, provided that the business of subtenant is of such a nature as not to damage or depreciate the value of said premises.

From L. A. Kelly Company, agents estate of Michael Gallagher, deceased, with offer to sell lot on Filbert street, near Kearny street, adjoining Lafayette School site, for \$12,000.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

Petitions—Of the East Mission Improvement Club, for the improvement of the streets adjoining the old City and County Hospital site.

Of Rev. Charles Buss and other property owners in the Academy Tract, for a proper sewer outlet for said tract.

Protest—Of Henry Young and others, against the acceptance by the Board of Public Works of sewer work in Treat avenue, near Precita avenue.

To the Special Committee on Relations of City with Spring Valley Water Company.

Communication—From the Spring Valley Water Company, stating that the City's expert engineer will be permitted to inspect books of minutes of said company and of the Suburban Company.

File.

Communication—From C. L. Griffith, expressing thanks for kindly spirit shown in accepting, on behalf of the City, property for public park purposes donated by Millen-Griffith Company.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County officers were received and referred as follows:

To the Building Laws Committee.

Communication—From the Board of Public Works, recommending amendment to the Building Law so as to require deposits for restoration of street pavements that may be damaged by the construction of area walls.

To the Civil Service Committee.

Communication—From the City Attorney, relative to the decision of the Superior Court upholding validity of Charter provision giving appointing officers and boards power to suspend civil service employees for a period not exceeding thirty days without pay.

To the Finance Committee.

Communications—From the Board of Fire Commissioners, requesting an appropriation of \$1500 in the next Budget for the payment of salary of surgeon of Fire Department.

From the City Attorney, relative to the status of case involving payment of taxes by the United Railroads of San Francisco for 1903-4.

From the City Attorney, requesting allowance of \$300 to purchase maps of City.

From the Poundkeeper, with list of complaints attended to by his department and requesting an appropriation of \$12,000 in next Budget to conduct the Public Pound.

From the City Attorney, requesting that Clerk of the Board of Supervisors draw on the treasury in the sum of \$200 for payment of witness, jury and stenographers fees in actions now pending.

From his Honor the Mayor, recommending the appointment of four road guards to guard prisoners working on roads in vicinity of County Jail.

To the Fire Committee.

Communication—From the Board of Public Works, recommending that bond of Healy-Tibbitts Company, for blasting on lot on Bush street, near Powell street, be fixed at \$5000.

Also, recommending that bond of

Crocker Estate Company, for blasting in Wheeler Tract, be fixed at \$5000.

Communication—From the City Attorney, recommending that transfer of property adjoining Bernal School to the City and County be authorized, the escrow agreement and deed thereto having been duly executed.

To the Hospital and Health Committee.

Communication—From the Board of Health, stating that owners of butcher shops erected prior to the passage of Ordinance No. 368 (New Series) have not been threatened with arrest for failing to concrete floors of said shops.

To the Judiciary Committee.

Communication—From the City Attorney, recommending that Assessor be directed to assess Fillmore street wharf property to private owners and that said property be cancelled from the various lists of City property.

To the Police Committee.

Communication—From the City Attorney, with opinion as to the standing of W. H. Clay, corporal of police.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

Communications—From the Board of Education, advising that telephone for Lafayette School has not yet been connected and requesting that matter be given immediate attention.

From the Department of Electricity, with requisition for filing cabinet equipment.

From the Board of Education, recommending the purchase of land on Fell street, between Cole and Shrader streets, for \$35,000.

From the Board of Fire Commissioners, with requisition for telephone in engine-house No. 31, situate on Green street, near Leavenworth.

From the Chief of Police, with requisition for dictionary for use in Police District No. 1.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

Communication—From the Board of Public Works, with letter to Mrs. Serena Knight, stating that said Board has recommended an appropriation of \$300,000 in the next Budget to build outlet sewers for Mission District.

Also, recommending the ordering of the construction of a 21-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances in Francisco street, between Octavia and Laguna streets, and in the crossing of Francisco and Laguna streets.

Also, recommending the full acceptance of the roadway of Broderick street between Geary and Post streets, and Noe street between Jersey and Twenty-fifth streets, paved with bituminous rock.

Also, recommending that grades be changed and established at certain points and elevations on Greenwich street, between Laguna and Buchanan streets.

Also, recommending that Fliinn and Treacy be granted an extension of

thirty days' time, from and after May 4, 1908, within which to complete contract for paving Mission street from Twentieth to Army streets.

Also, recommending the expediency of constructing granite curbs and a bituminous rock pavement in Fifth avenue, between "C" and Fulton streets, and the constructing of artificial stone sidewalks and a bituminous rock pavement on Twenty-fourth street, between Diamond and Douglass streets, and on the northwesterly angular corner of the crossing of Twenty-fourth and Diamond streets.

Also, stating that the Pacific Auxiliary Fire Alarm Company has been granted permission to lay an underground signal pipe across the intersection of Mission and Third streets, provided the work of excavation and back filling is done by the Board of Public Works.

Also, recommending that the width of sidewalks on California street, between Presidio avenue and Walnut street, be fixed at 15 feet, and that the width of sidewalks on Mason street, between Turk and Eddy streets, be fixed at 14 feet.

Also, transmitting request of Board of Fire Commissioners for the construction of a 14-foot strip of basalt blocks in Duncan street, between Church and Sanchez streets, and the paving of street in front of fire house in said block.

Also, recommending the expediency of constructing an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances in Harrison street, between Essex street and Rincon place, and in the crossing of Harrison street and Rincon place.

To the Water Rates Committee.

Communication—From the Board of Fire Commissioners, with letter from Spring Valley Water Company, stating its inability to comply with the request of said Board to lay certain mains and set new hydrants.

File.

The following communications were received, read and ordered filed:

Communications—From the City Attorney, stating that the Board of Education has good grounds for appeal in the case of Laura Fowler and Ada Martin vs. Board of Education, for unpaid salaries, and that he will prosecute said appeal.

From his Honor the Mayor, stating that he has appointed E. S. Solomon on the Memorial Day Committee in place of A. D. Cutler, who declined to serve.

IN MATTER OF THE ACQUISITION OF A WATER SUPPLY FOR SAN FRANCISCO FROM THE HEAD WATERS OF THE TUOLUMNE RIVER.

Message from Mayor.

San Francisco, April 24, 1908.

To the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

I have received a telegram from Marsden Manson dated Washington, D.

C., April 24th, which said telegram reads as follows:

"Dr. Edward R. Taylor, Mayor of San Francisco.

"I have formulated the following stipulations:

1. The City to exchange lands for remainder in both reservoirs;

2. Police regulations of the City's holdings to remain with department;

3. The smaller reservoir to be developed first if both are now granted;

4. The City not to store nor divert when natural flow is below present capacity of the canals and when needed and used for irrigation;

5. The Secretary to direct apportionment and measurement of water;

6. The City within five years to ratify by two-thirds majority in order to make valid.

"I recommend the approval of the above stipulations.

(signed) MARSDEN MANSON."

I recommend that your honorable body pass a Resolution approving the above stipulations and that the Mayor be requested to transmit said approval to the Secretary of the Interior.

EDWARD R. TAYLOR, Mayor.

Telegram of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to Marsden Manson, City Engineer.

San Francisco, April 25, 1908.

Marsden Manson, New Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C.

Mayor has submitted to the Board of Supervisors your telegram of 24th inst. Request is made that you wire at once full and complete particulars of each stipulation in order that Board may act on Monday, April 27th, with full knowledge of the entire proposed agreement.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

Telegram from Marsden Manson, City Engineer, to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors Relative to Stipulations with the United States Government.

Washington, D. C., April 25, 1908.

John E. Behan, Clerk, Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Cal.

Stipulations are as follows:

1. The City of San Francisco practically owns all the patented lands in the floor of the Hetch-Hetchy reservoir site and sufficient adjacent areas in Yosemite National Park and the Sierra National Forest to equal the remainder of that reservoir area. Upon proper Congressional authority the City will surrender to the United States equivalent areas outside the reservoir sites and within the National Park and adjacent reserve in exchange for the remaining land in the reservoir sites.

2. The City distinctly understands and agrees that all rules and regulations for the government of the park now or hereafter in force shall be applicable to its holdings within the park, and that, except to the extent that its

necessary use and protection of the holdings would be interfered with, the public may have the full enjoyment thereof under regulations fixed by the Secretary of the Interior.

3. The City will develop the Lake Eleanor site to its full capacity before beginning the development of the Hetch-Hetchy site, and the development of the latter will be begun only when the needs of the City of San Francisco and adjacent cities which may join with it in obtaining a common water supply may require such further development.

4. The City, as far as its own action is concerned, will not interfere in the slightest particular with the rights of the Turlock and Modesto irrigation districts to use water from the Tuolumne River, to the full extent of their valid claims. These districts have filed on 2500 second feet of water under state law, and have made good this filing to the extent of diverting and using beneficially about 800 second feet. To the end that these rights may be fully protected, San Francisco will stipulate not to store nor cause to be stored, divert or cause to be diverted, any of the natural flow of the Tuolumne River when needed and used for irrigation, unless this natural flow of the river at La Grange dam be in excess of the capacities of the canals of the districts.

5. The City will agree that the Secretary of the Interior shall, at his discretion, or when called upon by either the City or the districts to do so, direct the apportionment and measurement of the water in accordance with the terms of this stipulation.

6. The City and County of San Francisco will, within five years after the date of approval hereof by the vote required by its Charter, authorize the action and funds necessary to inaugurate the development of the reservoir sites herein applied for in accordance with the stipulations herein contained, unless such time should be extended by the Secretary of the Interior for cause shown by the City; and unless this is done all rights granted hereunder shall revert to the Government. These will not become binding until approved by Board under seal.

Only one likely to be changed is four, which may be permitted to admit districts to enlarge canal to claim. This is not fatal, as it only requires greater heights of dams and may be conceded.

MANSON.

Telegram.

Washington, D. C., April 27, 1908.

Jno. E. Behan, Clerk, Board Supervisors, S. F.

Have Board adjourn until to-morrow. May be able send results.

MANSON.

Read and action postponed pending receipt of further advices from City Engineer.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing were taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Amending Building Law Relative to Grain Elevators and Cold Storage Plants.

Bill No. 497, Ordinance No. 423 (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 250 of Ordinance No. 31 (New Series), known as 'The Building Law,' relative to the erection of grain elevators and cold storage plants."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Authorizing Payment, Supplies and Services.

Resolution No. 2219 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered, as per contracts and bills rendered, to wit:

March 31, 1908—Spring Valley Water Co., for water furnished for sprinkling public streets during month of March, 1908.... \$500.00

March 31, 1908—Somers & Co., for forage furnished San Francisco Police Department during month of March, 1908 594.39

March 31, 1908—H. M. Black & Co., for new ambulance for Emergency Hospital....\$800.00
Demand on Rehabilitation Fund, per Resolution No. 1487 (New Series)..... 200.00

April 1, 1908—G. H. Umbson & Co., for rent of quarters occupied by public offices and departments in Grant building during month of April, 1908 1,450.00

April 9, 1908—Madison & Burke, for rent of premises Nos. 64-70 Eddy street for month of April, 1908.. 2,000.00

March 31, 1908—State of California, for account of Preston School of Industry for maintenance and tuition of minors committed by the Juvenile Court at San Francisco during month of March, 1908.... 1,004.90

April 7, 1908—Lane Hospital, for maintenance during the month of March, 1908,

of City and County Hospital patients committed to said institution..... 1,327.05

April 8, 1908—Lieut. Col. George H. Torney, Dept. Surgeon-General, U. S. Army, for maintenance during the month of March, 1908, of City and County Hospital patients committed to said institution 1,619.38

April 8, 1908—San Francisco Relief and Red Cross Funds (a corporation), for care and maintenance of inmates of City and County Almshouse for week ending April 8, 1908..... 2,489.85

Total\$11,585.57

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Authorizing Payment, Street Work.

Resolution No. 2220 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure in the sum of \$5240.47, to be made out of the Surplus Fund in payment to the Barber Asphalt Paving Co. for asphalt repairs on Market street from Second to Seventeenth streets, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Authorizing Payment, Care of City and County Hospital Patients, March, 1908.

Resolution No. 2221 (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

April 13, 1908—To Hahne-mann Hospital, for maintenance during the month of March, 1908, of City and County Hospital patients committed to said institution, as per agreement and bill rendered \$588.55

April 13, 1908—To University of California Hospital, for maintenance during the month of March, 1908, of City and County Hospital patients committed to said institution, as per agreement and bill rendered... 2,140.60

Total\$2,729.15

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister,

McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Authorizing Payment for Tearing Down Buildings of Old City and County Hospital.

Resolution No. 2222 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure in the sum of \$850, to be made out of the Surplus Fund in payment to William Eslick for tearing down buildings at old City and County Hospital, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Providing \$9725 for Improvements Coroner's Office; Repairs and Supplies Board of Public Works; and Improvements at City and County Hospital at Ingleside.

Resolution No. 2223 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the Surplus Fund by the Board of Public Works, for the following purposes, to wit:

For slabs, screens and improvements in Coroner's office and Morgue	\$2025.00
For ordinary repairs for Board of Public Works, during months of April, May and June, 1908	1500.00
For janitorial supplies for Board of Public Works for months of April, May, and June, 1908	1200.00
For completing improvements at the City and County Hospital at Ingleside	5000.00

Total

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Providing \$2000 for Extra Clerks, Tax Collector.

Resolution No. 2224 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$2000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the Surplus Fund, for the purpose of enabling the Tax Collector to employ additional extra clerks required to conduct the business of his office for the remainder of the current fiscal year.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Authorizing Third Installment Payment for Construction of Police Patrol Launch.

Resolution No. 2225 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure in the sum of \$2379.80 to be made out of the General Fund of fiscal year 1907-8 in payment, to William Cryer, being the third installment payment of 20 per cent on contract for building police patrol launch.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Engine and Boiler Permit.

Resolution No. 2226 (New Series). Granting Bismarck Cafe and Catering Co. permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 20 horse power, in premises situate at Pacific Building, situate S. W. corner of Fourth and Market streets, the same to be used for steam cooking.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Boiler Permit.

Resolution No. 2227 (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Peacock Restaurant Co. to erect and maintain boiler of eight horsepower, in premises situate at No. 743 Market street, the same to be used for hot water and steam purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Oil Permit.

Resolution No. 2228 (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to L. Laustan to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2500 gallons capacity, in premises situate at north side of Sacramento street, No. 3654, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Blasting Permits.

Resolution No. 2229 (New Series). Granting The Crocker Estate Company permission, revocable at will

of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts in premises situate in the Wheeler tract, lying next to the County Line, between San Bruno road and the Bay, for grading purposes.

Provided, That said permittee shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$5000.00, as fixed by the Board of Public Works, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204; also provided, that said blasts shall be exploded only between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m., that the work of blasting shall be performed to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and that if any of the conditions of this Resolution be violated by the said Crocker Estate Company, then this privilege and all rights accruing thereunder shall immediately become null and void.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Resolution No. 2230 (New Series). Granting The Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts in premises situate at north line of Bush street, 187 feet 6 inches west of Powell street, for grading purposes.

Provided, That said permittee shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$5000.00, as fixed by the Board of Public Works, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204.

Provided, also, that said blasts shall be exploded only between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m., that the work of blasting shall be performed to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and that if any of the conditions of this Resolution be violated by the said Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company, then this privilege and all rights accruing thereunder shall immediately become null and void.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Stable Permits

Resolution No. 2231 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinance No. 334 (New Series) and Ordinance No. 345 (New Series) of this Board, and pursuant to the recommendations made by the Board of Health, permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and the same is hereby granted to the following named to maintain stables at the hereinafter specified locations, to wit:

Frank Jacopi, No. 1001 Sansome street, corner of Vallejo street, for sixteen horses.

A. Beuret, No. 2390 Scott street, for four horses.

P. McGoldrick, northerly line of California street, 60 feet east from Twenty-second avenue, for two horses.

Mrs. O'Brien, No. 507 Chenery street, for two horses.

F. C. Davis, No. 645 Fulton street, for two horses.

James W. Barry, northwesterly corner Thirteenth avenue and M street South, for seven horses.

Jules Godart, southerly line of Tehama street, 100 feet west from Fifth street, for two horses.

G. Bianchini, easterly line of Franklin street, 100 feet south from Chestnut street, for eleven horses.

Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association, in block bounded by Channel, Bryant, Division and Florida streets, for eight horses.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

LICENSING AND REGULATING LIQUOR DEALERS SELLING IN SEALED PACKAGES.

The following Bill heretofore passed for printing was taken up on final passage:

Bill No. 427, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Imposing a License for the Purpose of Regulation upon Persons, Firms or Corporations Selling, Giving Away, or Serving Malt or Fermented Liquors or Wines, or any Admixture Thereof, in Quantities of One Quart or More, Less than Five Gallons, When the Same is Contained in Sealed Packages, and Not to Be Drunk on the Premises Where Sold, Given Away, or Served, Requiring a Permit Therefor, and Regulations Relating Thereto."

Be it ordained by the people of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to sell, give away, or serve any spirituous, malt, or fermented liquors, or wines, or any admixture thereof, in the City and County of San Francisco, in quantities of one quart or more, less than five gallons, unless the same is contained in sealed packages, and not to be drunk on the premises where sold, given away or served, and without first having obtained a permit therefor from the Board of Police Commissioners and paying the license fee herein provided.

Section 2. Each person, firm, or corporation desiring to sell, give away, or serve any spirituous, malt, or fermented liquors, or wines, or any admixture thereof, in quantities of one quart or more, less than five gallons, contained in sealed packages, and not to be drunk on the premises where sold, given away,

or served, shall, before doing so, procure a permit from the Board of Police Commissioners and a license from the Tax Collector, which license shall be designated as "Liquor Dealer's Sealed Package License," and every such person, firm or corporation shall pay a license fee of one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars per annum, payable in quarterly installments of thirty-seven and fifty hundredths (\$37.50) dollars, in advance, from the date of granting the permit.

Section 3. The Tax Collector shall not issue any license, or a renewal thereof, to any person, firm, or corporation selling, giving away, or serving malt or fermented liquors or wines, as herein provided, until the applicant therefor shall have obtained from the Board of Police Commissioners a permit therefor, and shall pay, in advance, the license fee herein provided.

Section 4. Every license granted under the provisions of this Ordinance shall expire at the end of the quarter for which it is issued and all applications for the renewal of permit shall be filed with the Board of Police Commissioners at least fifteen days before the renewal can be granted. All applications for new permits shall be filed with the Board of Police Commissioners at least thirty days before the license can be granted thereon, and the Board of Police Commissioners shall cause a notice to be posted upon the premises to be used or occupied by the applicant at least fifteen days before the granting of the permit therefor, which notice shall contain the name of the applicant, the purpose for which the application is made and the date upon which the application will be heard.

Section 5. The Board of Police Commissioners shall have full power to grant or withhold a permit to or from any person, firm, or corporation, or to revoke any such permit already granted, and upon the revocation of a permit the license issued thereon and all rights acquired thereunder shall immediately terminate and expire.

Section 6. This Ordinance and the license herein imposed are hereby declared to be for the purposes of regulating the selling, giving away, or serving of the intoxicating liquors herein described.

Section 7. Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not less than one hundred (\$100) dollars, and not to exceed five hundred (\$500) dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than two months, and not more than six months, or by both fine and imprisonment.

Section 8. All ordinances, in so far as they conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed.

Section 9. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of July, 1908.

Proposed Amendment.

Supervisor Rixford submitted the following amendment:

"That the words 'Malt or Fermented Liquors or Wines, or any admixtures thereof', be stricken out and the words 'Intoxicating Liquors' be substituted, and that the following section be added:

"Provided, however, that the natural fermented juice of the apple, the natural fermented juice of the grape and the natural fermented juice of other fruits not containing more than 13 per cent alcohol and naturally brewed beer are not to be considered under this Ordinance intoxicating liquors, and are hereby declared not to be intoxicating liquors, and are therefore not subject to the provisions of this Bill."

Action Deferred.

Whereupon, Supervisor Murphy moved that the entire matter be *laid over one week*.

So ordered.

Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing were taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Fixing Rates for Automobile Hire.

Bill No. 499, Ordinance No. 424 (New Series), entitled, "Adding a new Section to be numbered Section 7A, to Order No. 1611, entitled: 'Regulating the use of vehicles on the public streets, and boats in the waters of the bay,' approved December 23, 1880," the provisions of which fix the rates to be charged for automobile hire.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLean, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Authorizing Payment of \$15,000 to P. Castagnetto, for Two Parcels of Land in Children's Playground at North Beach.

Resolution No. 2232 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$15,000 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "Children's Playground Acquisition Account" of the Public Building Fund in payment to P. Castagnetto, as the purchase price for the following described parcels of land, forming a part of the North Beach Children's Playground, to wit:

Commencing at a point at the intersection of the southerly line of Lombard street with the easterly line of Greenwich alley; running thence southerly and along said easterly line of Greenwich alley 111 feet and 3 inches; thence at a right angle easterly 30 feet and $\frac{1}{2}$ inch; thence at a right angle northerly 111 feet and 3 inches to the

said southerly line of Lombard street; thence at a right angle westerly and along said southerly line of Lombard street 30 feet and $\frac{1}{2}$ inch to the point of commencement. Being a portion of 50 Vara Block 152; also

Commencing at a point at the intersection of the southerly line of Lombard street with the westerly line of Greenwich alley; running thence southerly and along said westerly line of Greenwich alley 85 feet; thence at a right angle westerly 33 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 85 feet to the said southerly line of Lombard street; thence at a right angle easterly and along said southerly line of Lombard street 33 feet to the point of commencement. Being a portion of 50 Vara Block No. 152, selected as the site for the North Beach Children's Playground by Resolution No. 1749 (New Series), approved December 31, 1907.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Poilok, Rixford—15.

PARKSIDE TRANSIT COMPANY FRANCHISE.

The following Bill, numbered 495, heretofore passed for printing, was taken up on final passage, ninety days subsequent to its introduction on January 27, 1908, and,

On motion of Supervisor Giannini, finally passed as Ordinance No. 425 (New Series), by the following vote:

Granting to Parkside Transit Company a franchise for a right of way and the right to construct, maintain and operate a single or double track railroad, together with all necessary branches, sidetracks, turnouts, switches, curves, crossings, spur tracks, yard tracks, depot and terminal tracks and facilities upon, along and across certain streets, avenues, alleys, places and properties in the City and County of San Francisco.

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

Section 1. The right of way is hereby granted unto the Parkside Transit Company, its successors or assigns, for the term of twenty-five (25) years, to use portions of the streets, avenues, alleys, places and properties hereinafter named and described for street railroad purposes, as hereinafter set forth, and to that end the said Parkside Transit Company, its successors or assigns, is hereby granted the right to construct, erect, maintain and operate, by means of electricity or such other improved motive power as science has now or may hereafter discover and the laws sanction, a single or double track, standard gauge railroad along, upon and across the portions of the streets, avenues, alleys, places and properties upon the

routes of and to be traversed by said railroad, upon, along and across the right of way of said Parkside Transit Company.

Section 2. It shall be lawful, and said Parkside Transit Company, its successors or assigns, shall have the right to build, construct, erect and maintain all necessary poles, feed, trolley, guy, stay and sustaining wires, overhead construction, connecting tracks, Y tracks, sidetracks, turn-outs, curves, switches, crossings, spur tracks, yard, depot and terminal tracks, depot, station buildings, and to connect any or all of said tracks with the main line of the railroad, as hereinafter set forth.

The following is a description of the route referred to, to wit:

Commencing at such point or points in Nineteenth avenue opposite the intersection of "W" street with Nineteenth avenue as may conveniently admit of connection or connections with the track or tracks of any street railroad now or hereafter constructed on Nineteenth avenue; thence curving westerly into "W" street; thence running westerly along "W" street to Twentieth avenue; thence curving northerly into Twentieth avenue; thence running northerly along Twentieth avenue to such point or points in "H" street opposite the intersection of "H" street and Twentieth avenue as may conveniently admit of a connection or connections with the track or tracks of any street railroad now or hereafter constructed on "H" street as said streets and avenues are laid down and designated on the official map of the City and County of San Francisco.

Section 3. The foregoing grants are made upon the following express conditions, to be strictly complied with by the said grantee, its successors or assigns, viz:

First—The grantee, its successors or assigns, shall pay to the City and County of San Francisco, in lawful money of the United States, a percentage upon the gross annual receipts of said grantee, its successors or assigns, arising from the use, operation, possession or enjoyment of such franchise as follows:

Three (3) per centum thereof during the first five years of the period for which said franchise is granted; four (4) per centum thereof during the next succeeding ten years of said period, and five (5) per centum thereof during the next succeeding ten years of such period.

All such per centum of said gross receipts shall be paid into the Treasury of the City and County of San Francisco on or before the tenth day of the next ensuing month after such gross receipts shall have been earned.

Second—The grantee, its successors or assigns, shall continuously operate the whole of the railway hereby author-

ized, and at the end of the term of this franchise the road track and bed of said railway and all its stationary fixtures upon the public streets shall become the property of the City and County.

The grantee, its successors or assigns, shall within one hundred days after the date of the grant hereby made, commence the construction of the railway hereby authorized, and continuously thereafter in each and every month until the completion thereof, expend in such construction at least the sum of three thousand dollars.

A failure to comply with any of the conditions in the foregoing paragraphs shall work an immediate forfeiture of such franchise and the road or track constructed thereunder, and there shall be no power in the Board of Supervisors to relieve from such forfeiture or from any of said conditions.

On or before the tenth day of each month, after said receipts shall have been earned, the President and Secretary of said railway company shall make and file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors a sworn statement of the gross receipts of such railway for the preceding month.

Third—The franchise hereby granted shall not, upon expiration of the term thereof, be renewed or regranted, and the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco shall at all times have power to regulate the rates of fare to be charged by those using, operating, possessing or enjoying this franchise, and the Finance Committee of said Board shall at all times be permitted to examine and inspect their books as to their gross receipts.

Fourth—The grantee, its successors or assigns, shall be required to pave the space between the rails and for two feet each side thereof, and between the tracks if there be more than one, upon the streets whereon said tracks are to be laid, and to keep the same in good condition and repair under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works of the City and County.

Fifth—That such street railroads operating under different managements as the Board of Supervisors may permit, or the City and County itself, in the operation of a municipal railroad, shall have the privilege of using said tracks for a distance not exceeding ten (10) consecutive blocks, upon condition that the expense of construction and repair of the tracks and appurtenances used by said railways jointly be equally divided between the respective owners.

Sixth—The grantee, its successors or assigns, shall pay to the City and County as a license upon each car such sum as the Board of Supervisors may fix, provided, however, that such sum shall not exceed fifty dollars (\$50) per

annum nor be less than fifteen dollars (\$15) per annum.

Seventh—That as a condition precedent to the sale and granting of this franchise, the grantee thereunder shall permit and allow all policemen and firemen of the City and County of San Francisco at all times, and all mail carriers in the employ of the United States Government, while engaged in the actual discharge of duty, to ride on the cars of such company without paying any sum of money whatever for fare or otherwise.

Eighth—The City and County of San Francisco shall have the right at any time during the last ten (10) years of the life of said franchise to acquire the same, together with the power plant, poles, wires, roadbed, rails, rolling stock and other equipment of said railway, at such fair and reasonable valuation as may be agreed upon by the holder of said franchise and the City and County of San Francisco, or failing such agreement at such valuation as may be fixed by a court of competent jurisdiction.

Ninth—Said street railroad franchise is hereby granted, subject to the conditions and restrictions provided in the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco, with particular reference to the following subdivisions and sections of Chapter 2, Article II of said Charter, relating to the powers of the Board of Supervisors, to wit:

Subdivision 2 and Subdivision 27, as amended February 5, 1903, of Section 1 thereof and Section 6 thereof.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Final Passage.

The following Bill heretofore passed for printing was taken up, finally passed by the following vote and numbered as follows:

Full Acceptance, Certain Streets.

Bill No. 500, Ordinance No. 426 (New Series), entitled, "Providing for full acceptance of the roadways of Fourth avenue, between 'A' and 'B' streets; Noe street, between Twenty-fourth and Jersey streets; Nineteenth street, between Hartford and Noe streets; the crossing of Hartford and Nineteenth streets; crossing of Jersey and Noe streets, and Hartford street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, paved with bituminous rock."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$63,840.17, and entered in Register of Demands No. 6 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 5830 to 6325, inclusive, were presented read and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

NEW BUSINESS.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Install Street Lights.

On motion of Supervisor Johnston:
Resolution No. 2233 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the San Francisco Gas & Electric Company be and is hereby directed to install street lights in the following locations:

Arc Lamps.

1 arc lamp, Sixteenth and Utah streets.

Gas Lamps.

2 gas lamps, Lincoln street, between Jones and Taylor streets.

1 gas lamp, Ewing place, off Lagnua street, between Post and Sutter streets.

1 gas lamp, Green street, between Broderick and Devisadero streets, north side, middle of block.

Restore the gas lamps in all streets south of Market street.

Further Resolved.

That the San Francisco Gas & Electric Company be and is hereby directed to light the fourteen arches on Fillmore street from May 6 to May 16, 1908, inclusive, between the hours of 7 p. m. and 2 a. m.; also to light the incandescent lights on Market street from the Ferry to Van Ness avenue, on the dome of the City Hall and in Union square, from May 6, to May 16, 1908, inclusive, between the hours of 7 p. m. and 12 p. m.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Mayor to Sell Old Iron at Public Auction.

On motion of Supervisor McLeran:
Resolution No. 2234 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor

be and he is hereby authorized and requested, to sell at public auction, after advertising in the official newspaper for a period of five days, as required by the Charter, two tons, more or less, of old iron unnecessary for use by the City and County and now stored in the pole yard of the Department of Electricity at No. 2743 Sixteenth street.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were passed for printing:

Authorizing Payment, Street Work.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings:

Resolution No. — (New Series),

Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the Surplus Fund of 1906, in payment to the City Street Improvement Company for services of street repairing rendered the Board of Public Works pursuant to Resolution No. 2022 (New Series), of the Board of Supervisors, and as per contracts and bills rendered, as follows:

April 24, 1908, for repairing with asphalt the roadways of Bush street, between Grant avenue and Kearny street; Grant avenue, between Market and Bush streets; Post street, between Powell and Montgomery streets, and Dupont street, between Sacramento street and Broadway\$ 2,843.80

April 24, 1908—For repairing with asphalt the roadways of Sixteenth street, between Valencia and Market streets, and Potrero avenue, between Tenth and Twenty-fourth streets 703.54

April 24, 1908—For repairing with asphalt the roadways of Mission street, from Sawyer avenue southerly; Van Ness avenue, from Market to Jackson streets; Fifteenth street, from Valencia to Market streets; Valencia street, from Hermann to Mission streets; crossing of Sanchez and Fourteenth streets; crossing of Duboce and Steiner streets; Pierce street northerly from Haight street; Steiner street northerly from Hermann; Waller street, westerly from Steiner; Haight street, westerly from Pierce street; crossing of Pierce and Page streets; Page street, between Pierce and Scott streets; Scott street, north of Page street; Oak and Scott streets; Fell street, Scott to Lyon

streets; Mission street, from
Army street South \$8,424.48

Total \$11,971.82

Authorizing Payment, Horses for Central
Emergency Hospital Service; Maintenance
of Almshouse Inmates.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, as follows:

April 21, 1908—Nathan's
Boarding and Sale Stables,
for two sorrel mares, delivered
to Central Emergency
Hospital for use in Ambulance,
at \$250 each..... \$500.00

April 16, 1908—San Francisco
Relief and Red Cross Funds
(a corporation), for care and
maintenance of inmates of
City and County Almshouse
for the week ending April
15, 1908 2,195.55

Total \$2,695.55

Authorizing Payment, Printing Transcript
on Appeal in Action "People vs. Louis
Glass."

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure in the sum of \$1216.80 to be made out of the General Fund, in payment to Phillips & Van Orden Co. for printing transcript on appeal in action entitled: People of the City and County of San Francisco, Plaintiffs, vs. Louis Glass, Defendant, as per agreement and bill rendered.

Providing \$17,500 for the Construction and
Equipment of Certain Schools.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$17,500 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works and the Board of Education to construct and equip schools and additions to schools as hereinafter specified, to wit:

Out of the item "For Improvements and Rehabilitation of Departments," in the budget of the fiscal year 1907-8, the sum of \$5000.

Out of the Surplus Fund of the fiscal year 1906, the sum of \$12,500.

The said sums so set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended are hereby apportioned and allotted as follows, to wit:

To the Board of Public Works, the sum of \$10,400 for the purpose of constructing:

Eight rooms at Moscow and
Brazil streets \$4,800.00
Cooper School, three class
rooms; Hancock School, two

class rooms; Jean Parker
School, three class rooms;
Lincoln School, one class
room; Oriental School, three
class rooms 4,800.00
Garfield School, two class
rooms 800.00

Total \$10,400.00

To the Board of Education, the sum of \$7,100 for the purpose of equipping the aforesaid schools, as follows:

School at Moscow and Brazil
streets \$2,700.00
For the twelve class rooms
above stated 3,700.00
Garfield School 700.00

Total \$7,100.00

Further Resolved, That Resolution No. 1864 (New Series), approved January 29, 1908; Resolution No. 2096 (New Series), approved March 26, 1908, and Resolution No. 2123 (New Series), approved April 1, 1908, be and the same are hereby repealed.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Providing \$2000 for Furniture for Public
Buildings.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$2000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the Surplus Fund, for the purchase of furniture for public building and offices of the City and County.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Authorizing Appointment of Interpreter of
Greek and Roumanian Languages.

Also, Bill No. 502, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Authorizing the appointment by the Judges of the Police Court of an interpreter of the Greek and Roumanian languages and fixing the compensation of said interpreter."

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were
adopted:

Providing \$300 for the Purchase of Early
City Maps Required for Use in the City
Attorney's Office.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings:
Resolution No. 2235 (New Series),
as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$300 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the appropriation for Urgent Necessities for the purpose of enabling the City Attorney to purchase a collection of the early maps of the City and County of San Francisco and its subdivisions from the Estate of William P. Humphreys, ex-City and

County Surveyor; said maps being required for use in said office in defending the title of the City and County to its properties.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Providing \$200 for Payment of Witness Fees, Jury Fees and Stenographers Fees in Actions Involving City and County.

Also, Resolution No. 2236 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$200 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the appropriation for Urgent Necessities in the budget of the fiscal year 1907-8, for the purpose of enabling the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to pay witness fees, jury fees, stenographers fees and costs generally in actions at law prosecuted or defended by the City and County of San Francisco, and said Clerk is hereby authorized and instructed, when requested by the City Attorney in writing, to draw a demand upon the Treasury for such moneys as may be recommended by said City Attorney for these purposes.

The attention of the Auditor, the Treasurer and the City Attorney is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Accepting Offer of \$1500 from Bassett Estate to Convey to the City and County a Certain Parcel of Land in Park and Presidio Extension.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, an offer has been filed with the Board of Supervisors by David Goodsell, as surviving executor of the estate of Mrs. E. J. Bassett, deceased, to convey to the City and County of San Francisco, for the sum of \$1500, a good and sufficient fee simple title to that portion of Outside Land Block No. 368, particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Fourteenth avenue, distant thereon 277 feet northerly from the northerly line of "C" street, running thence northerly along said easterly line of Fourteenth avenue, 25 feet, thence at right angles easterly 228 feet,

thence southwesterly 26 feet more or less to a point, and thence westerly 223 feet to the easterly line of Fourteenth avenue and the point of commencement; and,

Whereas, Said land above described has been set apart with the remainder of said Outside Land Block No. 368 for park purposes under the provisions of Ordinance No. 704; therefore,

Resolved, That the said offer of David Goodsell, as surviving executor of the estate of Mrs. E. J. Bassett, deceased, to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the land above described for the sum of \$1500 be and the same is hereby accepted by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, and the City Attorney is hereby directed to cause a good and sufficient deed to be executed and delivered to the City and County and payment of the purchase price of \$1500 as aforesaid be made to said David Goodsell, as surviving executor of the estate of Mrs. E. J. Bassett, deceased, upon the final approval by the City Attorney of the title to the land above described and upon the execution and delivery to the City and County of a good and sufficient deed as aforesaid.

Engine and Boiler Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to N. Kagami to erect and maintain a steam boiler of eight horsepower, in premises situate No. 1315 Eddy street, the same to be used for furnishing steam for laundry purposes.

Boiler Permit.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting The San Francisco Cream Depot permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a steam boiler of eight horsepower, in premises situate 1023 Minna street, the same to be used for sterilizing and washing milk cans.

Oil Permits.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting The Goodyear Rubber Co. permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1900 gallons capacity, in premises situate N. E. corner of California avenue and Virginia street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting The Hibernia Savings and Loan Society, permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2000 gallons capacity, in premises situate bank building, northwest corner of McAl-

lister and Jones streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Blasting Permit.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Geo. E. McHugh permission to explode blasts in premises, block bounded by Stanyan, Shrader, Hayes and Grove streets, for grading purposes in erection of St. Mary's Hospital. Provided, that said permittee shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$5000, as fixed by the Board of Public Works, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204.

Provided, also, that said blasts shall be exploded only between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m., that the work of blasting shall be performed to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and that if any of the conditions of this Resolution be violated by the said Geo. E. McHugh, then this privilege and all rights accruing thereunder shall immediately become null and void.

Stable Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Payot:
Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That, in accordance with Ordinance No. 334 (New Series) and Ordinance No. 345 (New Series) of this Board, and pursuant to the recommendations of the Board of Health, permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and the same is hereby granted to the following named to maintain stables at the hereinafter described locations, to wit:

Clifford Du Jardin, No. 204 Castro street, for three horses.

E. Vittori, south line of Glen avenue, 25 feet west from Fulton avenue, for two horses.

J. G. Lindauer, south line of Shipley street, 235 feet west from Fourth street, for thirty horses.

Expunging and Effacing Elm Avenue from Official Map.

On motion of Supervisor Comte:

Bill No. 503, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Expunging and Effacing from the Official Map of the City and County of San Francisco the street known as Elm avenue, situate in Western Addition Block 281, bounded by Turk street, Webster street, Golden Gate avenue and Buchanan street."

Recommended.

BILLBOARD ORDINANCE.

Bill No. 389 (New Series), entitled, "Regulating the construction and maintenance of bill boards and advertising sign boards, and the granting of permits therefor," and Bill No. 390 (New Series), entitled, "Imposing a license on persons, firms and corporations carrying on the business of bill post-

ing, or sign advertising by means of bill boards, or advertising sign boards," heretofore referred to the Licenses Committee and returned by said Committee with recommendation of their indefinite postponement, together with the following substitute bill reported by said Committee in lieu thereof and recommended for passage to print, were taken up.

Substitute Bill:
Regulating Bill Posting, Sign and Bulletin Painting, Distributing, Card and Banner Tacking, and All Outdoor Advertising and Imposing a License Tax Thereon.

Bill No. 504, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Regulating bill posting, sign and bulletin painting, distributing, card and banner tacking, and all outdoor advertising and imposing a license tax on persons, firms and corporations engaged in the business so regulated."

Motion.

Supervisor Hocks moved the recommendation of the Bills.

So ordered.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Clerk to Advertise for Proposals to Furnish Stationery, Printed Blanks and Books to City During Coming Fiscal Year.

On motion of Supervisor Booth:
Resolution No. 2237 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for furnishing to the City and County of San Francisco stationery, printed blanks and books for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1908, in accordance with specifications prepared therefor under direction of the Printing Committee of this Board.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Glanville, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Clerk Solicit Offers for Lands Adjoining Lafayette School Site and Instructing Public Buildings Committee to Prepare Appraisements Thereof.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:
Resolution No. 2238 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Clerk be and he is hereby directed to solicit offers from the owners of the following described land to convey a good and sufficient fee simple title to the City and County of San Francisco of their several holdings, said lands being required as an adjunct to the Lafayette School, as recommended by the Board of Education, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the north-

erly line of Filbert street, distant thereon 137 feet 6 inches westerly from the westerly line of Kearny street; running thence westerly along said northerly line of Filbert street 68 feet 9 inches; thence at right angles northerly 137 feet 6 inches; thence at right angles easterly 68 feet 9 inches; thence at right angles northerly 25 feet, and thence at right angles easterly 50 feet; thence at right angles southerly 25 feet; thence at right angles westerly 50 feet and thence at right angles northerly 137 feet 6 inches to the point of commencement, being a portion of 50 vara block No. 82.

Further Resolved, That the Public Buildings Committee of this Board be and is hereby authorized and instructed to procure appraisements on said parcels of land.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were passed for printing:

Changing the Name of Dupont Street to Grant Avenue.

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Bill No. 505, Ordinance No. — (New Series), as follows:

Changing the name of Dupont street to Grant avenue.

Be it Ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

Section 1. The name of Dupont street, from Bush street to its northerly termination as laid down and designated on the Official Map of the City and County of San Francisco, is hereby changed to Grant avenue, and shall hereafter be known and designated as Grant avenue.

Section 2. The Assessor, the Board of Public Works and the City Engineer are hereby requested to take notice of the provisions of this Ordinance, and to change their records, plats and maps in conformity thereto.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Establishing Grades. White Street.

Also, Bill No. 506, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Establishing grades at certain points on White street, northerly from Vallejo street."

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Intention to Change and Establish Grades on Certain Streets.

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Resolution No. 2239 (New Series), declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and

establish grades at certain points and elevations on "A" street, on "B" street, on 39th avenue, on 40th avenue, on 42nd avenue, on 43rd avenue and on 44th avenue, in accordance with recommendation of the Board of Public Works filed April 17, 1908, and further declaring that no assessment district is necessary as no damage will result from said change of grade, inasmuch as the improvements already conform to the proposed grade; also directing said Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along the street or streets upon which change or modification of grades is contemplated notice of the passage of this Resolution of intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Also, Resolution No. 2240 (New Series), declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Fulton street, on Masonic avenue, on Ashbury street and on Clayton street, in accordance with recommendation of the Board of Public Works, filed April 17, 1908, and further declaring that no assessment district is necessary as no damage will result from said change of grade, inasmuch as the improvements already conform to the proposed grade; also directing said Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along the street or streets upon which change or modification of grades is contemplated notice of the passage of this Resolution of Intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Also, Resolution No. 2241 (New Series), declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Bay View street and on Railroad avenue, in accordance with recommendation of the Board of Public Works, filed April 17, 1908, and further declaring that no assessment district is necessary as no damage will result from said change of grade, inasmuch as the improvements already conform to the proposed grade; also directing said Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along the street or streets upon which change or modification of grades is contemplated notice of the passage of this Resolution of Intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Also, Resolution No. 2242 (New Series), declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Rhode Island street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, and on Sixteenth street, between Kansas and De Haro streets, in accordance with recommendation of the Board of Public Works, filed April 17, 1908, and further declaring that no assessment district is necessary as no damage will result from said change of grade; also directing said Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along the street or streets upon which change or modification of grades is contemplated notice of the passage of this Resolution of Intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.

Relative to Alleged Abuses in Enforcement of Sanitary Regulations.

Supervisor Comte called attention to alleged abuses caused by the enforce-

ment of Ordinance No. 369 (New Series), providing sanitary regulations for San Francisco, and moved that the Hospital and Health Committee be instructed to report a Bill amending or repealing said Ordinance.

Announcement.

Supervisor Payot announced that the Hospital and Health Committee would meet on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, that Dr. Blue and other Health Department representatives would be present and that the matter would be given full consideration at that time.

Relative to Unjust Charge for Water Service.

Supervisor Johnston presented the following:

Petition—Of Mrs. Mary Shilling, complaining that the Spring Valley Water Company has threatened to discontinue her service unless she pays for service which she alleges was not received.

Ordered referred to the Water Rates Committee.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 3:20 o'clock, adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

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MONDAY, MAY 4, 1908.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, May 4, 1908, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot—13.

Quorum present.

His Honor, Mayor Taylor, presiding.

READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of April 27, 1908, was read and approved.

ROLL CALL FOR PETITIONS FROM MEMBERS.

Supervisor Broderick presented the following:

Petition—Of Michael O'Mahoney and others, for the widening of Virginia avenue, from California avenue to Mission street, to a uniform width of 60 feet.

Ordered referred to the Streets Committee.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

To the Artificial Lights Committee.

Petitions—Of the Potrero Nuevo Improvement Club, for the installation of street lights in the Potrero Nuevo district.

Of Geo. Flatley and other residents, for the installation of electric lights at various locations in Ocean View.

Of the West End Betterment Club, for the installation of a street light at the corner of Fulton street and Central avenue.

Of the West of Castro Club, for the replacement of gas lamp on Twenty-fifth street, between Diamond and Douglas streets, with electric light.

Of L. R. Hines and others, for the installation of gas lamp on Green street, between Broderick and Devisadero streets.

To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

Petitions—Of Isabella Roeder, for a refund of \$14.88, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1907-8.

Of Isabella Roeder, for a refund of \$15.35, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1907-8.

Of C. Anderson, for refund of \$5.67, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1907.

Of Sanford Sachs, for refund of \$297.60, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1907.

Of Mary Parker, for refund of \$6.00, taxes paid on alleged erroneous assessment on the Real Estate Roll of 1907.

Of Agnes McMahon, for refund of \$3.63, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1907.

Of Jos. Schorr, for the refunding to him of \$1.95, taxes paid under the illegal and invalid Hospital and School Levy of 1902-3.

To the Finance Committee.

Petitions—Of N. T. Giacomini and other property owners, requesting that an appropriation be made in next Budget for the construction of a schoolhouse in block bounded by Castro, Stanyan, Twenty-sixth and Thirtieth streets.

Of the Merchants' Association, for an appropriation in next Budget for public comfort stations.

Of Stephen Dabovich, for the refunding to him of the sum of \$500, amount paid for unused liquor license.

Of the Excelsior Homestead Association, for an appropriation in the next Budget for voting machines.

Of the Outdoor Art League and other civic organizations, requesting that \$30,000 be set aside in next Budget for the construction of two public comfort stations.

Communications—From the Visitation Valley Improvement Club, requesting that an appropriation of \$12,000 be made in the next Budget for maintenance of the Public Pound during the coming fiscal year.

From A. H. Barendt, attorney, with

claim of Miss Josephine Agilvie in the sum of \$200 for clothing destroyed in fire at Almshouse.

To the Fire Committee.

Petitions—Of the H. S. Crocker Company, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises situate No. 230 Brannan street.

Of the San Francisco Dyeing and Cleaning Works, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler at premises No. 1421 Point Lobos avenue.

Protests—Of J. E. Booth and others, against the erection of a planing mill by F. A. Kean on Florida street, between Twenty-sixth and Army streets.

Of Oscar Heyman and Bro., against maintenance of rock-crushing plant in rear of No. 113 Montgomery street.

Bonds—Of Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company, filed in connection with permit to blast for grading purposes on lot situate on north line of Bush street, west of Powell street.

Of the Crocker Estate Company, filed in connection with permit to blast for grading purposes in Wheeler Tract, situate near County Line, between San Bruno road and the bay.

Of Geo. E. McHugh, filed in connection with permit to blast for grading purposes in block bounded by Hayes, Grove, Stanyan and Shrader streets.

To the Hospital and Health Committee.

Petitions—Of W. E. Irving, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of four horses in premises situate on the south side of Twenty-sixth street, 280 feet west of Sanchez street.

Of J. Lucy, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of four horses in premises No. 316 Vicksburg street.

Of A. Collier, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in premises situate on north line of Twenty-first street, 60 feet west of Douglass street.

Of Luigi Segale, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in premises situate in the rear of No. 50 Cotter street.

Of G. Molinari, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of four horses in premises situate on the north line of Ninth avenue, south of Point Lobos avenue.

Of E. Stewart, for permission to conduct and maintain a horse market and sales stables for the accommodation of 150 horses in premises on Bryant street, between Tenth and Dore streets.

Of M. Cohen, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of three horses in prem-

ises situate on the south line of Raymond avenue, 200 feet from Leland avenue.

Communication—From James Hagen, with offer to bury City's indigent dead for \$550 per month.

To the Police Committee.

Petitions—Of the Occidental Athletic Club, for permission to conduct a professional boxing exhibition during the month of August, 1908.

Of Gus Moeller, for permission to exhibit during month of May, Astley D. M. Cooper's oil painting, "An Event of '49."

To the Public Utilities Committee.

Communications—From A. C. Maier, recommending engagement of F. Rogge as guide and packer in matter of inspection of Lake Eleanor and Hetch Hetchy Valley reservoir sites.

From the Merchants' Association, with statement of Board of Fire Underwriters that insurance rates will be lowered from 25 to 50 % as a result of the installation of the high-pressure fire protection system and the rehabilitation of streets.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

Petitions—Of the Southern Heights Improvement Club, that franchise applied for by Western Pacific Railway Company be denied, unless said Company erects a steel bridge on proposed right of way on Eighteenth street.

Of Crane Company, for permission to lay and maintain spur track on Second street, between King and Townsend streets.

Of the Bay View and Silver Terrace Improvement Club, for change of grades on Sixteenth, Seventeenth and Eighteenth avenues.

Of Sarah Kohl, for permission to lay steam pipes from the northeast to the southwest corner of California and Montgomery streets.

Of Richard Barker and other property owners of the Sunset District, for an appropriation to grade and macadamize the north side of "H" street, between Twentieth and Forty-fifth avenues.

Of John Fisher, against proposed change of grade on Iowa street, near Twenty-fifth street.

To the Water Rates Committee.

Petition—Of Mrs. Charles Atchison, that Spring Valley Water Company be ordered to lay water mains in district bounded by Eighteenth, Kansas, Twenty-second and Carolina streets, where water supply is inadequate.

File.

The following matters were received, read and ordered filed:

Communications—From the Committee on Social Service of the Convention and Home of Church Women of the Episcopal Church of the Diocese of California, stating that the City should

bear expense of prosecuting criminals without the aid of private subscriptions.

From Prohibition County Committee, approving Ordinance prohibiting smoking on street cars.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County Officers were received and referred as follows:

To the Finance Committee.

Communications—From his Honor, the Mayor, recommending that provision be made for the appointment of an extra clerk to be employed in the office of the Civil Service Commission.

From the Auditor, with estimate of probable receipts and expenditures of the City and County for the fiscal year 1908-9.

From the North Central Improvement Association, requesting that an appropriation of \$385,000 be included in the next tax levy for repaving the streets in the down-town district, north of Market and east of Kearny street.

From the City Attorney, transmitting copies of communications relative to purchase of property owned by C. Hugues on Quincy street, forming part of proposed St. Mary's square and for the purchase of land from Maurice Dore for the extension of Corbett road.

From the Board of Public Works, requesting authority to sell at public auction lot of old junk in the Corporation Yards.

Also, requesting that \$1000 be set aside to defray the cost of preparing plans and specifications for proposed temporary Hall of Justice.

Also, requesting that it be authorized to purchase six Austin street sprinklers at \$425 each.

Also, transmitting detailed report in matter of claim of P. P. Quinn in the sum of \$18,300, for work performed on Laguna Honda School, and recommending that \$15,000 be offered Mr. Quinn in full settlement of same.

To the Fire Committee.

Communications—From the Board of Public Works, recommending that bond of Owen McHugh for blasting in block bounded by Stanyan, Shrader, Hayes and Grove streets, be fixed in the sum of \$5000.

Also, stating that complaints have been filed with said Board by Mr. Charles Carpy, president of the French Bank, and Oscar Heyman and Brother, against the operation of a brick-crushing plant in the rear of 113 Montgomery street.

To the Police Committee.

Communication—From the Chief of Police, with report of police officer relative to order issued to G. G. Unsworth

to remove a sign from sidewalk at No. 777 McAllister street.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

Communications—From the Board of Public Works, enclosing list of furniture and supplies required in the various departments of said Board.

From the City Attorney, reporting that the title to certain lands in proposed Children's Playground at North Beach has been passed upon favorably and recommending that proper authorization for the purchase and transfer of same be made.

From the Civil Service Commission, with requisition for safe, filing cabinets and certain office furniture.

From the Board of Health, with requisition for telephone service.

From the Chief of Police, with notice of increase of rental of Park Police station, from \$100 to \$125 per month, beginning July 1, 1908.

From the Board of Fire Commissioners, requesting that provision be made for furnishing gas and electricity to new fire houses on Sixteenth street and Albion avenue, and on Green street, near Leavenworth street.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

Communications—From the Board of Public Works, recommending that grades be changed and established at certain points and elevations on Powell, Filbert and Greenwich streets; also recommending the establishment of grades on Laussat avenue.

Also, recommending the expediency of doing the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to wit:

That an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Nineteenth avenue, from "J" street to a point 300 feet northerly therefrom.

That a 10-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Miguel street, from the southeast line of Arlington street to a point 215 feet southeasterly therefrom, and that 10 and 12-inch ironstone pipe sewers with appurtenances be constructed in the crossing of Miguel and Arlington streets; also, that brick catchbasins and ironstone pipe culverts be constructed in the westerly and northerly corners of the crossing of Miguel and Arlington streets.

That granite curbs, artificial stone sidewalks and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed in the crossing of "B" street and Sixth avenue; also that brick cesspools and ironstone pipe culverts be constructed in the four angular corners of said crossing.

That a bituminous rock pavement be constructed on the southerly half of McAllister street, opposite the termination of Parkside avenue; also,

that brick cesspools and ironstone pipe culverts be constructed on the north-westerly angular corner thereof.

Also, reporting upon petition of property owners for an outlet sewer in the Academy Tract.

Also, recommending the ordering of the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to wit:

That granite curbs and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed on Twenty-third street, between Diamond and Douglass streets, and that granite curbs be constructed on the northeasterly and northwesterly angular corners of the intersection of Eureka and Twenty-third streets, and that said intersection be paved with bituminous rock.

That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Mission street, between Fair avenue and Virginia avenue, and on the northeasterly and southeasterly angular corners of the crossing of Fair avenue and Mission street.

That the intersection of Lyon and Turk streets be graded to official line and grade.

That Fulton street, from Thirty-seventh to Forty-seventh avenues, be graded to official line and grade.

That granite curbs and artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on the easterly side of Cherry street, between Washington and Jackson streets, and on the northeasterly angular corner of the crossing of Washington and Cherry streets.

File.

The following matters were received, read and ordered *filed*.

Communications—From his Honor, the Mayor, stating that he has appointed Thos. A. Nerney on Memorial Day Committee, in place of T. J. McCreagh, who declined to serve.

From the City Attorney, with copy of opinion relative to the standing of Jas. Walsh, hoseman in Fire Department.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered *filed*:

Artificial Lights Committee, by Supervisor Johnston, Acting Chairman.

Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, Chairman.

Fire Committee, by Supervisor Broderick, Chairman.

Hospital and Health Committee, by Supervisor Payot, Chairman.

Public Buildings Committee, by Supervisor Rixford, Chairman.

Public Utilities Committee, on Bond Election matter, by Supervisor Giannini, Chairman.

Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee, by Supervisor Center, Chairman.

Joint Finance and Public Buildings Committee, on approval of award of lease to school lot on Post street, by Supervisor Jennings, Chairman.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to-wit:

Authorizing Payment, Street Work.

Resolution No. 2243 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the Surplus Fund of 1906, in payment to the City Street Improvement Company for services of street repairing rendered the Board of Public Works pursuant to Resolution No. 2022 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors, and as per contracts and bills rendered, as follows:

April 24, 1908, for repairing with asphalt the roadways of Bush street, between Grant avenue and Kearny street; Grant avenue, between Market and Bush streets; Post street, between Powell and Montgomery streets, and Dupont street, between Sacramento street and Broadway \$ 2,843.80

April 24, 1908—For repairing with asphalt the roadways of Sixteenth street, between Valencia and Market streets, and Potrero avenue, between Tenth and Twenty-fourth streets 703.54

April 24, 1908—For repairing with asphalt the roadways of Mission street, from Silver avenue southerly; Van Ness avenue, from Market to Jackson streets; Fifteenth street, from Valencia to Market streets; Valencia street, from Hermann to Mission streets; crossing of Sanchez and Fourteenth streets; crossing of Duboce and Steiner streets; Pierce street northerly from Haight street; Steiner street northerly from Hermann; Waller street, westerly from Steiner; Haight street, westerly from Pierce street; crossing of Pierce and Page streets; Page street, between Pierce and Scott streets; Scott street, north of Page street; Oak and Scott streets; Fell street, Scott to Lyon streets; Mission street, from Army street south 8,424.48

Total \$11,971.82

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini,

Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Authorizing Payment, Horses for Central Emergency Hospital Service; Maintenance of Almshouse Inmates.

Resolution No. 2244 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, as follows:

April 21, 1908—Nathan's Boarding and Sale Stables, for two sorrel mares, delivered to Central Emergency Hospital for use in Ambulance, at \$250 each.....	\$500.00
April 16, 1908—San Francisco Relief and Red Cross Funds (a corporation), for care and maintenance of inmates of City and County Almshouse for the week ending April 15, 1908	2,195.55

Total\$2,695.55

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Authorizing Payment, Printing Transcript on Appeal in Action "People vs. Louis Glass."

Resolution No. 2245 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure in the sum of \$1216.80 to be made out of the General Fund, in payment to Phillips & Van Orden Co. for printing transcript on appeal in action entitled: People of the City and County of San Francisco, Plaintiffs, vs. Louis Glass, Defendant, as per agreement and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Providing \$17,500 for the Construction and Equipment of Certain Schools.

Resolution No. 2246 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$17,500 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works and the Board of Education to construct and equip schools and additions to schools as hereinafter specified, to wit:

Out of the item "For improvements and Rehabilitation of Departments," in the budget of the fiscal year 1907-8, the sum of \$5000.

Out of the Surplus Fund of the fiscal year 1906, the sum of \$12,500.

The said sums so set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended are

hereby apportioned and allotted as follows, to wit:

To the Board of Public Works, the sum of \$10,400 for the purpose of constructing:

Eight rooms at Moscow and Brazil streets	\$1,800.00
Cooper School, three class rooms; Hancock School, two class rooms; Jean Parker School, three class rooms; Lincoln School, one class room; Oriental School, three class rooms	4,800.00
Garfield School, two class rooms	800.00

Total\$10,400.00

To the Board of Education, the sum of \$7,100 for the purpose of equipping the aforesaid schools, as follows:

School at Moscow and Brazil streets	\$2,700.00
For the twelve class rooms above stated	3,700.00
Garfield School	700.00

Total\$7,100.00

Further Resolved, That Resolution No. 1864 (New Series), approved January 29, 1908; Resolution No. 2096 (New Series), approved March 26, 1908, and Resolution No. 2123 (New Series), approved April 1, 1908, be and the same are hereby repealed.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Providing \$2000 for Furniture for Public Buildings.

Resolution No. 2247 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$2000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the Surplus Fund, for the purchase of furniture for public building and offices of the City and County.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Authorizing Appointment of Interpreter of Greek and Roumanian Languages.

Bill No. 502, Ordinance No. 427 (New Series), entitled, "Authorizing the appointment by the Judges of the Police Court of an interpreter of the Greek and Roumanian languages and fixing the compensation of said interpreter."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Accepting Offer of \$1500 from Bassett Estate to Convey to the City and County a Certain Parcel of Land in Park and Presidio Extension.

Resolution No. 2248 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, an offer has been filed with the Board of Supervisors by David Goodsell, as surviving executor of the estate of Mrs. E. J. Bassett, deceased, to convey to the City and County of San Francisco, for the sum of \$1500, a good and sufficient fee simple title to that portion of Outside Land Block No. 368, particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Fourteenth avenue, distant thereon 277 feet northerly from the northerly line of "C" street, running thence northerly along said easterly line of Fourteenth avenue, 25 feet, thence at right angles easterly 228 feet, thence southwesterly 26 feet more or less to a point, and thence westerly 223 feet to the easterly line of Fourteenth avenue and the point of commencement; and,

Whereas, Said land above described has been set apart with the remainder of said Outside Land Block No. 368 for park purposes under the provisions of Ordinance No. 704; therefore,

Resolved, That the said offer of David Goodsell, as surviving executor of the estate of Mrs. E. J. Bassett, deceased, to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the land above described for the sum of \$1500 be and the same is hereby accepted by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, and the City Attorney is hereby directed to cause a good and sufficient deed to be executed and delivered to the City and County and payment of the purchase price of \$1500 as aforesaid be made to said David Goodsell, as surviving executor of the estate of Mrs. E. J. Bassett, deceased, upon the final approval by the City Attorney of the title to the land above described and upon the execution and delivery to the City and County of a good and sufficient deed as aforesaid.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Recommended.

The following Resolution, heretofore passed for printing, was taken up on final passage, and on motion *recommended to Fire Committee:*

Engine and Boiler Permit.

Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will

of the Board of Supervisors, to N. Kagami to erect and maintain a steam boiler of eight horsepower, in premises situate No. 1315 Eddy street, the same to be used for furnishing steam for laundry purposes.

Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing were taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Boiler Permit.

Resolution No. 2249 (New Series), Granting The San Francisco Cream Depot permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a steam boiler of eight horsepower, in premises situate 1023 Minna street, the same to be used for sterilizing and washing milk cans.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Oil Permits.

Resolution No. 2250 (New Series), Granting The Goodyear Rubber Co. permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1900 gallons capacity, in premises situate N. E. corner of California avenue and Virginia street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Resolution No. 2251 (New Series), Granting The Hibernia Savings and Loan Society, permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2000 gallons capacity, in premises situate bank building, northwest corner of McAllister and Jones streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Blasting Permit.

Resolution No. 2252 (New Series), Granting Geo. E. McHugh permission to explode blasts in premises, block bounded by Stanyan, Shrader, Hayes and Grove streets, for grading purposes in erection of St. Mary's Hospital. Provided, that said permittee shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$5000, as fixed by the Board of Public Works, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204.

Provided, also, that said blasts shall be exploded only between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m., that the work of blasting shall be performed to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and that if any of the conditions of this Resolution be violated by the said Geo. E. McHugh, then this privilege and all rights accruing thereunder shall immediately become null and void.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Stable Permits.

Resolution No. 2253 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That, in accordance with Ordinance No. 334 (New Series) and Ordinance No. 345 (New Series) of this Board, and pursuant to the recommendations of the Board of Health, permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and the same is hereby granted to the following named to maintain stables at the hereinafter described locations, to wit:

Clifford Du Jardin, No. 204 Castro street, for three horses.

E. Vittori, south line of Glen avenue, 25 feet west from Fulton avenue, for two horses.

J. G. Lindauer, south line of Shipley street, 235 feet west from Fourth street, for thirty horses.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

LICENSING AND REGULATING LIQUOR DEALERS SELLING IN SEALED PACKAGES.

Action Deferred.

The following Bill and proposed amendment thereto, laid over from last meeting, was taken up and on motion of Supervisor Hocks again *laid over for two weeks*:

Bill No. 427, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Imposing a License for the Purpose of Regulation upon Persons, Firms or Corporations Selling, Giving Away, or Serving Malt or Fermented Liquors or Wines, or any Admixture Thereof, in Quantities of One Quart or More, Less than Five Gallons, When the Same is Contained in Sealed Packages, and Not to Be Drunk on the Premises Where Sold, Given Away, or Served, Requiring a Permit Therefor, and Regulations Relating Thereto."

Be it ordained by the people of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to sell, give away, or serve any spirituous, malt, or fermented liquors, or wines, or any admixture thereof, in the City and

County of San Francisco, in quantities of one quart or more, less than five gallons, unless the same is contained in sealed packages, and not to be drunk on the premises where sold, given away or served, and without first having obtained a permit therefor from the Board of Police Commissioners and paying the license fee herein provided.

Section 2. Each person, firm, or corporation desiring to sell, give away, or serve any spirituous, malt, or fermented liquors, or wines, or any admixture thereof, in quantities of one quart or more, less than five gallons, contained in sealed packages, and not to be drunk on the premises where sold, given away, or served, shall, before doing so, procure a permit from the Board of Police Commissioners and a license from the Tax Collector, which license shall be designated as "Liquor Dealer's Sealed Package License," and every such person, firm or corporation shall pay a license fee of one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars per annum, payable in quarterly installments of thirty-seven and fifty hundredths (\$37.50) dollars, in advance, from the date of granting the permit.

Section 3. The Tax Collector shall not issue any license, or a renewal thereof, to any person, firm, or corporation selling, giving away, or serving malt or fermented liquors or wines, as herein provided, until the applicant therefor shall have obtained from the Board of Police Commissioners a permit therefor, and shall pay, in advance, the license fee herein provided.

Section 4. Every license granted under the provisions of this Ordinance shall expire at the end of the quarter for which it is issued and all applications for the renewal of permit shall be filed with the Board of Police Commissioners at least fifteen days before the renewal can be granted. All applications for new permits shall be filed with the Board of Police Commissioners at least thirty days before the license can be granted thereon, and the Board of Police Commissioners shall cause a notice to be posted upon the premises to be used or occupied by the applicant at least fifteen days before the granting of the permit therefor, which notice shall contain the name of the applicant, the purpose for which the application is made and the date upon which the application will be heard.

Section 5. The Board of Police Commissioners shall have full power to grant or withhold a permit to or from any person, firm, or corporation, or to revoke any such permit already granted, and upon the revocation of a permit the license issued thereon and all rights acquired thereunder shall immediately terminate and expire.

Section 6. This Ordinance and the license herein imposed are hereby declared to be for the purposes of regu-

lating the selling, giving away, or serving of the intoxicating liquors herein described.

Section 7. Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not less than one hundred (\$100) dollars, and not to exceed five hundred (\$500) dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than two months, and not more than six months, or by both fine and imprisonment.

Section 8. All ordinances, in so far as they conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed.

Section 9. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of July, 1908.

Proposed Amendment.

"That the words 'Malt or Fermented Liquors or wines, or any admixtures thereof,' be stricken out and the words Intoxicating Liquors be substituted, and that the following section be added.

"Provided, however, that the natural fermented juice of the apple, the natural fermented juice of the grape and the natural fermented juice of other fruits not containing more than 13 per cent alcohol and naturally brewed beer are not to be considered under this Ordinance intoxicating liquors, and are hereby declared not to be intoxicating liquors, and are therefore not subject to the provisions of this Bill."

Final Passage.

The following Bill heretofore passed for printing was taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Expunging and Effacing Elm Avenue from Official Map.

Bill No. 503, Ordinance No. 428 (New Series), entitled, "Expunging and Effacing from the Official Map of the City and County of San Francisco the street known as Elm avenue, situate in Western Addition Block 281, bounded by Turk street, Webster street, Golden Gate avenue and Buchanan street."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Glanini, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Recommended.

Bill No. 414, heretofore passed for printing, was taken up on final passage ninety days subsequent to its introduction, and,

On motion of Supervisor Murphy, *recommitted to the Public Utilities Committee:*

DEVISADERO - MISSION CROSSTOWN LINE FRANCHISE.

Bill No. 414, Ordinance No. — (New Series), Granting to George B. Wilcutt a franchise for a right of way

and the right to construct, maintain and operate a single or double track railroad, together with all necessary branches, side tracks, turnouts, switches, curves, crossings, depot and terminal tracks, and facilities along, over, under and across certain streets in the City and County of San Francisco.

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco, as follows:

Section 1. The right of way is hereby granted unto George B. Wilcutt, his successors or assigns, for the term of twenty-five (25) years, to use portions of the streets hereinafter named and described, for street railroad purposes, as hereinafter set forth, and to that end the said George B. Wilcutt, his successors or assigns, is hereby granted the right to construct, erect, maintain and operate, by means of electricity or such other motive power as science has now or may hereafter discover and the laws sanction, a single or double track railroad along, upon, across, over and under the portions of the following streets in the City and County of San Francisco, to wit:

Commencing at the intersection of Page and Scott streets; thence along Scott street and curving into Duboce avenue; thence along Duboce avenue and curving into Noe street; thence along Noe street and curving into Sixteenth street; thence along Sixteenth street and curving into Church street; thence along Church street and curving into Eighteenth street; thence along Eighteenth street and curving into Valencia street; thence along Valencia street and curving into Twentieth street; thence along Twentieth street to Potrero avenue.

Section 2. It shall be lawful and said George B. Wilcutt, his successors or assigns shall have the right to build, construct, erect and maintain all necessary poles, feed, trolley, guy, stay and sustaining wires, overhead construction, connecting tracks, Y tracks, side tracks, turnouts, curves, switches, crossings, depot and terminal tracks, and to connect any or all of said tracks with the main line of the railroad as hereinbefore set forth.

Section 3. The foregoing grants are made upon the following express conditions, to be strictly complied with by the said grantee, his successors or assigns, to wit:

First—The grantee, his successors or assigns, shall pay to the City and County of San Francisco, in lawful money of the United States, a percentage upon the gross annual receipts of said grantee, his successors or assigns, arising from the use, operation, possession, or enjoyment of such franchise, as follows:

Three per centum thereof during the

first five years of the period for which said franchise is granted; four per centum thereof during the next succeeding ten years of said period, and five per centum thereof during the next succeeding ten years of such period.

All such percentum of said gross receipts shall be paid into the treasury of the City and County of San Francisco, on or before the tenth day of the next ensuing month after such gross receipts shall have been earned.

Second—The grantee, his successors or assigns, shall continuously operate the whole of the railway hereby authorized, and at the end of the term of this franchise the road track and bed of said railway and all its stationary fixtures upon the public streets shall become the property of the City and County.

The grantee, his successors or assigns, shall within one hundred days after the date of the grant hereby made, commence the construction of the railway hereby authorized, and continuously thereafter in each and every month until the completion thereof expend in such construction at least the sum of three thousand dollars. A failure to comply with any of the conditions in the foregoing paragraphs shall work an immediate forfeiture of such franchise and the road or track constructed thereunder, and there shall be no power in the Board of Supervisors to relieve from such forfeiture or from any of said conditions.

On or before the tenth day of each month, after said receipts shall have been earned, the president and secretary of said railway company shall make and file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors a sworn statement of the gross receipts of such railway for the preceding month.

Third—The franchise hereby granted shall not upon expiration of the term thereof, be renewed or regranted, and the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco shall at all times have the power to regulate the rates of fare to be charged by those using, operating, possessing or enjoying this franchise, and the Finance Committee of said Board shall at all times be permitted to examine and inspect their books as to their gross receipts.

Fourth—The grantee, his successors or assigns, shall be required to pave the space between the rails and for two feet each side thereof, and between the tracks if there be more than one, upon the streets whereon said tracks are to be laid, and to keep the same in good condition and repair under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works of the City and County.

Fifth—That such street railroads operating under different managements

as the Board of Supervisors may permit, or the City and County itself, in the operation of a municipal railroad, shall have the privilege of using said tracks for a distance not to exceed ten (10) consecutive blocks, for the purpose of securing equal terminal facilities, upon condition that the expense of construction and repair of the tracks and appurtenances used by the said railway jointly be equitably divided between the respective owners.

Sixth—The grantee, his successors or assigns, shall pay to the City and County as a license upon each car such sum as the Board of Supervisors may fix, provided, however, that such sum shall not exceed fifty (\$50.00) dollars per annum nor be less than fifteen (\$15.00) dollars per annum.

Seventh—That as a condition precedent to the sale and granting of this franchise the grantee thereunder shall permit and allow all policemen and firemen of the City and County of San Francisco at all times and all mail carriers in the employ of the United States Government, while engaged in the actual discharge of duty, to ride on the cars of such company without paying any sum of money whatever for fare or otherwise.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Recommitted.

The following Bill heretofore passed for printing was taken up and on motion, *recommitted to the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee*:

Changing the Name of Dupont Street to Grant Avenue.

Bill No. 505. Ordinance No. — (New Series), as follows:

Changing the name of Dupont street to Grant avenue.

Be it Ordained, by the People of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

Section 1. The name of Dupont street, from Bush street to its northerly termination as laid down and designated on the Official Map of the City and County of San Francisco, is hereby changed to Grant avenue, and shall hereafter be known and designated as Grant avenue.

Section 2. The Assessor, the Board of Public Works and the City Engineer are hereby requested to take notice of the provisions of this Ordinance, and to change their records, plats and maps in conformity thereto.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Final Passage.

The following Bill heretofore passed for printing, was taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote, and numbered as follows, to wit:

Establishing Grades, White Street.

Bill No. 506, Ordinance No. 429 (New Series, entitled, "Establishing grades at certain points on White street, north-erly from Vallejo street."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rix-ford—15.

PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the Treasury amount-ing to \$39,549.77, and entered in Reg-ister of Demands No. 6 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 6331 to 6782, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Com-mittee.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Super-visor Jennings, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rix-ford—15.

NEW BUSINESS.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Install Street Lights.

On motion of Supervisor Johnson: Resolution No. 2254 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved. That the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company be and is hereby directed to install street lights at the following locations, to wit:

Install 169 incandescent cluster lamps on ornamental poles at the hereinafter locations:

Post street, between Montgomery and Powell streets, 32 lamps.

Geary street, between Kearny and Mission streets, 32 lamps.

O'Farrell street, between Grant ave-nue and Powell street, 16 lamps.

Ellis street, between Stockton and Leavenworth streets, 41 lamps.

Kearny street, between Geary and Sutter streets, 6 lamps.

Montgomery street, between Post and Sutter streets, 3 lamps.

Grant avenue, between O'Farrell and Bush streets, 12 lamps.

Stockton street, between Ellis and Sutter streets, 12 lamps.

Powell street, between Eddy and Sutter streets, 15 lamps.

Total, 169 lamps.

Remove 47 arc lamps in the above streets.

Install arc lights as follows:

1 arc lamp, Eleventh avenue and P street South.

1 arc lamp, Thirteenth avenue and N street South.

1 arc lamp, Eighteenth avenue and Railroad avenue South.

1 arc lamp, Thirteenth avenue and L street South.

1 arc lamp, Twelfth avenue and M street South.

1 arc lamp, Eleventh avenue and M street South.

1 arc lamp, Twelfth avenue and Q street South.

1 arc lamp, Eleventh avenue and L street South.

1 arc lamp, Eighth avenue and M street South.

1 arc lamp, Eighteenth avenue and H street South.

1 arc lamp, Fourteenth avenue and K street South.

1 arc lamp, Fourteenth avenue and N street South.

1 arc lamp, Seventeenth avenue and R street South.

1 arc lamp, Thirteenth avenue and P street South.

1 arc lamp, Nineteenth avenue and L street South.

1 arc lamp, Twentieth avenue and L street South.

1 arc lamp, Twentieth avenue and J street South.

1 arc lamp, Sixteenth avenue and Railroad avenue South.

1 arc lamp, Fourteenth avenue and M street South.

1 arc lamp, College street and Silver avenue.

1 arc lamp, Seventeenth avenue and S street South.

1 arc lamp, Ellsworth street and Eugenia avenue.

1 arc lamp, Gates street and Eugenia avenue.

1 arc lamp, Banks street and Eugenia avenue.

1 arc lamp, Powhattan street and Anderson street.

1 arc lamp, southwest corner Fulton street and Central avenue.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rix-ford—15.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were passed for printing:

Authorizing Payment, Construction of Fire House, Corner Sixteenth Street and Albion Avenue.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure in the sum of \$11,475.00 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to Wm. Bruce for construc-tion of fire engine house No. 7, on the corner of Sixteenth street and Albion avenue, and for the furnishing of gas

fixtures as per contract and bill rendered.

Authorizing Payment, Water Service and Maintenance of Almshouse Inmates.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered, as per agreements and bills rendered, to wit:

April 30, 1908—Spring Valley Water Company, for water furnished for use of public buildings during the month of April, 1908\$ 833.33
 April 30, 1908—Spring Valley Water Company, for water furnished for use of fire hydrants during the month of April, 1908 3,333.33
 April 23, 1908—San Francisco Relief and Red Cross Funds (a corporation), for care and maintenance of inmates of City and County Almshouse for week ending April 22, 1908 2,211.30

Total\$6,377.96

Authorizing Payment, Architects' Services and Moving Winfield Scott School Building.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, as per contracts and bills rendered, to wit:

April 16, 1908—Oscar Haupt, for professional services rendered in preparing plans, specifications and details for the Winfield Scott School...\$ 970.00
 April 1, 1908—Stone & Smith, for professional services rendered in preparing plans, specifications and details for the Sunnyside Primary School 1,050.00
 April 17, 1908—Lange & Bergstrom, for moving the Winfield Scott School building, located on Lombard street, near Broderick street 1,675.00

Total\$3,695.00

Authorizing Payment, Filing Case, Furniture and Dry Goods.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the Surplus Fund in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished, as per agreements and bills rendered, to wit:

January 23, 1908—H.S. Crocker Company, for metal case for Justices' Court clerk\$ 665.00

April 17, 1908—Wicker & Manus, for furniture and furnishings supplied the City and County Hospital at Ingleside Model Camp 585.50
 March 31, 1908—Hale Bros. Inc., for goods delivered to City and County Hospital at Ingleside Model Camp 1,031.90

Total\$2,282.40

Authorizing Payment, Forage, Labor and Material, Park.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the Park Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished and labor performed, as per contracts and bills rendered, to wit:

March 31, 1908—H. M. Christensen, for hay furnished the Park Commissioners during the month of March, 1908 ..\$ 548.33
 March 31, 1908—R. Dewar, for labor performed and material used in construction of public convenience station in Washington square 617.70
 March 31, 1908—J. L. Vermeil, for forage furnished the Park Commissioners during the month of March, 1908 .. 913.84

Total\$2,079.87

Providing \$12,000, for Completing the Construction and for the Equipment of the Temporary Girls' High School.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$12,000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the Surplus Fund by the Board of Public Works and by the Board of Education for the purpose of completing the construction and equipment of the Temporary Girls' High School.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Providing \$10,000 for Sanitation Purposes

During Month of May, 1908.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$10,000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the Surplus Fund by the Board of Health and the U. S. Marine Hospital Service, during the month of May, 1908, in continuation of the sanitary measures now in progress in San Francisco.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Providing \$715 for Completing the Interior and Sidewalks of Department of Electricity Building, Fulton Street, between Larkin and Polk Streets.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$715 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the Surplus Fund by the Board of Public Works to complete the interior and sidewalks of the new Department of Electricity Building on the southerly line of Fulton street, between Larkin and Polk streets.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

On motion of Supervisor Jennings:

Providing Additional Appropriation, Recorder's Office, Stationery and Printing Relative to Bond Election; Repairs, Emergency Hospital.

Resolution No. 2255 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the Surplus Fund for the following purposes, to wit:

For payment of wages of copyists in office of Recorder \$500.00

For stationery and printing issued under direction of the Public Utilities Committee of the Board of Supervisors in connection with the Bond Election of May 11, 1908 500.00

For repairs to Emergency Hospitals during months of May and June, 1908 60.00

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

City Attorney to Institute Condemnation Proceedings Against Schmiedell Estate Company for the Acquisition of Certain Land in South of Market Street Children's Playground.

Also, Resolution No. 2256 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, by Resolution No. 1187 (New Series) of said Board, approved August 16, 1907, was directed to solicit an offer for the sale to the City and County of San Francisco of the parcel of land hereinafter described belonging to The Schmiedell Estate Company, and forming a portion of the Children's Playground south of Market street, authorized for purchase

under the bond issue of September 29, 1903; and

Whereas, The offers received from said Schmiedell Estate Company to sell said land to the City and County of San Francisco are deemed unreasonable and are in excess of the appraised valuation of said property made under direction of the Board of Supervisors; now therefore

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to institute condemnation proceedings against said Schmiedell Estate Company for the acquisition of the following described land by the City and County of San Francisco for Children's Playground purposes, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the northwesterly line of Bryant street, distant thereon 275 feet northeasterly from the northerly corner of Seventh and Bryant streets; running thence northeasterly and along said northwesterly line of Bryant street 275 feet; thence at right angles northwesterly 275 feet; thence at right angles southwesterly 275 feet, and thence at right angles southeasterly 275 feet to the point of commencement. Being a portion of the One Hundred Vara Lot Number Two Hundred and Fifty-three (253).

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Clerk to Advertise for Proposals for Sustenance and Maintenance Supplies for the Fiscal Year 1908-09.

Also, Resolution No. 2257 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise a notice inviting sealed bids for furnishing all subsistence and maintenance supplies necessary for the various departments, commissions and public institutions in the municipality for the ensuing fiscal year commencing July 1, 1908, and ending June 30, 1909, and to prepare the necessary specifications and schedule therefor.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Passed for Printing.

The following Bill was passed for printing:

Approving Award of Lease, Post Street School Lot.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Bill No. 507, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Approving award of lease made by the Board of Education to W. H. Mack, for rental

of school lot located on the northerly side of Post street, between Grant avenue and Stockton street, and known as the "Post Street School lot".

Boiler Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. — (New Series), granting Eugene Smith permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a steam boiler of two horsepower, in premises situate No. 261 Minna street, the same to be used for heating water.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting The Society of California Pioneers permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a steam boiler of 50 horsepower, in premises situate at the southwest corner of Fourth street and Pioneer place, the same to be used for general heating purposes.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Alice Phelan Sullivan permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain two (2) high pressure horizontal tubular steam boilers of 50 horse power each at premises situate at the southeast corner of Sutter street and Grant avenue, the same to be used for heating purposes.

Engine and Boiler Permit.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting E. F. Tway and Brother permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 30 horsepower, in premises situate at No. 313 Brannan street, the same to be used for manufacturing purposes.

Oil Permit.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Alice Phelan Sullivan to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2000 gallons capacity, in premises situate at the southeast corner of Sutter street and Grant avenue for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Stable Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Payot: Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinance No. 334 (New Series) and Ordinance No. 345 (New Series) of this Board, and pursuant to the recommendations of the Board of Health, permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and the same is hereby granted to the following named to maintain stables at the hereinafter described locations, to wit:

G. W. Johnson, No. 239 Twenty-sixth avenue, for eight horses.

Hagemann Brewing Company, south-east line of Homer street, 80 feet south-west from the southwesterly line of Chesley street, for nineteen horses.

John H. Tietjen, south line of Bush street, 137 feet west from Devisadero street, for sixty-five horses.

E. Stewart, easterly line of Tenth street, through to Dore street, 212 feet southerly from Bryant street, for 150 horses.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Clerk to Advertise for Proposals for Printing Law and Motion Calendar, Decisions of the Supreme and Appellate Courts, the Journal of Proceedings and the Calendar of the Board of Supervisors.

On motion of Supervisor Booth:

Resolution No. 2258 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals to furnish the City and County of San Francisco and departments thereof for the year commencing July 1, 1908, the Law and Motion Calendar of the Superior Court, the Decisions of the Supreme Court of the State of California, the Decisions of the Appellate Court of the State of California, the Journal of Proceedings and the Calendar of Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors, in accordance with specifications prepared therefor under direction of the Printing Committee of this Board.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were passed for printing:

Authorizing Payment of \$26,000 to Ida Magdalena Ginocchio for Certain Land in Children's Playground at North Beach.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$26,000 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "Children's Playground Acquisition Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to Ida Magdalena Ginocchio, as the purchase price for the following described parcel of land forming a part of the North Beach Children's Playground, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the southeast corner of Lombard and Mason streets, running thence southerly along said easterly line of Mason street 50 feet; thence at right angles easterly 80 feet; thence at right angles northerly 50 feet to the southerly line of Lom-

bard street; thence at right angles westerly along said southerly line of Lombard street 80 feet to the point of commencement. Being a portion of 50 Vara Block No. 152, selected as the site for the North Beach Children's Playground by Resolution No. 1749 (New Series), approved December 31, 1907

Authorizing Payment of \$11,000 to Kate Heath Maher for Certain Land in Children's Playground at North Beach.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$11,000 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "Children's Playground Acquisition Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to Kate Heath Maher, as the purchase price for the following described parcel of land, forming a part of the North Beach Children's Playground, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the southerly line of Lombard street, distant thereon easterly from the easterly line of Mason street 80 feet; running thence easterly along said southerly line of Lombard street 67 feet; thence at right angles southerly 85 feet; thence at right angles westerly 67 feet; thence at right angles northerly 85 feet to the said southerly line of Lombard street and the point of commencement. Being a portion of 50 Vara Block No. 152, selected as the site of the North Beach Children's Playground by Resolution No. 1749 (New Series), approved December 31, 1907.

Authorizing Payment of \$4,500 to Domenico Foppiano for Certain Land in Children's Playground at North Beach.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$4,500 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "Children's Playground Acquisition Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to Domenico Foppiano as the purchase price for the following described parcel of land forming a part of the North Beach Children's Playground, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Mason street, distant thereon southerly from the southerly line of Lombard street 50 feet; running thence easterly 80 feet; thence at right angles southerly 25 feet; thence at right angles westerly 80 feet to the said easterly line of Mason street; thence at right angles northerly 25 feet to the point of commencement. Being a portion of 50 vara block No. 152, selected as the site for the North Beach Children's Playground by Resolution No. 1749 (New Series), approved December 31, 1907.

Authorizing Payment of \$8,500 to Antonio Ratto for Certain Land in Children's Playground at North Beach.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$8,500 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "Children's Playground Acquisition Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to Antonio Ratto, as the purchase price for the following described parcel of land, forming a part of the North Beach Children's Playground, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Mason street, distant thereon southerly from the southerly line of Lombard street 75 feet; running thence easterly 80 feet; thence at right angles southerly 25 feet; thence at right angles westerly 80 feet to the said easterly line of Mason street; thence at right angles northerly and along said easterly line of Mason street 25 feet to the point of commencement, being a portion of 50 vara block No. 152, selected as the site for the North Beach Children's Playground by Resolution No. 1749 (New Series), approved December 31, 1907.

Authorizing Payment of \$7,000 to Carrie M. Chambers for Certain Land in Children's Playground at North Beach.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$7,000 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "Children's Playground Acquisition Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to Carrie M. Chambers, as the purchase price for the following described parcel of land forming a part of the North Beach Children's Playground, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Greenwich alley, distant thereon southerly from the southerly line of Lombard street 85 feet; running thence westerly 90 feet; thence at right angles southerly 52 feet; thence at right angles easterly 90 feet to the said line of Greenwich alley; thence at right angles northerly and along said westerly line of Greenwich alley 52 feet to the point of commencement, being a portion of 50 vara Block No. 152, selected as the site for the North Beach Children's Playground by Resolution No. 1749 (New Series), approved December 31, 1907.

BOND ISSUE, 1908.

Communication from Dillon & Hubbard Relative to Bond Election.

New York, April 28, 1908.

Percy V. Long, Esq., City Attorney, San Francisco, California—Dear Sir: We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated April 23 in reply to our telegram dated April 21. We sent you telegram today as follows:

"We agree with conclusions stated your letter April twenty-third."

As noted by you, we purposely put the matters in our telegram to you dated April 21 in the form of queries rather than conclusions because we were not only not certain that the provisions of the election law applied—except only the provisions mentioned in Section 1044 of the Political Code—but also because our reading of the election law rather convinced us that some of the sections that you were actually complying with perhaps did not apply, and that if your view was that you ought to comply with all of the provisions of the Political Code that could by any possibility apply, it might be well to consider the matters mentioned in our telegram of the twenty-first. We sent our telegram of the 21st calling your attention to the matters therein mentioned rather as a matter of extra precaution than because we were at all satisfied that the provisions of these other sections of the Political Code ought to be complied with. We received your telegram dated April 22 which indicated that all of the matters mentioned in our said telegram which we deemed necessary had been covered. Your letter dated April 23 states the same conclusions that we came to in regard to the instructions to voters at the head of the ballot.

We thought it wise to call your attention to these matters while there was time to remedy any defects, if any existed, rather than to wait until after the election had been held. We are glad to know that all material matters have been carefully attended to, as stated in your telegram dated April 22 and in your letter dated April 23.

Very truly yours,

DILLON & HUBBARD.

Read and ordered filed:

Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Declaring Due Publication Has Been Made of Ordinance Calling Special Bond Election.

On motion of Supervisor Giannini:

Resolution No. 2259 (New Series), as follows:

Declaring that due publication has been made of Ordinance No. 410 (New Series).

Whereas, There has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors two affidavits of publication showing (1) The publication of Bill No. 482 (New Series), afterwards designated Ordinance No. 410 (New Series), for the period of five successive days from the 7th to the 11th days of April, 1908, inclusive, and (2) the publication of Ordinance No. 410 (New Series) giving notice of a special election for the period of fourteen successive days from the 14th day of April

to the 30th day of April, 1908, inclusive; therefore

Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors that it is hereby determined and declared that publication of said Bill No. 482 (New Series), and Ordinance No. 410 (New Series), has been made as required by law and that said affidavits of publication are sufficient in form and substance as showing the fact of such publication.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were passed for printing:

Amending Rock Crushing Ordinance by Regulating the Hours During Which Rock Crushing Machinery May Be Operated.

On motion of Supervisor Center: Bill No. 501, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 644, entitled, 'An Ordinance to regulate the business of rock crushing in the City and County of San Francisco, and providing penalties for the violation thereof,' approved February 5, 1903," the provisions of which regulate the hours during which rock crushing machinery may be operated and requiring the enclosing of premises where rock crushing is conducted.

Extension of Time, Street Work.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Flinn & Treacy be and is hereby granted an extension of thirty days' time from and after May 4, 1908, within which to complete the contract for paving, etc., the roadway of Mission street, from the north line of Twentieth street to the north line of Army street.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that inability to procure the necessary materials has prevented the contractors from completing the work within the time originally fixed by the Board of Public Works.

Ordering Sewer Work.

Also, Bill No. 508, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which order the construction of a 21-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances on Francisco street, between Octavia and Laguna streets.

Full Acceptance, Streets.

Also, Bill No. 509, Ordinance No.

— (New Series), Providing for the full acceptance of the roadways of Broderick street, between Geary and Post streets, including the intersection of Broderick street, and Garden avenue, and of Noe street, between Jersey and Twenty-fifth streets, paved with bituminous rock.

Establishing Grades, Laussat Avenue.

Also, Bill No. 510, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Establishing grades on Laussat avenue."

Establishing Sidewalk Widths, California Street.

Also, Bill No. 511, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled, 'Regulating the width of sidewalks,' approved December 18th, 1903, by amending Section 205 thereof," the provisions of which fix the width of sidewalks on California street, between Presidio avenue and Walnut street at 15 feet, and between Walnut and Maple streets at 19 feet.

Establishing Sidewalks Widths, Mason Street.

Also, Bill No. 512, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled 'Regulating the width of sidewalks,' approved December 18, 1903, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered two hundred and ninety-three," the provisions of which fix the width of sidewalks on the easterly side of Mason street, between Turk and Eddy streets, at 14 feet, and on the westerly side of Mason street, between Turk and Eddy streets, at 15 feet.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Intention to Change and Establish Grades on Greenwich Street.

On motion of Supervisor Center: Resolution No. 2260 (New Series), declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Greenwich street, between the westerly line of Laguna street and the easterly line of Buchanan street, in accordance with recommendation of Board of Public Works filed April 24, 1908, and further declaring that no assessment district is necessary as no damage will result from said change of grade, inasmuch as the improvements already conform to the proposed grade; also directing said Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along the street or streets upon which change or modification of grades is contemplated notice of the passage of this resolution of intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Passed for Printing.

The following Resolution was passed for printing:

Blasting Permit.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting the Spring Valley Water Company permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts for the purpose of removing foundations of emergency pumping plant in Garfield Square, provided that said permittee shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of five thousand (\$5000) dollars, as fixed by the Board of Public Works, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204.

ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.

Referred.

Amending Tenement House Law by Defining "Tenement House."

Supervisor Comte presented:

Bill No. 513, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 243 (New Series), entitled 'Regulating the construction, maintenance and occupancy of tenement houses,' and known as the 'Tenement House Law,' approved July 31, 1907," the provisions of which proposed amendment define the term "tenement house."

Ordered referred to the Building Laws Committee.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and adopted:

Masquerade Ball Permit.

On motion of Supervisor Hocks:

Resolution No. 2261 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the New York Club be and is hereby granted permission to hold a masquerade ball on May 23, 1908, at the Auditorium, Page and Fillmore streets, provided the usual license fee of \$15 is paid.

The attention of the Tax Collector is called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Referred.

Relative to Insufficiency of Water Supply in Excelsior Homestead District.

Supervisor Johnston presented the following:

Petition—Of the Excelsior Homestead Progressive Association calling attention to the insufficiency of the water supply in the Excelsior Homestead District and requesting relief in the matter.

Ordered referred to the Water Rates Committee.

Referred.

Granting United Railroads Continuous Right to Operate Overhead Trolley System on Outer Tracks of Lower Market Street, Providing Company Extends its Fourth and Townsend Street Line to New Pacific Mail Docks.

Supervisor McAllister introduced:
Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the United Railroads of San Francisco be given the continuous right or privilege of operating their line as a trolley from the foot of Sutter street to the ferry on the two outside tracks formerly operated by the Sutter Street Company as a horse car service; said privilege to be operative and in force the same length of time as their existing franchise. The above privilege to be given with the understanding that said Company immediately construct and put in operation a trolley service to the Pacific Mail docks on Townsend street, one block and a half distant easterly to the corner of Japan street, being an extension of their present Fourth and Townsend street line, and that this Board hereby grant them the privilege of extending their franchise 255 feet easterly on Townsend street to cover from Second to Japan streets, they already having a franchise from Third to Second streets on Townsend street.

Ordered referred to the Public Utilities Committee.

BOXING PERMIT.

Market Street Improvement Association.

Supervisor McLeran introduced the following Resolution and moved the suspension of the rules for its immediate consideration:

Resolved, that the Market Street Improvement Association be and is hereby granted permission to conduct a series of sparring exhibitions on Wednesday evening, May 6, 1908, without the payment of the usual license fee exacted by Ordinance No. 624 of the Board of Supervisors, it being distinctly understood and agreed by said Market Street Improvement Association that the proceeds of said sparring exhibitions shall be devoted to defraying expenses for official naval pavilion on Market street near Eighth street, said building being established and maintained under the auspices of the General Committee on Reception to the Fleet.

Amendment.

Supervisor Murphy moved to amend by providing that no admission fee be charged.

Amendment accepted.

Adopted.

Whereupon, the question being taken the foregoing Resolution as amended

was adopted as Resolution No. 2262 (New Series) by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and adopted:

Providing for the Appointment of a Committee to Present to Federal Authorities a Proposition to Have Expense of Sanitation Borne by United States Government.

On motion of Supervisor Pollok:
Resolution No. 2263 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, For many months past extensive sanitary operations have been conducted in this city by the United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, the San Francisco Board of Health and the Citizens' Health Committee, whose operations have brought the sanitation of this city to so high a state of excellence that there has not been a single case of plague on this peninsula since January 30, 1908, and

Whereas, The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco has co-operated with these authorities in this sanitary campaign by liberal appropriations of public moneys and by the enactment of numerous sanitation and health ordinances in the past, and

Whereas, The citizens of San Francisco have supported this campaign by large private subscriptions to meet the exigencies of the occasion, and the expenditure of sums aggregating very large amounts in destroying, re-building and re-modeling premises to comply with the city ordinances, and

Whereas, It is necessary that this work should be continued actively for some time if plague is to be permanently eradicated from this peninsula, where it is a menace not only to the health of San Francisco, but to the entire United States, therefore be it

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Board of Supervisors that all future expense of sanitary operations should be borne entirely by the Federal Government in the same manner as the expense of war or that of any other matter of national importance, and that the Mayor appoint a Committee of five (5) to act with him in having this matter properly presented to the authorities in Washington.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 3:40 o'clock, adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

Tuesday, May 12, 1908

~~Monday, May 11, 1908~~

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, MAY 12, 1908.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, May 12, 1908, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdoch, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—14.

Quorum present.

His Honor, Mayor Taylor, presiding.

READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of May 4, 1908, was read and approved.

ROLL CALL FOR PETITIONS FROM MEMBERS.

Relative to Installation of Chemical Engine for Use in Mission District.

Supervisor Broderick presented the following:

Petition—Of the Nonotuck Silk Company and others, for the installation of a chemical engine and equipment in engine house at Sixteenth street and Albion avenue.

Ordered referred to the Fire Committee.

Relative to Lease of Lincoln School Lot.

Supervisor Jennings presented the following:

Communication—From the Board of Education, submitting list of bids for the Lincoln School lot, the highest of which is from the Wise Realty Company, offering for a term of thirty-five years a total of \$2,835,000.

Ordered referred to the Finance Committee.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

To the Artificial Lights Committee.

Petition—Of the West of Castro Club, for the installation of a gas light on Twenty-fifth street, between Diamond and Castro streets.

To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

Petitions—Of Home Mutual Deposit and Loan Company, for a refund of

\$12.93, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1907.

Of Catherine Murphy, for a refund of \$2.79, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1907.

Of M. H. Danahy and others, for a refund of \$11.35, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1907.

Of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, for a refund of \$69.01, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1907-8.

To the Finance Committee.

Petitions—Of the Bay View and Silver Terrace Improvement Association, for an appropriation of \$10,000 in the next Budget to purchase land for the extension of Twelfth avenue South.

Of the Bay View and Silver Terrace Improvement Association, for an appropriation of \$12,000 in next Budget for the conduct of the Public Pound.

To the Fire Committee.

Petitions—Of Louis Fracchi, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises No. 2224 Bush street.

Of Milos Mandick, for permission to erect and maintain a boiler of two horsepower in premises No. 3642 Seventeenth street, the same to be used for steaming milk cans and heating water.

Protest—Of Mrs. E. Shayer and others, against the erection and maintenance of an engine and boiler at No. 1315 Eddy street.

To the Hospital and Health Committee.

Petitions—Of Geo. B. Demattei, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of ten horses in premises situate on the northeast corner of St. Rose avenue and Blake street.

Of Thos. P. Duffy, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of twenty horses in premises No. 1209 Church street.

Of John W. McQuaide, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of two horses in premises No. 62 Elgin Park.

Of A. Dehendetti, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of two cows at premises No. 50 Cotter street.

Of A. E. Richards, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse on Beach street, between Hyde and Larkin streets.

Of G. Lavagnino, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of four horses in premises on the east side of Neptune avenue, 250 feet south of Thornton avenue.

Of Eleanor Martin, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of eighty horses on Rose avenue, between Market and Gough streets.

Protests—Of John Enright and others, against the erection and maintenance of a stable by G. B. Demattei on the southwest corner of St. Rose avenue and Blake street.

Of S. Levitt, against the erection and maintenance of a stable at the corner of Thirtieth and Sanchez streets.

To the Judiciary Committee.

Petitions—Of Louis F. Overstreet, for an Ordinance reviving his claim for \$100 for salary while employed by the Board of Health during October, 1907.

Of J. E. Calston, with notice of claim for damages done to awning of Forest Floral Company by runaway horse belonging to Commissary Department of the City and County Hospital.

To the Police Committee.

Petitions—Of the Ariel Rowing Club, for permission to conduct a professional boxing exhibition during the month of either July, August or September, 1908.

Of the Washington Athletic Club, for permission to conduct a professional boxing exhibition during the month of September, 1908.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

Communication—From R. S. Brown & Co., transmitting diagram of property adjoining Lafayette School.

Offers—Of Charles Costa, to sell for \$1250 a lot of land on Greenwich street, near Kearny street, forming a part of site selected for Lafayette School.

Of Charles Huth, to sell for \$1500 a lot of land on Greenwich street, near Kearny street, forming a part of site selected for Lafayette School.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

Petition—Of the Spring Valley Water Company, for permission to blast in Garfield Square for the purpose of removing concrete foundations of pumping plant.

Communication—From the North Central Improvement Association, requesting that appropriation made for the repair of certain down-town streets be utilized.

To the Water Rates Committee.

Protest—Of Mary Shilling, against alleged overcharge for water service.

Relative to Abandonment and Relinquishment by Parkside Transit Company of Street Railroad Franchise on 19th Avenue, From "H" to "W" Streets.

The following Communications were received and ordered referred to the *Public Utilities Committee*:

Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

San Francisco, Cal., May 4, 1908.

Edward R. Taylor, Mayor, San Francisco, Cal.—Dear Sir: In connection with matter of the approval of Ordinance No. 425 (New Series), granting the Parkside Transit Company a franchise over and along Twentieth avenue, I am sending your Honor the relinquishment of the franchise heretofore granted said Parkside Transit Company over Nineteenth avenue from "H" to "W" street, and also a certified copy of a Resolution of the Board of Directors of the company approving the said action.

Request is made that your Honor return the said relinquishment and the Resolution with said Ordinance No. 425 (New Series).

Yours truly,

JOHN E. BEHAN,

Clerk.

San Francisco, Cal., May 4th, 1908.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.—Gentlemen: In compliance with those certain agreements dated September 20th, 1907, and October 14th, 1907, respectively, supplemental to that certain Ordinance No. 288 (New Series), "Granting to Parkside Transit Company, a railroad corporation, a franchise for a right of way, and the right to construct, maintain and operate a single or double track railroad, together with all necessary branches, side tracks, turn outs, switches, curves, crossings, depot and terminal tracks, and facilities, along, over, under and across certain streets in the City and County of San Francisco", which said supplemental agreements contain the stipulation "that the Parkside Transit Company does hereby bind itself in the event of the final granting of said franchise in its present form and over its present route, to lawfully relinquish and abandon so much of the present route thereof as extends from "H" street along 19th avenue to "W" street, upon the final granting to the Parkside Transit Company within the period of six months from date hereof of a franchise to construct, maintain and operate a single or double track electric street railway of standard gauge along and upon Twentieth avenue from "H" street to "W" street, and along and upon "W" street from Twentieth avenue to Nineteenth avenue," which said stipulations were accepted by your Honorable

Board by Resolution No. 1444 (New Series), adopted October 14, 1907, and in compliance with said stipulations said Ordinance No. 288 (New Series), making said grant, having been so passed on the 14th day of October, 1907, and subsequently approved by his Honor, the Mayor, the Parkside Transit Company, through its President and Secretary thereunto duly authorized by resolution of its Board of Directors, a certified copy of which said resolution is hereunto attached, does hereby relinquish and abandon that portion of the franchise and right of way heretofore granted to it by said Ordinance No. 288 (New Series), which grants to Parkside Transit Company the right of way and right to construct, erect, maintain and operate a street railway along and upon Nineteenth avenue from its intersection with "H" street to its intersection with "W" street, said relinquishment and abandonment being made in accordance with said stipulations and agreements, and not otherwise, and in consideration of the final passage and approval of Bill No. 405, Ordinance No. 425, "Granting Parkside Transit Company a franchise for a right of way and the right to construct, maintain and operate a single or double track railroad, together with all necessary branches, side tracks, turn outs, switches, curves, crossings, spur tracks, yard tracks, depot and terminal tracks and facilities upon, along and across certain streets, avenues, alleys, places and properties in the City and County of San Francisco", said grant of said franchise and right of way so granted by said Bill No. 405, Ordinance No. 425, being accepted by Parkside Transit Company in lieu of, and substitution for, that portion of the franchise and right of way granted by said Ordinance No. 288 (New Series), which is hereby relinquished and abandoned, provided, always, the said relinquishment and abandonment of said portion of said franchise and right of way shall not be construed as a relinquishment or abandonment of, or so as to impair, any of the rights secured to Parkside Transit Company by said Ordinance No. 288 (New Series), to construct, maintain and operate a street railway over and along the remaining portions of the routes therein set forth and defined.

Respectfully submitted,

(Seal)

PARKSIDE TRANSIT COMPANY.

By J. E. GREEN, President.
G. A. NICHOLLS, Secretary.

Resolution Passed at Meeting of Board of Directors of Parkside Transit Company.

San Francisco, Cal., May 4th, 1908.
This is to certify that at a meeting

of the Board of Directors of Parkside Transit Company of San Francisco, regularly convened and held on the 4th day of May, 1908, a quorum being present, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That the President and Secretary of the Parkside Transit Company be, and they are, hereby authorized and empowered, on behalf of this company, to relinquish and abandon, and to signify the relinquishment and abandonment to the Mayor and Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, of that portion of the franchise and right of way heretofore granted this company by Ordinance No. 288 (New Series), to construct, maintain and operate a street railroad over and along and upon certain streets in the City and County of San Francisco, which provides for the construction, maintenance and operation of such railroad over and along and upon Nineteenth avenue from "H" street to "W" street, such relinquishment and abandonment to be made in accordance with the stipulations of those certain supplemental agreements dated September 20th, 1907, and October 14th, 1907, respectively, and supplemental to Ordinance No. 288 (New Series), provided always, such relinquishment and abandonment shall not be construed as a relinquishment or abandonment of, or so as to impair, any of the rights secured by said Ordinance to this company, to construct, maintain or operate such railway over and along the remaining portions of the routes therein set forth and defined."

And I, George A. Nicholls, Secretary of Parkside Transit Company, a corporation, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of said resolution so passed and adopted by said Board of Directors as aforesaid.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of this corporation this 4th day of May, 1908.

(Seal) G. A. NICHOLLS,
Secretary Parkside Transit Company
of San Francisco.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County officers were received and referred as follows:

To the Finance Committee.

Communications—From his Honor, the Mayor, the Superintendent of Schools and the City Treasurer, comprising Public School Teachers' Annuity and Retiring Fund Commission, requesting an appropriation of \$16,000 in the next Budget to pay retired

teachers maximum pensions of \$50 per month.

From the Board of Education, with excerpts from minutes of proceedings relative to lease of Post-street School lot.

From Board of Public Works, fixing and recommending amounts of bonds to be exacted from the various employees of said Board.

To the Hospital and Health Committee.

Communications—From the Bay View and Silver Terrace Improvement Association, recommending the purchase of a site for an isolation hospital outside of the City limits.

From the Board of Public Works, with report of the Chief Building Inspector, setting forth that no petition has been filed for the construction of a sanatorium in block bounded by Hyde, Jackson, Larkin and Pacific streets, against which property owners have protested.

To the Judiciary Committee.

Communication—From City Attorney, relative to deed of Elizabeth Ford conveying certain lands to the City and County; also stating that judgment will be entered in favor of defendant in suit of Charles and Frank Krueckel v. City and County for the destruction of liquors following fire of April, 1906.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

Communications—From the Board of Education, recommending the purchase of a lot on the east line of Kearny street, near Filbert street, adjoining the Garfield School site.

From the Board of Public Works, for filing cabinet and certain office furniture.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

Communication—From the Board of Public Works, recommending that C. S. Harney be granted an extension of ninety days' time within which to complete his contract for paving Fourth street, between Howard and Freelon streets.

Also, stating that certain petitions referred to said Board have received attention.

Also, recommending the expediency of performing the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to wit:

1. That a bituminous rock pavement be constructed on the easterly half of First avenue, opposite the intersection of Turk street; also that brick cesspools and 10-inch ironstone pipe culverts be constructed in the angular corners of said intersection.

2. That a bituminous rock pavement be constructed in the easterly half of First avenue, opposite the intersection of Golden Gate avenue; also that

brick cesspools and 10-inch ironstone pipe culverts be constructed in the angular corners of said intersection.

Communication—From the Board of Public Works, transmitting protests against operation of brick-crusher on Trinity street.

File.

The following matters were received, read and ordered filed:

Communications—From the City Attorney, stating that owners of 50 vara block No. 152 will obtain McEnerney titles after property has been purchased and that he is prepared to accept policies of insurance on this agreement.

From the Registrar of Voters, transmitting certified copy of Notice of Special Election for Bond Issue.

Reports—Of the Stationery Department of the Board of Supervisors for the month of February, 1908.

Of the Stationery Department of the Board of Supervisors for the month of March, 1908.

Referred to Clerk.

Communication—From the Board of Public Works, with letter of Bay View and Silver Terrace Improvement Club, requesting to be advised of meeting of Finance Committee to consider appropriation for Department of Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered filed:

Artificial Lights Committee, by Supervisor Johnston, Acting Chairman.

Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, Chairman.

Hospital and Health Committee, by Supervisor Payot, Chairman.

Licenses Committee, by Supervisor Hocks, Chairman.

Police Committee, by Supervisor Rixford, Acting Chairman.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up finally passed by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Authorizing Payment, Construction of Fire House, Corner Sixteenth Street and Albion Avenue.

Resolution No. 2264 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure in the sum of \$11,475.00 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to Wm. Bruce for construction of fire engine house No. 7, on the corner of Sixteenth street and Albion avenue, and for the furnishing of gas fixtures as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Giannini, Jennings,

Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—14.

Authorizing Payment, Water Service and Maintenance of Almshouse Inmates.

Resolution No. 2265 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered, as per agreements and bills rendered, to wit:

April 30, 1908—Spring Valley Water Company, for water furnished for use of public buildings during the month of April, 1908	\$ 833.33
April 30, 1908—Spring Valley Water Company, for water furnished for use of fire hydrants during the month of April, 1908	3,333.33
April 23, 1908—San Francisco Relief and Red Cross Funds (a corporation), for care and maintenance of inmates of City and County Almshouse for week ending April 22, 1908	2,211.30

Total\$6,377.96

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—14.

Authorizing Payment, Architects' Services and Moving Winfield Scott School Building.

Resolution No. 2266 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, as per contracts and bills rendered, to wit:

April 16, 1908—Oscar Haupt, for professional services rendered in preparing plans, specifications and details for the Winfield Scott School.....	\$ 970.00
April 1, 1908—Stone & Smith, for professional services rendered in preparing plans, specifications and details for the Sunnyside Primary School	1,050.00
April 17, 1908—Lange & Bergstrom, for moving the Winfield Scott School building, located on Lombard street, near Broderick street	1,675.00

Total\$3,695.00

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—14.

Authorizing Payment, Filing Case, Furniture and Dry Goods.

Resolution No. 2267 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the Surplus Fund in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished, as per agreements and bills rendered, to wit:

January 23, 1908—H.S.Crocker Company, for metal case for Justices' Court clerk	\$ 665.00
April 17, 1908—Wicker & Manus, for furniture and furnishings supplied the City and County Hospital at Ingleside Model Camp	585.50
March 31, 1908—Hale Bros. Inc., for goods delivered to City and County Hospital at Ingleside Model Camp	1,031.90

Total\$2,282.40

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—14.

Authorizing Payment, Forage, Labor and Material, Park.

Resolution No. 2268 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the Park Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished and labor performed, as per contracts and bills rendered, to wit:

March 31, 1908—H. M. Christensen, for hay furnished the Park Commissioners during the month of March, 1908..	548.33
March 31, 1908—R. Dewar, for labor performed and material used in construction of public convenience station in Washington Square	617.70
March 31, 1908—J. L. Vermeil, for forage furnished the Park Commissioners during the month of March, 1908—	913.84

Total\$2,079.87

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—14.

Providing \$12,000, for Completing the Construction and for the Equipment of the Temporary Girls' High School.

Resolution No. 2269 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$12,000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the Surplus Fund by the Board of Public Works and by the Board of Education for the purpose of completing the construction and equip-

ment of the 'Temporary Girls' High School.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford —14.

Providing \$10,000 for Sanitation Purposes During Month of May, 1908.

Resolution No. 2270 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$10,000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the Surplus Fund by the Board of Health and the U. S. Marine Hospital Service, during the month of May, 1908, in continuation of the sanitary measures now in progress in San Francisco.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford —14.

Providing \$715 for Completing the Interior and Sidewalks of Department of Electricity Building, Fulton Street, between Larkin and Polk Streets.

Resolution No. 2271 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$715 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the Surplus Fund by the Board of Public Works to complete the interior and sidewalks of the new Department of Electricity Building on the southerly line of Fulton street, between Larkin and Polk streets.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford —14.

Action Deferred.

The following Bill heretofore passed for printing was taken up and on motion *laid over one week*:

Approving Award of Lease, Post Street School Lot.

Bill No. 507, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Approving award of lease made by the Board of Education to W. H. Mack, for rental of school lot located on the northerly side of Post street, between Grant avenue and Stockton street, and known as the "Post Street School lot".

Final Passage.

The following matters, heretofore passed for printing, were taken up,

finally passed by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Boiler Permits.

Resolution No. 2272 (New Series), granting Eugene Smith permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a steam boiler of two horsepower, in premises situate No. 261 Minna street, the same to be used for heating water.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford —14.

Resolution No. 2273 (New Series), Granting The Society of California Pioneers permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a steam boiler of 50 horsepower, in premises situate at the southwest corner of Fourth street and Pioneer place, the same to be used for general heating purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford —14.

Resolution No. 2274 (New Series), Granting Alice Phelan Sullivan permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain two (2) high pressure horizontal tubular steam boilers of 50 horsepower each at premises situate at the southeast corner of Sutter street and Grant avenue, the same to be used for heating purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford —14.

Engine and Boiler Permit.

Resolution No. 2275 (New Series), Granting E. F. Tway and Brother permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 30 horsepower, in premises situate at No. 318 Brannan street, the same to be used for manufacturing purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford —14.

Oil Permit.

Resolution No. 2276 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Alice Phelan Sullivan to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2000 gallons capacity, in premises situate at the southeast corner of Sutter street and Grant avenue for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth,

Broderick, Center, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—14.

Blasting Permit.

Resolution No. 2277 (New Series), Granting the Spring Valley Water Company permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors to explode blasts for the purpose of removing foundations of emergency pumping plant in Garfield Square, provided that said permittee shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of five thousand (\$5000) dollars, as fixed by the Board of Public Works, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—14.

Stable Permits.

Resolution No. 2278 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinance No. 334 (New Series) and Ordinance No. 345 (New Series) of this Board, and pursuant to the recommendations of the Board of Health, permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and the same is hereby granted to the following named to maintain stables at the hereinafter described locations, to wit:

G. W. Johnson, No. 239 Twenty-sixth avenue, for eight horses.

Hagemann Brewing Company, south-east line of Homer street, 80 feet south-west from the southwesterly line of Chesley street, for nineteen horses.

John H. Tietjen, south line of Bush street, 137 feet west from Devisadero street, for sixty-five horses.

E. Stewart, easterly line of Tenth street, through to Dore street, 212 feet southerly from Bryant street, for 150 horses.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—14.

Authorizing Payment of \$26,000 to Ida Magdalena Ginocchio for Certain Land in Children's Playground at North Beach.

Resolution No. 2279 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$26,000 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "Children's Playground Acquisition Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to Ida Magdalena Ginocchio, as the purchase price for the following described parcel of land forming a part of the North Beach Children's Playground, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the south-east corner of Lombard and Mason

streets, running thence southerly along said easterly line of Mason street 50 feet; thence at right angles easterly 80 feet; thence at right angles northerly 50 feet to the southerly line of Lombard street; thence at right angles westerly along said southerly line of Lombard street 80 feet to the point of commencement. Being a portion of 50 Vara Block No. 152, selected as the site for the North Beach Children's Playground by Resolution No. 1749 (New Series), approved December 31, 1907.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—14.

Authorizing Payment of \$11,000 to Kate Heath Maher for Certain Land in Children's Playground at North Beach.

Resolution No. 2280 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$11,000 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "Children's Playground Acquisition Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to Kate Heath Maher, as the purchase price for the following described parcel of land, forming a part of the North Beach Children's Playground, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the southerly line of Lombard street, distant thereon easterly from the easterly line of Mason street 80 feet; running thence easterly along said southerly line of Lombard street 67 feet; thence at right angles southerly 85 feet; thence at right angles westerly 67 feet; thence at right angles northerly 85 feet to the said southerly line of Lombard street and the point of commencement. Being a portion of 50 Vara Block No. 152, selected as the site of the North Beach Children's Playground by Resolution No. 1749 (New Series), approved December 31, 1907.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—14.

Authorizing Payment of \$4,500 to Domenico Foppiano for Certain Land in Children's Playground at North Beach.

Resolution No. 2281 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$4500 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "Children's Playground Acquisition Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to Domenico Foppiano as the purchase price for the following described parcel of land forming a part of the North Beach Children's Playground, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Mason street, distant thereon southerly from the southerly line of Lombard street 50 feet; running thence easterly 80 feet; thence at right angles southerly 25 feet; thence at right angles westerly 80 feet to the said easterly line of Mason street; thence at right angles northerly 25 feet to the point of commencement. Being a portion of 50 vara block No. 152, selected as the site for the North Beach Children's Playground by Resolution No. 1749 (New Series), approved December 31, 1907.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—14.

Authorizing Payment of \$8,500 to Antonio Ratto for Certain Land in Children's Playground at North Beach.

Resolution No. 2282 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$8500 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "Children's Playground Acquisition Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to Antonio Ratto, as the purchase price for the following described parcel of land, forming a part of the North Beach Children's Playground, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Mason street, distant thereon southerly from the southerly line of Lombard street 75 feet; running thence easterly 80 feet; thence at right angles southerly 25 feet; thence at right angles westerly 80 feet to the said easterly line of Mason street; thence at right angles northerly and along said easterly line of Mason street 25 feet to the point of commencement, being a portion of 50 vara block No. 152, selected as the site for the North Beach Children's Playground by Resolution No. 1749 (New Series), approved December 31, 1907.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—14.

Authorizing Payment of \$7,000 to Carrie M. Chambers for Certain Land in Children's Playground at North Beach.

Resolution No. 2283 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$7000 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "Children's Playground Acquisition Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to Carrie M. Chambers, as the purchase price for the following described parcel of land forming a part of the North Beach Children's Playground, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the west-

erly line of Greenwich alley, distant thereon southerly from the southerly line of Lombard street 85 feet; running thence westerly 90 feet; thence at right angles southerly 52 feet; thence at right angles easterly 90 feet to the said line of Greenwich alley; thence at right angles northerly and along said westerly line of Greenwich alley 52 feet to the point of commencement, being a portion of 50 vara block No. 152, selected as the site for the North Beach Children's Playground by Resolution No. 1749 (New Series), approved December 31, 1907.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—14.

Amending Rock Crushing Ordinance by Regulating the Hours, During Which Rock Crushing Machinery May Be Operated.

Bill No. 501, Ordinance No. 430 (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 644, entitled, 'An Ordinance to regulate the business of rock crushing in the City and County of San Francisco, and providing penalties for the violation thereof,' approved February 5, 1903," the provisions of which regulate the hours during which rock crushing machinery may be operated and requiring the enclosing of premises where rock crushing is conducted.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—14.

Extension of Time, Street Work.

Resolution No. 2284 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Flinn & Treacy be and is hereby granted an extension of thirty days' time from and after May 4, 1908, within which to complete the contract for paving, etc., the roadway of Mission street, from the north line of Twentieth street to the north line of Army street.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that inability to procure the necessary materials has prevented the contractors from completing the work within the time originally fixed by the Board of Public Works.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—14.

Ordering Sewer Work.

Also, Bill No. 508, Ordinance No. 431 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor and

authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which order the construction of a 21-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances on Francisco street, between Octavia and Laguna streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—14.

Full Acceptance, Streets.

Bill No. 509, Ordinance No. 432 (New Series), Providing for the full acceptance of the roadways of Broderick street, between Geary and Post streets, including the intersection of Broderick street, and Garden avenue, and of Noe street, between Jersey and Twenty-fifth streets, paved with bituminous rock.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—14.

Establishing Grades, Laussat Avenue.

Bill No. 510, Ordinance No. 433 (New Series), entitled, "Establishing grades on Laussat avenue."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—14.

Establishing Sidewalk Widths, California Street.

Bill No. 511, Ordinance No. 434 (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled, 'Regulating the width of sidewalks,' approved December 18th, 1903, by amending Section 205 thereof," the provisions of which fix the width of sidewalks on California street, between Presidio avenue and Walnut street at 15 feet, and between Walnut and Maple streets at 19 feet.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—14.

Establishing Sidewalk Widths, Mason Street.

Bill No. 512, Ordinance No. 435 (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled 'Regulating the width of sidewalks,' approved December 18, 1903, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered two hundred and ninety-three," the provisions of which fix the width of sidewalks on the easterly side of Mason street, between Turk and Eddy streets, at 14 feet, and on the westerly side of Mason street, between Turk and Eddy streets, at 15 feet.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Giannini, Jennings,

Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—14.

PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$115,651.09, and entered in Register of Demands No. 6 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 6789 to 7367, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—14.

NEW BUSINESS.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Clerk Advertise for Proposals for Lighting Streets and Public Buildings for Year 1908-9.

On motion of Supervisor Johnston: Resolution No. 2285 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Clerk be and is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for lighting the streets and outlying districts and for lighting public buildings of the City and County for the year commencing July 1, 1908, in accordance with specifications prepared under direction of the Artificial Light Committee of this Board.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—14.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were passed for printing:

Authorizing Payment, Lighting Service, April, 1908.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure in the sum of \$24,902.70 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to the San Francisco Gas & Electric Company for gas and electricity furnished for power purposes and for lighting public buildings and public streets for the month of April, 1908, as per contract and bills rendered.

Authorizing Payment, Printing, Stationery, Maintenance of Minors and Razing of Hall of Justice.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Se-

ries), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered, as per contracts and bills rendered, to wit:

April 28, 1908—City Commercial Company, printing and stationery furnished Board of Election Commissioners.	\$1,133.00
May 1, 1908—Neal Publishing Company, printing supplement to Great Register for Board of Election Commissioners	1,828.20
May 1, 1908—San Francisco Relief and Red Cross Funds, a corporation, for the care and maintenance of inmates of the City and County Almshouse for the week ending April 30, 1908.	2,576.70
May 4, 1908—The Daniel O'Day Company, to razing Hall of Justice	9,975.00

Total\$15,512.90

Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work, Ninth Street, Between Bryant and Brannan Streets.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure in the sum of \$4,374.16 to be made out of the money set aside from the General Fund for the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to Williams & Belser for constructing sewer in Ninth street, between Bryant and Brannan streets, as per contract and bill rendered.

Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work, Arkansas Street, Between Mariposa and Seventeenth Streets.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series).

Authorizing an expenditure in the sum of \$986.60 to be made out of the Surplus Fund, in payment to Mahoney Bros. for constructing sewer in Arkansas street, between Mariposa and Seventeenth streets, as per contract and bill rendered.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Providing \$500 for Burglar Alarm System, Treasurer's Office.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. 2286 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$500.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "Surplus Fund" for the purpose of equipping the Treasurer's office with a burglar alarm system.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth,

Broderick, Center, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—14.

Passed for Printing.

The following Resolutions were passed for printing:

Oil Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the B. & D. Restaurant Co. to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1000 gallons capacity, in premises situate on south side of Natoma street, 100 feet west of Third street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Southern Pacific Co. to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 3150 gallons capacity, in premises situate southeast corner of Hayes and Lyon streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Stable Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Payot: Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinance No. 334 (New Series), and Ordinance No. 345 (New Series) of this Board, and pursuant to the recommendations of the Board of Health, permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and the same is hereby granted to the following named to maintain stables at the hereinafter described locations, to wit:

Thos. P. Duffy, No. 1209 Church street, for twenty horses.

G. Molinari, east side Ninth avenue, 287½ feet south of Point Lobos avenue, for four horses.

I. Skootsky, west side of First avenue, 100 feet south of "C" street, for two horses.

James J. Smith, east side of Chenery street, 238 feet south of Roanoke street, for one horse.

BILLBOARD ORDINANCE.

Bill No. 389 (New Series), entitled, "Regulating the construction and maintenance of bill boards and advertising sign boards, and the granting of permits therefor," and Bill No. 390 (New Series), entitled, "Imposing a license on persons, firms and corporations carrying on the business of bill posting, or sign advertising by means of bill boards, or advertising sign boards," together with substitute Bill No. 504, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Regulating bill posting, sign and bulletin painting,

distributing, card and banner tacking, and all outdoor advertising and imposing a license tax on persons, firms and corporations engaged in the business so regulated," heretofore referred to the Licenses Committee and returned by said Committee with the recommendation that Bills Nos. 389 and 390 be indefinitely postponed and that substitute Bill No. 504, as amended by Committee, be passed for printing, were taken up.

Substitute Bill.

Whereupon, Supervisor Pollok submitted the following substitute Bill in lieu of all pending measures:

Bill No. 514, Ordinance No. — (New Series), Imposing a license tax upon persons, firms and corporations carrying on the business of bill posting, or advertising by means of bill boards or advertising sign boards.

Be it ordained by the people of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

Section 1. Every person, firm or corporation carrying on the business of bill posting, or sign advertising by means of bill boards, or advertising sign boards, shall pay a quarterly license of one-half of a cent per square foot for each square foot of the superficial area of all bill boards or advertising sign boards maintained by such person, firm or corporation at the time of the filing of the verified statement hereinafter required, except as hereinafter provided; provided, however, that this section shall not apply to the owners of real estate or their agents in advertising their property for sale or lease by means of bill boards or advertising sign boards located on the property advertised for sale or lease by such bill boards or advertising sign boards.

Section 2. Before issuing a license for such business, the applicant for the same shall file with the Tax Collector a verified statement made and sworn to by or on behalf of such applicant, showing in detail, the number of bill boards or advertising sign boards maintained by the applicant at the date of such application, if any, and the location and superficial area of each bill board or advertising sign board; provided, however, that if no such bill board or advertising sign board be maintained by such applicant at the time of the application for such license, the amount of the license for the first quarter or any unexpired portion thereof, shall be the sum of ten (\$10.00) dollars and for each subsequent quarter, such license shall be fixed as hereinbefore provided.

Section 3. At the expiration of each quarter after the first quarter or fraction thereof, the applicant for a license for such business shall file with the

Tax Collector a verified statement made and sworn to by or on behalf of such applicant, showing in detail the number of bill boards or advertising sign boards maintained by the applicant at the time of filing such statement, and the location and superficial area of each such bill board or advertising sign board.

Section 4. Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not to exceed five hundred (\$500) dollars, or by imprisonment in the County Jail for not more than six months or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1, 1908.

Action Deferred.

Supervisor Murphy moved that entire matter be laid over one week.

So ordered.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Professional Boxing Permit.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Resolution No. 2287 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Occidental Athletic Club be and is hereby granted permission to conduct a professional boxing exhibition during the month of August, 1908, provided that said exhibition shall be conducted subject to the provisions of Ordinance No. 624 of the Board of Supervisors.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick Center, Giannini Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—14.

Amateur Boxing Permit.

Also, Resolution No. 2288 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Dreamland Athletic Club be and is hereby granted permission to conduct an amateur boxing exhibition at Dreamland Rink on the evening of May 29, 1908, provided that said exhibition shall be conducted subject to the provisions of Ordinance No. 624 of the Board of Supervisors.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—14.

FIXING AND ESTABLISHING TELEPHONE RATES FOR FISCAL YEAR 1908-9.

Supervisor Murphy submitted the following Reports and Bill, the consideration of which were, on his motion, made a special order of business for Monday, May 18, 1908, at 3:30 p. m.

Report of Telephone Rates Committee in Matter of Fixing and Determining Telephone Rates to Be Collected in the City and County of San Francisco for the Year Commencing July 1, 1908, and Ending June 30, 1909.

To the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors—Gentlemen:

Your Telephone Rates Committee to whom were referred the matter of preparing a Bill fixing and determining Telephone Rates for the year commencing July 1, 1908, and ending June 30, 1909, begs leave to present the following report.

Your Committee has carefully examined the evidence submitted by the representatives of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company and has also obtained the assistance of Prof. C. L. Cory of the University of California in reviewing the evidence and exhibits filed. From the testimony adduced in the recent investigation before your Honorable Board it appears that the books of account of the Telephone Company were destroyed in the fire of April 18, 1906, and it was therefore impossible to make a comparison of the business and expenses of the company in the year 1905, a normal year, with those in the year 1907.

The Company officials furthermore testify that the present book value of their plant, namely, \$6,496,596, was determined by surveys made by their engineers of the properties remaining after the fire of April 18, 1906, and by estimating the value of the same together with the additions to the plant up to the first of January, 1908.

Your Committee being limited by time did not have an opportunity to examine into the physical properties of the company and determine by actual measurements and surveys whether or not the estimates of the company were correct, such a study necessarily involving a work extending over several months. However, three of the items constituting a portion of the company's valuation have apparently been overvalued and reductions have been therefore made as follows:

Exchange Pole Line reduced from \$625,350 to \$556,866.

Exchange Aerial Wire reduced from \$679,020 to \$547,900.

Real Estate not in use reduced to the extent of \$118,200.

Total reductions, \$317,804.

Amended valuation after reductions have been made, \$6,178,792.

In the judgment of your Committee 6 per centum per annum is a fair return upon an investment in a telephone plant and in order to yield the company a return at said rate of interest upon the amended valuation of \$6,178,792, together with an allowance of \$350,000 for

new equipment to meet increased business, the yearly net revenue must be at least \$391,000.

Taking into consideration the natural increase in the business of the company during the next ensuing fiscal year, which amounts to approximately 20 per cent, as testified to by the officials of the company, and allowing for the increased operating expenses due to this increase in business, your Committee is of the opinion that an average 10 per cent reduction at least can be made in the prevailing rates of the telephone company.

Inasmuch as the statements of the company show that the measured service subscribers use more than the complement allowed under the various schedules, your Committee believes it expedient to increase the complement of monthly switching service rather than lower the minimum rates, and therefore recommends that the switching schedules be increased as follows:

In the case of a single party business line now rated at \$5.00 per month and 5 cents for each switch, that said rate include 42 switches per month and 5 cents for each additional switch.

In the \$9.15 business rate that the complement of switches included in the rate be increased from 83 to 125 switches per month, the additional switching rate to remain at 4 cents.

In the \$12.47 business rate that the complement be increased from 166 to 209 switches per month, the additional switching rate to remain at 3 cents.

In the \$15.00 business rate that the complement be increased from 250 to 292 switches per month, the additional switching rate to remain at 2½ cents.

In the \$17.48 business rate that the complement be increased from 416 to 500 switches per month, the additional switching rate to remain at 2 cents.

In the \$19.57 business rate that the complement of switches be increased from 583 to 667 switches per month; the additional switching rate to remain at 1½ cents.

In the business prepayment service (nickel in slot) the complement of switches within the \$5.50 rate for a single party line is increased from 40 to 60 switches per month and on a two-party line rated at \$4.50 per month, the complement of switches is also increased from 40 to 60.

Your Committee recommends that the rate for residence telephones with unlimited exchange switching be reduced from \$5.00 to \$4.00 per month for one-party lines, and for two-party lines from \$4.00 to \$3.50 per month.

Recommendation is also made that trunk lines connecting private branch exchanges with the Company's offices be reduced from \$3.00 to \$2.50 per month each, and that the rental for stations connected with private branch

exchanges be reduced from \$1.00 per month to 50 cents per month.

Extension telephones, both business and residence are recommended to be reduced to a uniform rate of 50 cents per month.

Private line telephones, that is to say telephones not connected with the company's offices are reduced from \$1.00 to 50 cents per month, and for every name listed in the telephone directory in excess of main and extension telephones installed, a charge of 25 cents is permitted, instead of 50 cents as heretofore.

Further recommendation is made that no higher charge than 5 cents per switch be made for exchange switching from public telephone offices or elsewhere in the City and County.

The above reductions are made after a very careful analysis of the earning capacity of each kind of service and the aggregate thereof will, in the opinion of your Committee, return a revenue of at least 6 per centum per annum to the company on the estimated valuation of its plant.

The Charter requires your Honorable Board, in addition to fixing the telephone rates, to prescribe the quality of the service as well.

Your Committee therefore recommends that the Telephone Company be required to furnish either portable or stationary telephonic apparatus within the prescribed rates, as its patrons may select, and it is also recommended that no charge of any kind be made excepting for an availing call.

Provision is also made that Telephone Companies shall upon twenty days' notice furnish telephonic service of any kind or class specified in the Ordinance, without discrimination, qualification or restriction as to employees of subscribers or otherwise, this latter clause being designed to relieve private exchange subscribers from being compelled to employ at their own expense such operators as the Telephone Company may select.

Provision is made for the installation and maintenance upon demand of subscribers of meters on measured service business lines (excepting nickel in slot telephones) and the Company is required to permit a subscriber to inspect the said meter at all reasonable times.

As stated aforesaid in this report and now repeated with emphasis, your Committee could not within the limited time at its disposal make or cause to be made a detailed study and estimate of value of the component elements of the San Francisco exchange of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company and was compelled in the main to rely upon the figures presented by the Company's officials.

We do not commit ourselves to the

valuation of \$6,178,792, but as it cannot be disproved at the present time it must necessarily be used as the basis of valuation for the next fiscal year. The recommendations of the Committee will, however, affect a saving to subscribers of approximately \$17,000 per month and will grant relief in all the generally patronized classes of service.

Your Committee appends herewith and makes a part of its report and conclusions the report of Prof. C. L. Cory upon rates for telephone service and also recommends the passage of a Bill, herewith submitted, fixing and determining telephone rates for the year commencing July 1, 1908, and ending June 30, 1909.

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. MURPHY,

PAUL BANCROFT,

A. H. GIANNINI,

Telephone Rates Committee.

Report of Prof. C. L. Cory to Telephone Rates Committee of Board of Supervisors on Rates for Telephone Service in San Francisco.

April 30, 1908.

*To the Telephone Rates Committee,
Board of Supervisors, City and County
of San Francisco, California.*

GENTLEMEN:

After a careful perusal of the minutes of the proceedings had before the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, under the investigation preliminary to fixing telephone rates for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1908, and ending June 30, 1909, and of the evidence submitted by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. in connection with the pending investigation, and which has been filed as exhibits of the above mentioned proceedings, and also various letters, traffic records, etc., which have been submitted to your Committee by the above named Company, relative to the operation of its telephone system in the City and County of San Francisco, I beg herewith to submit the following

Report.

Investment.

I have carefully gone over the first seven items in the table on page 5 of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company's statement, dated February 10th, 1908, to the Board of Supervisors, which table gives the investment in the City and County of San Francisco of the Telephone Company as of January 1st, 1908, and have compared each of the first seven items with other data which it has been possible to obtain in the short time available, and as a result of such comparisons, in my opinion the following reductions in the valuation of the physical plant of the company should be made:

Item 3. Exchange Pole Line.

Company's valuation	\$625,350.00	
Reduced valuation	556,866.00	
Reduction		\$68,484.00

Item 5. Exchange Aerial Wire.

Company's valuation	\$679,020.00	
Reduced valuation	547,900.00	
Reduction		131,120.00
Total Reduction		\$199,604.00

Reference to pages 39 to 42 of Vol. 2 of the Proceedings held before the Board of Supervisors shows that unused real estate amounting to \$118,200.00 is included in the statement of the investment of the Company, and this amount should therefore be added to the reductions proposed upon items No. 3 and No. 5 above mentioned. The proper investment is, therefore, as indicated below:

Valuation as per Company's statement.....	\$6,496,596.	
Reduction Items #3 and #5.....	\$199,604.	
" Real Estate	118,200.	
Total Reductions		317,804.
Amended Valuation		\$6,178,792

The above amount, \$6,178,792.00, will therefore be considered as the proper valuation of the Company's telephone system as installed in San Francisco on January 1, 1908.

Your Committee, however, should bear in mind that in the main I have accepted as final the figures pertaining to investment contained in the Company's statement, primarily for the reason that it has been impossible to obtain the information necessary to determine if the system in use at the present time includes the equipment as set forth in said statement, or if the different component parts of the plant are modern and in first class operating condition, and in reality represent, at the present time, values equal to the first cost as stated by the Company.

I wish also to say that it is not because the Telephone Company has in any way made it impossible for such a complete examination of their present equipment to be made, but rather that in the short time available and under the conditions prevailing in connection with the investigation by your Committee, it has been impossible to make an examination and prepare a complete statement showing the present value of the telephone system in San Francisco.

Earnings and Expenses.

From the statement of earnings and expenses for the year 1907, set forth on page 3, of the above mentioned statement of the Company to the Board of Supervisors, the net revenue for the year is given as \$156,272.34. In obtain-

ing this net revenue, however, interest amounting to \$114,779.66 is, in effect, included in the expenses of operation.

Reference to page 153, volume IV. of the Proceedings held before the Board of Supervisors, the testimony of Mr. E. C. Bradley shows that this interest is in fact interest paid during the year 1907 upon the bonded and floating debt of the Company, properly chargeable to the system in use in San Francisco. Manifestly such an interest expense cannot under any circumstances be properly chargeable to the cost of operation of the system, and should be added to the net revenue as given in the Company's statement, in order to give the true net revenue of the Company as a result of the year's business in San Francisco.

The proper net revenue for the year is, therefore, \$271,052.00, which is obtained by adding the interest expenses to the net revenue as given in the Company's statement. The true net revenue, therefore, for the year 1907 is 4.38% upon the total investment in San Francisco, which is taken as \$6,178,792.

As is well known, conditions during the greater part of the year were very unfavorable to the Company. A large portion of the system was not in use, and in addition the earnings of the Company were materially reduced as a result of strikes of its employees.

It is manifestly impossible to use the earnings and expenses for the year 1907 to determine what would be just and equitable rates for the year ending June 30th, 1909. This will be at once appreciated by comparing the revenue

and expenses of operation during the early months of 1907 and the later months of the same year.

The revenue for the month of January was \$119,694.69, while for December it was \$159,493.99, an increase of \$39,799.30, or the revenue for December was 30.7% greater than the revenue for January. For the same months the expenses of operation, not including interest, were \$110,549.52 for January, and \$119,347.33 for December, an increase of only \$8,797.81, or

the expenses of operation for December were only 7.9% greater than the corresponding expenses for January.

In order further to show that the revenue and expenses for the year 1907 cannot be used as a basis for fixing the rates for the year beginning July 1st, 1908, and ending June 30th, 1909, the following table is given from the Company's statement of revenue, expenses not including interest, and net revenue for each month of the year 1907:

Month.	Revenue.	Expenses.	Net Revenue.
January	\$119,694.69	\$110,549.52	\$ 9,145.17
February	121,578.07	110,679.89	10,898.18
March	126,708.04	112,070.38	14,637.66
April	147,503.79	114,511.15	32,992.64
May	126,230.62	100,306.54	25,924.08
June	118,471.72	107,661.71	10,810.01
July	116,286.43	111,630.03	4,656.40
August	123,562.92	107,649.25	15,913.67
September	136,835.47	105,707.31	31,128.16
October	152,408.57	114,350.37	38,058.20
November	153,971.00	117,229.83	36,741.17
December	159,493.99	119,347.33	40,146.66
Totals	\$1,602,745.31	\$1,331,693.31	\$271,052.00

The revenue for the months of May, June, July, August and September is much less than would have been the case had no strikes of the Company's employees taken place, and the effect upon the net revenue for the year is forcibly shown by the reduced net revenue, especially for June, July and August.

Finally, an examination of the following table compiled from the figures submitted to your Committee by the Telephone Company shows that 23,038 telephones were in use on January 1, 1907, and that this number was increased to 35,270 on January 1, 1908, or 12,232 new telephones were installed during the year, or an increase from January 1st to December 31st, 1907, of 52.1%.

Telephone Subscribers in San Francisco.

Sept., 1903, to March, 1908.

Date.	Number of Subscribers.
Sept. 1, 1903.....	39,698
May 1, 1904	42,798
Dec. 1, 1904	44,914
Feb. 1, 1905	45,770
Jan. 1, 1906	49,853
Apr. 18, 1906	17,000 (Approx.)
July 1, 1906	21,113
Jan. 1, 1907	23,038
Jan. 1, 1908	35,270
Mar. 19, 1908	38,000

There can be no question that the investment in the system, as well as the revenue and expenses for the year 1907, during which the number of telephones in service was increased more than 50%, cannot be made use of in order

to determine the rates for the year ending June 30, 1909.

It is to be regretted that data relative to the revenue and expenses for some normal year, or number of years, is not available, since data of this kind would be immensely valuable in determining rates which would yield a just return to the Company, and at the same time not be excessive to the telephone users. This data, however, not being available, and the year 1907 having unquestionably been unusual in so many respects that the record for the year as a whole is of little value as a criterion for succeeding years, the only reasonable method which may be used to determine whether or not the existing rates are fair to both the public and the Company is to compare them with the rates charged in other cities, taking into consideration all differences in conditions which may exist in other cities as compared with San Francisco.

Existing Rates.

The existing rates for the different classes of service furnished in the City and County of San Francisco by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company are given on the printed statement of the Company submitted herewith. (Page 10.)

The table on page 4 of the statement of the Company to the Board of Supervisors affords an opportunity for investigation which has been very carefully carried out in order to determine the actual cost of telephone service to the various classes of subscribers, *i. e.*, the cost per message which is unques-

tionably the fundamental point which should be considered in any comparison of rates wherever it is practicable to make such a comparison.

The following table has been prepared from the data given on page 4 of the Company's statement to the

Board of Supervisors, and gives the average revenue to the Company per station, and per message, obtained from the different classes of subscribers, including Business, Residence, Direct and Party Line Telephones, as well as Private Exchanges.

TABLE SHOWING COST PER MESSAGE AT PRESENT RATES.

Business Measured.

Kind of Line.	No. of Stas.	Aver. Mess.		Aver. Rev.	
		per sta.	per mo.	per sta.	per mess.
1 party	412	69.7		\$ 8.49	12.18¢
"	800	160.7		12.26	7.62¢
"	479	259.8		15.28	5.88¢
"	220	377.1		18.18	4.82¢
"	50	496.5		19.09	3.84¢
"	28	832.5		23.70	2.84¢
Total	1989	Aver. 207.5		\$13.19	6.35¢

Business Prepayment.

1 party	4645	77.3		\$ 7.36	9.52¢
2 "	159	53.8		5.19	9.64¢
2 "	1300	138.7		6.93	5.00¢
4 "	680	19.9		1.99	10.00¢
4 "	768	75.6		3.78	5.00¢
10 "	155	60.0		3.00	5.00¢
Total	7716	Aver. 81.7		6.33	7.76¢

Residence Unlimited.

1 party	2363	5.00			
2 "	1095	4.00			
4 "	2365	2.50			
Total	5823				

Residence Prepayment.

2 party	354	60.0		3.00	5.0¢
4 and 10 party	7073	32.4		1.63	5.0¢
Total	7427	Aver. 33.7			5.0¢

Private Exchanges.

Switchboards	211			Total Revenue.	
Stations—Com.		4999		1055.00	
" Hotels		2779		4999.00	
Trunks	1196			1241.70	
Messages	574342			3588.00	
Total				11681.53	
				\$22565.23	3.92¢

Aver. Mess. per Private Exchange, per mo

2.722

BUSINESS RATES

CLASS "A"--INDIVIDUAL LINE.

(1.) Business or Professional, \$5.00 per month.

(5.) San Francisco Local Switches, Five Cents (5c) each.

SCHEDULE OF RATES, SAN FRANCISCO LOCAL SWITCHES.

Rate No.	Switches Per Year	Price In Advance	Extra Switches	Rate No.	Switches Per Month	Price	Extra Switches
10	1000	\$ 50.00	4 cents	15	83	\$ 4.15	4 cents
11	2000	90.00	3 "	16	166	7.47	3 "
12	3000	120.00	2½ "	17	250	10.00	2½ "
13	5000	150.00	2 "	18	416	12.48	2 "
14	7000	175.00	1½ "	19	583	14.57	1½ "

CLASS "B"---SERVICE WITH COIN COLLECTING ATTACHMENT.

XX
20c
PER DAY

X
10c
PER DAY

ONE
DOLLAR
(\$1.00)
Per Month

21. Individual Line, Business or Professional, \$5.50 per month, with 40 City Switches. All City Switches beyond the allowance, Five Cents (5c) each.
22. Party Line. (Limited to 2 subscribers.) Subscriber agrees to guarantee Twenty Cents (20c) per day. In other words, the Telephone Company agrees to furnish service at the rate of Five Cents (5c) for each and every local switch ordered from the telephone, provided that the subscriber agrees that the earnings shall not be less than Twenty Cents (20c) per day, and in case it is less, to make up the deficiency.
23. Party Line. (Limited to 4 subscribers.) Subscriber agrees to guarantee Ten Cents (10c) per day. In other words, the Telephone Company agrees to furnish service at the rate of Five Cents (5c) for each and every local switch ordered from the telephone, provided that the subscriber agrees that the earnings shall not be less than Ten Cents (10c) per day, and in case it is less, to make up the deficiency.
24. Party Line. (Limited to 4 subscribers.) Rental, \$1.00 per month. Each switch, 5 cents.

RESIDENCE RATES**CLASS "C"---**

V
5c
PER DAY

31. Individual Line, \$5.00 per month. Unlimited Exchange Switching.
32. Party Line (limited to 2 subscribers), \$4.00 per month each. Unlimited Exchange Switching.
33. Party Line (limited to 4 subscribers), \$2.50 per month each. Unlimited Exchange Switching.
34. Party Line (limited to 4 subscribers), SERVICE WITH COIN COLLECTING ATTACHMENT. Subscriber agrees to guarantee Five Cents (5c) per day. In other words, the Telephone Company agrees to furnish service at the rate of Five Cents (5c) for each and every local switch ordered from the telephone, provided that the subscriber agrees that the earnings shall not be less than Five Cents (5c) per day, and in case it is less, to make up the deficiency.
35. Same as C 34, except beyond the 1½-mile limit guarantee is Ten Cents (10c) per day.

MILEAGE

ALL ABOVE RATES ARE BASED ON A DISTANCE WITHIN ONE MILE AND A HALF OF CENTRAL OFFICE. AN EXTRA MILEAGE CHARGE OF \$7.50 PER YEAR WILL BE MADE FOR EACH ONE-QUARTER OF A MILE OR FRACTION THEREOF BEYOND THE MILE AND A HALF LIMIT. EXTRA MILEAGE CHARGE ON PARTY WIRES WILL BE DIVIDED AMONG STATIONS OUTSIDE THE MILE LIMIT.

NOTE--SINGLE CONVERSATIONS ON PARTY LINES SHALL NOT EXCEED FIVE MINUTES.

Proposed Rates.

As a result of a careful investigation of the rates for telephone service in six of the largest cities in the United States, the existing rates in San Francisco have been found to be higher than they should be in a city of the character and size of San Francisco, taking into consideration the magnitude and cost of plant, number of telephones in use, and cost of operation of the system of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company.

In arriving at this conclusion the testimony of Mr. E. C. Bradley of the Telephone Company, that the cost of telephone service per message is greater in large cities with a large number of exchanges than in smaller cities with a less number of exchanges, has been given consideration, and also that as an actual fact the higher wages paid in San Francisco do not increase the cost of operation more than 5% above what the cost would be if the Chicago wage scale were in force here.

The following rates for telephone

service for the year July 1st, 1908, to adoption by the Board of Supervisors June 30th, 1909, are recommended for of San Francisco:

PROPOSED RATES.

Business Rates.		Measured Service.	
Kind of Line.	Rate per Month.	Switches Inc. in Rate.	Extra Switches
1 party	\$ 5.00	42	5¢
1 " "	9.15	125	4¢
1 " "	12.47	208	3¢
1 " "	15.00	291	2½¢
1 " "	17.48	458	2¢
1 " "	19.57	625	1½¢
Prepayment (Nickel-in-slot).			
1 party	5.50	60	5¢
2 " "	4.50	60	5¢
2 " 4 per day guaranteed			5¢
4 " "	1.00	None	5¢
4 " 2 per day guaranteed			5¢
Residence rates—Unlimited.			
1 party	4.00		
2 " "	3.50		
4 " "	2.50		
Prepayment (Nickel-in-slot)			
2 " 2 per day guaranteed			5¢
4 " 1 " " "			5¢
Private Branch Exchanges and Extensions.			
Switchboard and operator set.....	\$5.00	per month	
Trunk lines	2.50	" "	
Stations .....	.50	" "	
" in hotels .....	.25		
Switching, first 1000 messages per month.....		2½¢ each	
Second and third 1000 messages per month.....		2¢ "	
Over 3000 messages per month.....		1½¢ "	
Extension business .....	.50	per month	
" residence .....	.50	" "	
Private lines per mile.....	2.50	" "	
" line stations .....	.50	" "	

It is also recommended that the following additional requirements be included in the general scheme of rates for telephone service:

1st. That the Telephone Company shall at least four times each year furnish, free of charge, to each of its subscribers a complete directory of all its subscribers in San Francisco, and an additional copy of the directory for each extension telephone.

2nd. That the Telephone Company shall include and list in the directory one name, free of charge, for each telephone, and also one additional name, free of charge, for each extension telephone, when requested so to do by a subscriber, and further names in excess of those indicated above are to be

charged for at a rate of not more than 25¢ per month for each name.

3rd. A charge of not more than 5¢ per switch is to be collected by the Telephone Company for the use of a public telephone when the Company manages and operates such public telephone station.

Comparison of Rates.

Below is given a table showing the telephone rates in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, St. Louis and Baltimore, as given in the Report of the Telephone Commission of Chicago in April, 1907, and in addition the existing, as well as the proposed rates in San Francisco, for a number of the different classes of telephone service in general use in this city:

	Chicago.			New York			Philadelphia			St. Louis			Boston			Baltimore			San Francisco			Per Mess.
	Rate	Per Yr. Mess.	\$	Rate	Per Yr. Mess.	\$	Rate	Per Yr. Mess.	\$	Rate	Per Yr. Mess.	\$	Rate	Per Yr. Mess.	\$	Rate	Per Yr. Mess.	\$	Rate	Per Yr. Mess.	\$	c
Business flat rate a365																						
Direct Line Meas.—																						
600 messages	800			48	8.00		69	8.62		60	7.50		60	10.00	48	8.00		90.00	15.0	65.00		10.83
"	1000			57	7.12		78	7.80		66	6.60		70	8.75	57	7.12		100.00	12.5	75.00		9.37
"	1200			65	6.25		88	7.33		72	6.00		78	7.80	66	6.60		110.00	11.0	85.00		8.50
"	1400	60	5.00	75	6.25		98	7.00		73	5.57		84	7.00	75	6.25		118.00	9.83	95.00		7.91
"	1600	66	4.71	85	6.07		105	6.56		78	5.25		96	6.43	84	6.00		126.00	9.00	105.00		7.5
"	1800	72	4.50	92	5.75		114	6.33		90	5.00		102	5.66	90	5.62		134.00	8.37	114.00		7.12
"	2000	78	4.33	109	5.50		124	6.20		96	4.80		108	5.40	96	5.33		142.00	7.88	122.00		6.77
"	3000	114	3.80	147	4.90		150	5.00		126	4.20		138	4.60	102	5.10		150.00	7.50	130.00		6.5
"	4000	140	3.50	178	4.45		200	5.00		156	3.90		168	4.20	132	4.40		180.00	6.00	165.00		5.5
"	5000	160	3.20	209	4.18		246	4.92		186	3.72		198	3.96	162	4.05		205.00	5.12	192.50		4.81
"	6000	180	3.00	240	4.00		286	4.77		216	3.60		228	3.80	192	3.84		210.00	4.2	217.50		4.35
Residence															222	3.70		230.00	3.83	220.00		3.66
Flat Rate Direct Line.	72			None			Zone rate only	60		116		48						60		48		
"	"	2 party	60	"		"	"	42		90		36						48		42		
"	"	3 party	51	"		None	None	None		None		None										
"	"	4 party	None	"		Zone rate only	Zone rate only	36				"						30		30		

In order to show the comparative cost of telephone service in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, St. Louis, Baltimore and San Francisco, the latter according to existing rates and also with the proposed rates, the

average cost per month of a typical business telephone, including two extensions, and also a typical private exchange with 16 stations, is set forth below, taken from actual subscribers in San Francisco:

Typical Business Telephone.

City.	Cost per mo. for Switches.	Cost per mo. for two extensions.
	Aver. 172.	
New York	9.35	1.00
Chicago	7.16	1.00
Philadelphia	10.69	Charge not known
Boston	9.32	" " "
St. Louis	8.28	" " "
Baltimore	8.80	" " "
San Francisco (present)	12.69	2.00
" " (proposed)	10.93	1.00

Typical Private Exchange.

Equipment: Switchboard, 3 trunk lines, 16 stations.

Average messages per month—1600.

	Cost per month
New York	66.00
Chicago	45.00
San Francisco (present)	67.00
" " (proposed)	57.50

Estimated Investment, Earnings and Expenses.

In order to approximate the investment, earnings and expenses of the Telephone Company for the year from July 1st, 1908, to June 30th, 1909, it is first necessary to determine as nearly as possible the probable number of telephones in use during this time. It is assumed that the number of telephones in use on January 1st, 1909, will very closely represent the average for the year. Mr. W. H. Phillips of the Telephone Company stated in his testimony before the Board of Supervisors, as contained in the records of the proceedings, page 203, vol. VI, that at the present time the number of new telephones installed per month is between 500 and 700, and also that the Company estimates that at the end of the year 1908 there will be installed between 40,000 and 42,000 telephones, as against the 35,270 as of January 1st, 1908.

For the purposes of this report, therefore, it is estimated that the increase in telephones installed during the year 1908 will be approximately 20%, or 7,000 new telephones, making a total of about 42,000 stations on January 1st, 1909.

During the year 1907 the monthly revenue of the Company increased 30.7% as a result of increasing the number of telephone stations 52.1%, while the corresponding increase in expenses of operation was only 7.9%.

For the year from July 1st, 1908, to June 30th, 1909, it is estimated that

the 20% increase in the number of telephones will result in increasing the revenue but 10%, and will cause an additional expense of operation of approximately 7%. There is every reason to believe from the evidence submitted by the Company that there will be a greater increase in the number of telephones installed, as well as the probable revenue during the year from July 1st, 1908, to June 30th, 1909, than the estimates given above, and also it is probable that the estimated increased cost of operation as heretofore indicated is greater than will actually result on account of the increase either in the number of telephones in service or the revenue resulting therefrom.

If 7,000 telephones are added during the year 1908 the investment of the Company would necessarily be increased. Mr. E. C. Bradley stated in his testimony before the Supervisors, as recorded on page 199, Vol. VI, that if the number of telephones were materially increased it would necessitate the building of a new exchange, probably in the Richmond District.

The increased investment, therefore, as given below includes such a new exchange, and in addition an allowance for 7,000 new sub-stations, costing approximately \$12.00 each, as is shown by the Company's detailed cost of equipment, wherein \$421,627 is given as the cost of 35,156 substations.

On the other hand, from data furnished by the Company the following table shows the capacity of each exchange at the present time, and also the cost of the equipment:

Exchange.	Subscribers Lines.	Trunk Lines.	Cost.
Bush	24800	4000	\$424,796.20
Market	20800	3200	231,322.80
West	11600	1600	240,128.85
Franklin	10800	1200	158,507.25
Park	10800	1200	21,256.80
Butchertown	600	200	861.70
	79400	11400	\$1,076,873.60

The additional investment required for 7000 new telephones it is estimated will cost approximately as follows:

New Exchange Building and Real Estate.....	\$ 40,000
Exchange Equipment for same.....	160,000
New Substations, 7000 @ \$12 each.....	84,000
Additional Pole Lines, Aerial Cable and wire and underground conduit and cable	66,000
Total	\$350,000

The investment, therefore, as of Jan. 1st, 1908, of \$6,178,192, will, it is estimated, be increased by the addition of 7,000 new telephones, approximately \$350,000, or make a total investment as of Jan. 1st, 1909, of \$6,528,792.

In order to yield to the Company a proper return upon the above investment, the yearly net revenue must be \$391,727.52, which is at the rate of 6% per annum.

The following table has been pre-

pared in order to show the monthly revenue resulting from the different classes of telephone service as estimated for the year from July 1st, 1908, to June 30th, 1909, with the existing rates in force and also with the proposed reduced rates. As is set forth above, the increase in revenue and expenses of operation are estimated to be an average of 10% and 7% respectively, for each class of service resulting from an increase of 20% in the total number of telephones.

ESTIMATED REVENUE PER MONTH.

July 1, 1908, to June 30, 1909.

	Present Rates.	Proposed Rates.	Reduction.
Business Measured	\$28,864.02	\$25,441.54	\$3,442.48
" Prepayment	53,732.25	48,471.17	5,261.08
Residence Unlimited	24,318.25	21,116.15	3,202.10
" Prepayment	13,812.81	13,812.81	
Priv. Exchgs. etc.			
Priv. Bus. Exchg. Com., including mileage	8,540.76	5,791.31	2,749.45
Private Exchg. Hotels.....	1,365.87	1,365.87	
" " Trunks	3,946.80	3,289.00	657.80
" " Switchboards	1,160.50	1,160.50	
" " Messages	12,849.68	12,849.68	
Extensions	3,595.51	1,804.00	1,791.51
Miscellaneous Rental	6,401.29	6,401.29	
Long Distance	3,641.44	3,641.44	
Real Estate	7,970.00	7,970.00	
Interest	448.88	448.88	
Miscellaneous	511.99	511.99	
Total per month.....	\$ 171,160.05	\$ 154,075.63	\$ 17,084.42
" " year	2,053,920.60	1,848,907.56	205,013.04

ESTIMATED EXPENSES.

July 1, 1908, to June 30, 1909.

Total Expenses for 1907, exclusive of interest.....	\$1,331,693.31
Estimated Increase of 7% for 1908-9.....	93,218.53
Total Expense	\$1,424,911.84

ESTIMATED NET REVENUE.

July 1, 1908, to June 30, 1909.

Estimated Total Revenue with reduced rates.....	\$1,848,907.56
Estimated Expense	1,424,911.84
Net Revenue	\$ 423,995.72

The above net revenue of \$423,995.72 is sufficient to yield upon the estimated investment \$6,528,792.00, a return at the rate of 6.5%, or will leave a surplus, after paying 6% upon the above investment, of \$32,268.20.

Conclusion.

The proposed reduction in existing rates for the year July 1, 1908, to June 30, 1909, it will be seen, decreases the net revenue of the Company approximately \$17,100 per month for \$205,200 per year. As compared with the total revenue which would result with the present rates in force, the proposed reduced rates will cause a decrease of practically 10%, or in other words, it may be said that in general the present rates for telephone service in San Francisco will be reduced 10%.

However, of the five general classes of telephone service in force at the present time, namely, Business Measured, Business Prepayment, Residence Unlimited, Residence Prepayment and Private Exchange, only the first three and the last are reduced, as a reduction in rates is made only in those classes of service where it has been found by careful analysis that the cost per message with existing rates in San Francisco is materially larger than seems reasonable considering the class of service and number of messages per telephone per month.

In addition, the comparison between the rates proposed for San Francisco and those now existing in other cities, for the same classes of service, have also of necessity been considered in determining the proposed reduced rates.

Finally, it should be said that the information which has been placed at the disposal of your Committee by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company in connection with the items of investment, revenue and expenses, is confined entirely to the year 1907, and nothing has been given your Committee by the Company which pertains to conditions of plant and operation during a reasonably normal period prior to April, 1906.

Notwithstanding this fact, the rates proposed above are based entirely upon a conservative and careful analysis of telephone practice in similar cities of the United States, and with the information available from San Francisco, since the fire, it has been possible, with a reasonable degree of certainty, to arrive at a modified system of rates which will, without question, give a satisfactory return upon

the investment in the telephone system.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. CORY.

Bill Fixing and Determining Telephone Rates for Year Commencing July 1, 1908, and Ending June 30, 1909, Submitted by the Telephone Rates Committee to the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, May 12, 1908.

Fixing and determining the maximum rates or compensation to be collected for telephonic service in the City and County of San Francisco for the year commencing July 1, 1908, and ending June 30, 1909, and prescribing the quality of said telephonic service during said year.

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

Section 1. The maximum rates or compensation to be collected by any person, company or corporation for telephonic service supplied to the City and County of San Francisco, or to the inhabitants thereof, for the year commencing July 1, 1908, and ending June 30, 1909, shall be as follows:

Business and Professional Rates..

The following maximum charges shall be made for business or professional measured service:

For a single party line telephone, business or professional, including 42 exchange switches, \$5.00 per month, and for all exchange switches in excess of the number included in this rate, a sum not to exceed 5 cents each.

For a single party line telephone, business or professional, including 125 exchange switches, \$9.15 per month, and for all exchange switches in excess of the number included in this rate, a sum not to exceed 4 cents each.

For a single party line telephone, business or professional, including 209 exchange switches, \$12.47 per month, and for all exchange switches in excess of the number included in this rate, a sum not to exceed 3 cents each.

For a single party line telephone, business or professional, including 292 exchange switches, \$15.00 per month, and for all exchange switches in excess of the number included in this rate, a sum not to exceed 2½ cents each.

For a single party line telephone, business or professional, including 500 exchange switches, \$17.48 per month, and for all exchange switches in ex-

cess of the number included in this rate, a sum not to exceed 2 cents each.

For a single party line telephone, business or professional, including 667 exchange switches, \$19.57 per month, and for all exchange switches in excess of the number included in this rate, a sum not to exceed 1½ cents each.

Business or Professional Service With Coin Collecting Attachment.

The following maximum charges shall be made for business or professional measured service with coin or token collecting attachment:

For a single party line telephone, business or professional, including 60 exchange switches, \$5.50 per month, and for all exchange switches in excess of the number included in this rate, a sum not to exceed 5 cents each.

For a two party line telephone, business or professional, including 60 exchange switches, \$4.50 per month, and for all exchange switches in excess of the number included in this rate, a sum not to exceed 5 cents each.

For a two party line telephone, business or professional, including 4 exchange switches per day, 20 cents per day, and for all exchange switches in excess of the number included in this rate, a sum not to exceed 5 cents each.

For a four party line telephone, business or professional, including 2 exchange switches per day, 10 cents per day, and for all exchange switches in excess of the number included in this rate, a sum not to exceed 5 cents each.

For a four party line telephone, business or professional, \$1.00 per month, and for each exchange switch a sum not to exceed 5 cents.

Extension Telephones.

For each extension telephone on a business or professional line the maximum charge shall be a sum not to exceed 50 cents per month.

Private Branch Exchange and Extension Service.

The following charges shall be made for private branch exchanges and for extension telephones connected with said exchanges and equipped and installed.

Monthly Rental Rates—For each switchboard and operator telephone, a sum not to exceed \$5.00 per month.

For each trunk line connecting a private exchange with the telephone company exchange, a sum not to exceed \$2.50 per month.

For each additional telephone connected with a private exchange and installed in the same premises (except in hotels) a sum not to exceed 50 cents per month.

For each additional telephone in-

stalled in hotels and connected with a private exchange therein, a sum not to exceed 25 cents per month.

Monthly Switching Rates—For exchange switching over trunk lines of private branch exchanges, a sum not to exceed 2½ cents per month for the first one thousand exchange switches, or less, made in any one month; for the second and third thousand exchange switches, or less, made in any one month, a sum not to exceed 2 cents per switch; and for all exchange switches in excess of three thousand made in any one month, a sum not to exceed 1½ cents per switch.

Public Telephone Service.

The charge for a single exchange switch from any telephone located in the City and County shall not exceed 5 cents and all persons, companies or corporations engaged in the business of supplying telephonic service in the City and County are hereby expressly forbidden to authorize or permit any of their lessees, subscribers or patrons to charge any person more than the rate above prescribed.

RESIDENCE RATES.

Unlimited Exchange Switching.

The following maximum charges shall be made for residence flat rate service:

For a single party line residence telephone, including unlimited exchange switching, \$4.00 per month.

For a two-party line residence telephone, including unlimited exchange switching, \$3.50 per month.

For a four-party line residence telephone, including unlimited exchange switching, \$2.50 per month.

Residence Service With Coin Collecting Attachment.

The following maximum charges shall be made for residence measured service with coin or token collecting attachment:

For a two-party line residence telephone, including 2 exchange switches per day, 10 cents per day, and for all exchange switches in excess of the number included in this rate, a sum not to exceed 5 cents each.

For a four-party line residence telephone, including one exchange switch per day, 5 cents per day, and for all exchange switches in excess of the number included in this rate, a sum not to exceed 5 cents each.

Extension Telephones.

For each extension telephone on a residence telephone line the maximum charge shall be a sum not to exceed 50 cents per month.

Names in Telephone Directory.

Any person, company or corporation supplying telephonic service in this City and County shall at least four times a

year furnish free of charge, to each subscriber, a complete directory of all subscribers in San Francisco, and an additional copy of said directory for each extension telephone; provided, however, that for every name listed in said directory under the telephone number of a subscriber, in excess of the number of main and extension telephones installed on the premises of the subscriber, a sum not to exceed 25 cents per month for each such name shall be charged.

Private Lines.

The following maximum charges shall be made for private telephones and lines not connected with a telephone exchange:

For private line telephones, a sum not to exceed 50 cents per month each.

For private lines, a sum not to exceed \$2.50 per mile per month.

Quality of Service.

Section 2. The term "Telephone" as used in this Ordinance is hereby defined to mean both a transmitter and a receiver. It shall be optional with the person demanding telephonic service to elect to take or use either portable or stationary telephonic apparatus and it shall be the duty of the person, company or corporation supplying telephonic service in the City and County to furnish such apparatus without additional cost, except as in this Ordinance provided.

The term "Exchange Switch," as used in this Ordinance, is hereby defined to mean an availing call, that is to say, a call whereby an outgoing conversation or message is transmitted from one telephone station within the City and County and received at another telephone station within the City and County.

No switching charge shall be made for an unavailing call, and when a nickel or token is deposited in the coin collecting attachment for an unavailing call the same shall be returned to the person by whom it was deposited. Single conversations on party lines shall not exceed five minutes.

Any person, company or corporation engaged in the business of supplying telephonic service in the City and County, shall upon demand furnish within twenty days telephonic service of the classes or kinds specified in this Ordinance, without discrimination, qualification or restriction as to employees of subscribers, or otherwise, at the same rates to all persons, companies or corporations who shall elect to take or use any of such classes or kinds of service.

Upon demand of any person, company or corporation using business or professional measured telephonic service (excepting prepayment service) every person, company or corporation supplying telephonic service within the City and County shall install and maintain in

connection with each such measured service line, a meter which shall prove effective in actual use for accurately and correctly recording the number of outgoing messages or conversations over said line, and said meter shall be subject to inspection at all reasonable times by the subscriber upon whose line the same is installed.

Section 3. Any person, company or corporation, or any officer or agent of any person, company or corporation, violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding six (6) months, or by both such fine and imprisonment, and such person, company or corporation, or officer or agent of any such person, company or corporation shall be guilty of a separate offense for every day that such violation shall continue, and shall be subject to the penalty imposed by this section for each and every such separate offense.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1, 1908.

ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and adopted:

Requesting Mayor to Return Resolution No. 2252 (New Series), Granting Geo. E. McHugh Blasting Permit.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. 2289 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to return to this office Resolution No. 2252 (New Series) passed May 4, 1908, granting permission to George E. McHugh to explode blasts in block bounded by Stanyan, Shrader, Hayes and Grove streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdoch, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—14.

BOND ISSUE, MAY 11, 1908.

The following Resolutions were introduced under suspension of the rules and adopted by the following vote:

Board of Public Works, Prepare Estimates of Work to Be Performed in Fiscal Year 1908-9, Under Bond Issue of May 11, 1908, and Providing for Preparation of Specifications for Printing Said Bonds.

On motion of Supervisor Giannini: Resolution No. 2290 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, At the Special Bond Election held May 11, 1908, all the propositions submitted thereat for the incurring of a bonded indebtedness by the City and County of San Francisco, were overwhelmingly endorsed and ratified by the electors, and

Whereas, It is essential that this Board of Supervisors should at once proceed to keep its promises to the effect that the improvements contemplated by said bond issue be made without delay and as preliminary thereto for this Board to ascertain the amount of bonds to be immediately sold and to make provision for the payment of interest thereon, therefore be it

Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors, that the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby directed to forthwith transmit to this Board an itemized statement showing:

1. The estimated amount of money that can advantageously be expended during the fiscal year of 1908-9 for each of the projects embraced in the authorized bond issue.

2. The amount of money required for contracts that can be awarded within the ensuing six months for the construction of the works for which bonds have been authorized; also

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Utilities be and it is hereby directed to prepare specifications for printing the bonds necessary to be used in said authorized bond issue, and the Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to give notice that bids for such printing will be received on June 15, 1908.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—14.

Expressing Appreciation of the Efforts of the Press and Various Civic and Labor Organizations in Advocating and Promoting Bond Issue.

Also, Resolution No. 2291 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The people of the City and County of San Francisco, by an overwhelming majority, have authorized the incurring of a municipal bonded indebtedness to the amount of \$18,200,000 for an auxiliary water system for fire protection, for a sewer system, for school houses and lands, for hospitals, for Hall of Justice and County Jail, and for a garbage disposal plant; and

Whereas, This unanimous expression of public sentiment in favor of the bond issue was primarily due to the untiring efforts of a united press, acting in accord with the various civic and labor organizations and improvement clubs of the city, and the special

campaign committee selected from said organizations; now therefore

Resolved, That this Board does hereby express its sincere appreciation of the earnest efforts of the press and of all concerned in advocating and promoting the bond issue and particularly in the polling of such a large and flattering vote in favor of the same.

Resolved further, That the Public Utilities Committee of this Board be and is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to all who aided so actively in securing the adoption of such measures tending to the construction of public improvements so necessary for this city's material rehabilitation.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—14.

Fixing Monday, May 20, 1908, at 8 p. m., for Public Hearing on Budget of 1908-9.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings:

Resolution No. 2292 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Section 3, Chapter 1, Article III of the Charter, a public hearing is hereby fixed for Wednesday, May 20, 1908, at the hour of 8 p. m., to enable the taxpayers of the City and County of San Francisco to appear before the Board of Supervisors before said Board finally determined the Budget of municipal expenditures for the fiscal year 1908-9.

The Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to notify all petitioners for appropriations in said Budget and the heads of all offices and departments of the City and County of San Francisco of the time and place of said hearing and also to cause a notice thereof to be published in the daily newspapers.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—14.

Referred.

Supervisor McLeran introduced the following:

Requesting Board of Public Works to Adopt Policy of Calling for Competitive Plans for Construction of School Buildings.

Whereas, The electors of the City and County of San Francisco at the election held May 11, 1908, authorized the incurring of a bonded indebtedness for the construction of school buildings, hospital buildings and Hall of Justice and County Jail, and

Whereas, Plans and specifications of said buildings proposed to be constructed should be prepared at once in order that bids may be called for them; now therefore

Resolved, That the sense of this Board is that competitive plans for the aforesaid buildings be prepared by local architects and the Board of Public Works is hereby requested to adopt and formulate such a policy.

Ordered referred to the Public Utilities Committee.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and *adopted*:

Requesting Congress to Promote Robley D. Evans to Position of Vice Admiral.

On motion of Supervisor Pollok:

Resolution No. 2293 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Board that Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans should be promoted to be, and this Board hereby requests the Congress of the United States to promote him to be a Vice-Admiral.

Resolved, That copies of this Resolution be sent by the Mayor to all the members of Congress of this State.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—14.

Referred.

Amending Building Law Relative to Rat Proofing of Basements.

Supervisor Rixford presented the following:

Petition, Of A. C. Dibble and others, for the amendment of the Building Law relative to the rat-proofing of basements.

Ordered referred to the Building Laws Committee.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 3:40 o'clock adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

Monday, May 18, 1908

Wednesday, May 20, 1908

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, MAY 18, 1908.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, May 18, 1908, 2:00 p. m.
The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—14.

Quorum present.

His Honor, Mayor Taylor, presiding.

READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of May 12, 1908, was read and approved.

ROLL CALL FOR PETITIONS FROM MEMBERS.

Relative to Fire Protection on Castro Heights.

Supervisor Broderick presented the following:

Petition—Of C. E. Hunt and others, for the establishment of a fire engine company on Castro Heights.

Ordered referred to the Fire Committee.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

To the Artificial Lights Committee.

Petitions—Of A. H. Reinhardt, for the installation of an arc light on Laidley street, between Fairmount and Harry streets.

Of Thos. Craig, for the erection of an arc light at the corner of Twenty-first and Diamond streets.

Of F. Hoelscher and others, for the erection of an arc light on the corner of Twelfth avenue and "B" street.

To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

Petitions—Of P. Murphy, for a refund of \$10.70, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1907-8.

Of J. P. Rossman and others, for a refund of \$5.49, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1907-8.

Of Clara Fitch and Virginia Fitch,

for a refund of \$31.62, alleged erroneous payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1907-8.

Of T. W. Rivers, for a refund of \$34.27, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1907-8.

Of the Hibernia Savings and Loan Society, for a refund of \$49.20, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1907-8.

Of the Hibernia Savings and Loan Society, for a refund of \$98.58, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1907-8.

To the Finance Committee

Petitions—Of the Excelsior Homestead Progressive Association, for an appropriation in the next Budget to buy land for Fire Department purposes in the upper portion of Excelsior Homestead District.

Of J. A. Hieronimiers, for a refund of \$125, amount paid for unused liquor license.

Of the Haight and Ashbury District Improvement Club, for an appropriation in the next Budget to provide branch library in the Haight and Ashbury District.

Of C. F. Brown, for a refund of \$17.50, amount paid for unused building permit.

Of the Partridge Realty Company and other property owners on Mission street and Ottawa avenue, for an appropriation in the next Budget to construct sewer in Ottawa avenue.

Of the Excelsior Homestead Progressive Association, for an appropriation in the next Budget for the purpose of constructing viaduct on Mission street, at Islais Creek.

Claims—Of the Pacific Humane Society, in the aggregate sum of \$265, for moneys derived from fines, penalties and forfeitures in actions brought by said society against various persons, which moneys have been paid into the treasury of the City and County.

Of the Pacific Humane Society, in the aggregate sum of \$2925, for moneys derived from fines, penalties and forfeitures in actions brought by said society against various persons, which moneys have been paid into the treasury of the City and County.

To the Fire Committee.

Petitions—Of Theodore Pinter and

others, for fire protection in Glen Park District.

Of E. Gentili, for permission to conduct and maintain a steam laundry in premises on the east side of Powell street, 75 feet north of Filbert street.

Of Yet Lee, for permission to conduct and maintain a laundry at premises No. 421 Dupont street.

Protest—Of W. F. Cordes and other property owners, against the erection of a hay barn on Mission street between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets.

To the Fire and Streets Committees.

Petition—Of Roger R. Vair and F. R. S. Krause, for permission to blast for grading purposes on Harrison street, between Norwich and Ripley streets, and to lay a temporary railroad track on Harrison street, between Precita avenue and Ripley street, for the purpose of removing debris from said street.

To the Hospital and Health Committee.

Petitions—Of J. D. Heins, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of sixty horses in premises situate on the west side of Fremont street, 290 feet south of Folsom street.

Of Clyde T. Eldridge, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of eight horses in premises situate on the south line of Erie street, 227 feet east of Mission street.

Of M. Frucht, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of four horses in rear of premises situate No. 234 Richland avenue.

Of H. Bauix, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse at premises situate on Clement street, near Eleventh avenue.

Of D. C. Sheerin, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of four horses on the west line of Broderick street, 75 feet north from Hayes street.

Protest—Of the Fall Mfg. Company and others, against the erection and maintenance of a stable on Fremont street, 290 feet south of Folsom street.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

Petitions—Of Theodore Pinter and others, for the repair of Bosworth and Berkshire streets and Glen avenue, which are alleged to be in a deplorable condition.

Of the Bosworth Street Improvement Association, for an appropriation to pave Mission street, from Crescent avenue to Bosworth street, which is alleged to be in a deplorable condition.

Of the Eddy Street Improvement and Good Government Club, for the repaving of Eddy street with asphaltum and the reduction of sidewalks widths on

said street, from Market street to Van Ness avenue.

Invitation Accepted.

A communication from the Counties Committee of the California Promotion Committee, with invitation to attend ninth semi-annual meeting of said Committee at Santa Cruz on Saturday, June 6, 1908, was received, read and on motion of Supervisor Giannini *accepted*.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County officers were received and referred as follows:

To the Building Laws Committee.

Communication—From the Board of Public Works, setting forth its reasons for prohibiting the mixing of mortar, concrete and plaster used in building construction within a prescribed district, and recommending appropriate legislation in the matter.

To the Finance Committee.

Communications—From his Honor, the Mayor, recommending the passage of a resolution authorizing sale of a Franklin automobile belonging to the City, heretofore assigned to the Health Officer.

From the Chief of Police, with bill for \$34.50 for water furnished North End Police Station and charged to the owner of said premises, who desires City to pay same.

From the Department of Electricity, submitting financial statement showing \$2109.61 to the credit of said department, which may be applied to the payment of bills.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending that a temporary Emergency Hospital be constructed on the site of the old City and County Hospital on Potrero avenue, at an estimated cost of \$4000.

To the Fire Committee.

Communication—From the Board of Public Works, recommending that the bond of G. P. and C. A. Wetmore for permission to blast for grading purposes on Rincon Hill be fixed in the sum of \$10,000.

To the Judiciary Committee.

Communications—From the Auditor and Tax Collector, requesting that Recorder be authorized to cancel erroneous deed of sale to State of lot on north side of "K" street, 45 feet from Fourteenth avenue.

From the Board of Education, transmitting copy of summons in suit brought by Margaret Mahoney to restrain said Board from leasing Lincoln School lot.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

Communications—From the Board of Fire Commissioners, with requisition for telephone in residence of First As-

sistant Chief Engineer Dolan at No. 1436 California street.

From Thos. Mulvey, Secretary of the Superior Courts, with requisition for certain office supplies.

From the Department of Elections, with requisition for shelving in affidavit and store rooms.

From the Board of Education, transmitting communication from Wilson and Wilson, relative to alleged error in description of Post-street School lot in Bill No. 507, approving lease of said lot to W. H. Mack, and recommending that said Bill be amended.

To the Public Utilities Committee.

Communications—From the Western Addition Improvement Club, advising of appointment of representative in the matter of changing route of Union Street Railway, it being alleged that the operation of cars on Franklin street will be a menace to the lives of school children in the vicinity.

From the Board of Education, submitting list of fifteen schools that said Board has selected as the first to be constructed under the Bond Issue.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

Communications—From the Board of Public Works, recommending the expediency of doing the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to wit:

1. That an 18-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Carolina street, between Eighteenth and Mariposa streets, and that 18 and 8-inch ironstone pipe sewers with appurtenances be constructed in the crossing of Carolina and Mariposa streets.

2. That a 15-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in North Point street, between Taylor and Mason streets and in the crossing of North Point and Mason streets.

3. That 8 and 12-inch ironstone pipe sewers with appurtenances be constructed in the crossing of Chattanooga and Jersey streets, and that a brick cesspool be constructed in the north-easterly corner of the intersection of Jersey and Chattanooga streets.

Also, recommending the full acceptance of Twenty-eighth street, between Dolores and Guerrero streets, paved with bituminous rock.

Also, recommending the establishment of grades at certain points and elevations on Shrader, Cole, Belvedere, Grattan and Alma streets and Rivoli avenue.

Also, recommending that grades be changed and established at certain points and elevations as follows:

On Serpentine road, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth avenues; on "L," "M," "N" and "O"

streets. Also on Florida street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets.

Also, recommending the conditional acceptance of Drumm street, between Pacific and Broadway streets, paved with basalt blocks.

Also, recommending the repeal of Ordinances Nos. 52, 272 and 273, providing for the full acceptance of blocks, on Jordan, Palm and Euclid avenues, and the passage of new Ordinances providing for the conditional acceptance of said blocks, the condition being that the sewers in said streets are of inadequate size.

File.

The following communications were received, read and ordered filed:

Communications—From the Board of Park Commissioners, with excerpts of minutes of meeting relative to engagement of band for Sunday concerts in Golden Gate Park.

From the City Attorney, with copy of opinion that Board of Education has power to refund \$362.30, paid by E. F. Burns for rental of Post-street School lot, said sum being amount of refund claimed for that portion of month of April, 1906, subsequent to fire.

From the City Attorney, stating that titles to lands forming parts of Playground and Hall of Justice sites have been duly passed to City and the deeds recorded.

From the Board of Public Works, stating that notices of changes of grades have been posted at certain streets under Resolution of Intention as required by law.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered placed on file:

Building Laws Committee, by Supervisor Rixford, Chairman.

Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, Chairman.

Fire Committee, by Supervisor Broderick, Chairman.

Hospital and Health Committee, by Supervisor Payot, Chairman.

Printing Committee, by Supervisor Booth, Chairman.

Public Utilities Committee, by Supervisor Giannini, Chairman.

Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee, by Supervisor Center, Chairman.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The following Bill heretofore passed for printing was taken up on final passage:

Approving Award of Lease, Post Street School Lot.

Bill No. 507, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Approving award of lease made by the Board of Education to W. H. Mack, for rental of school lot located on the northerly side of Post street, between Grant ave-

nue and Stockton street, and known as the "Post Street School Lot".

Amendment.

Supervisor Rixford moved to amend description so as to make it conform to official surveys, that is by describing the starting point as 118 feet 10 inches westerly from the westerly line of Grant avenue.

Amendment carried.

Passed for Printing.

Whereupon, said Bill No. 507, as amended, was *passed for printing*.

LICENSING AND REGULATING LIQUOR DEALERS SELLING IN SEALED PACKAGES.

Bill No. 427, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Imposing a License for the Purpose of Regulation upon Persons, Firms or Corporations Selling, Giving Away, or Serving Malt or Fermented Liquors or Wines, or any Admixture Thereof, in Quantities of One Quart or More, Less than Five Gallons, When the same is Contained in Sealed Packages, and Not to Be Drunk on the Premises Where Sold, Given Away, or Served, Requiring a Permit Therefor, and Regulations Relating Thereto," together with following amendment submitted by Supervisor Rixford:

Proposed Amendment.

"That the words 'Malt or Fermented Liquors or wines or any admixtures thereof,' be stricken out and the words Intoxicating Liquors be substituted and that the following section be added:

"Provided, however, that the natural fermented juice of the apple, the natural fermented juice of the grape and the natural fermented juice of other fruits not containing more than 13 per cent alcohol and naturally brewed beer are not to be considered under this Ordinance intoxicating liquors, and are hereby declared not to be intoxicating liquors, and are therefore not subject to the provisions of this Bill," were taken up for consideration.

Amendment Lost.

The question being taken on the adoption of the foregoing amendment same was *lost* by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, McLeran, Rixford—6.

Noes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Jennings, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok—8.

Absent—Supervisors Booth, Johnston, Sachs, Stafford—4.

Refused Passage.

Whereupon, the question being taken on the final passage of Bill No. 427, the same was *refused passage* by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Jen-

nings, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok—7.

Noes—Supervisors Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, McLeran, Rixford—7.

Absent—Supervisors Booth, Johnston, Sachs, Stafford—4.

Notice of Reconsideration.

Before the announcement of the result of the vote on the foregoing Bill, Supervisor Murdock changed his vote from *aye* to *no* and gave notice that upon the next legislative day he would move the reconsideration of the vote whereby the Bill was refused passage.

PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$30,142.46, and entered in Register of Demands No. 6 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 7374 to 7738, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—14.

NEW BUSINESS.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Amending "Building Law," Relative to Gas Heaters.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Bill No. 516, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 279A of Ordinance No. 31 (New Series), known as 'The Building Law,' relating to gas water heaters."

Adding New Section to "Building Law," Relative to Barricades Around Elevator Shafts.

Also, Bill No. 517, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Adding a new section to Ordinance No. 31 (New Series), known as 'The Building Law,' to be numbered Section 301A, relating to barricades around elevator shafts and openings when building is under construction."

Amending "Building Law" Relative to Deposits to Cover Damages to Streets by the Construction of Area Walls.

Also, Bill No. 518, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 315 of Ordinance No. 31 (New Series), known as 'The Building Law,' relating to deposits to cover damages to streets by the construction of area walls."

Authorizing Payments, Maintenance of Minors, Care of City and County Hospital Patients, and Rental of Municipal Quarters.

Resolution No. — (New Series), authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, as per agreement and bills rendered to wit:

May 6, 1908—Hahnemann Hospital, for maintenance, during the month of April, 1908, of City and County Hospital patients committed to said institution	\$561.45
April 30, 1908—Somers & Co., for forage furnished the Police Department during month of April, 1908	581.42
February 1, 1908—Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, for maintenance and tuition during the month of January, 1908, of minors committed by Juvenile Court	584.80
March 2, 1908—Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, for maintenance and tuition during the month of February, 1908, of minors committed by the Juvenile Court	649.66
April 1, 1908—Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, for maintenance and tuition during the month of March, 1908, of minors committed by the Juvenile Court.....	648.99
May 1, 1908—Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, for maintenance and tuition during the month of April, 1908, of minors committed by the Juvenile Court.....	661.83
April 20, 1908—The Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, for maintenance and tuition, during the month of April, 1908, of minors committed by the Juvenile Court.....	596.93
March 31, 1908—Brother Xenophon, St. Vincent's Asylum, for maintenance and tuition during the month of March, 1908, of minors committed by the Juvenile Court	1,001.90
April 30, 1908—Brother Xenophon, St. Vincent's Asylum, for maintenance and tuition during the month of April, 1908, of minors committed by the Juvenile Court	1,043.15
May 1, 1908—G. H. Umben & Co., for rent of quarters in Grant building, Seventh and Market streets, used by	

offices and departments of the municipality during the month of May, 1908.....	1,450.00
May 8, 1908—San Francisco Relief and Red Cross Funds, a corporation, for care and maintenance of inmates of City and County Almshouse for week ending May 6, 1908.....	1,939.05
May 12, 1908—Madison & Burke, for rent of quarters at Nos. 64 and 70 Eddy street, during the month of May, 1908	2,000.00

Total \$11,719.18

Authorizing Compromise Payment, Claim of P. P. Quinn, for Construction of Laguna Honda School.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$6000 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to P. P. Quinn for labor performed and materials furnished, used and incorporated in the building of the Laguna Honda School and taken possession of by the City and County of San Francisco, said sum being a reduction and modification of claim of \$18,300 for this service filed under date of February 21, 1908.

The said above sum is hereby authorized to be paid with the express stipulation that said P. P. Quinn shall file an agreement in writing with the Board of Supervisors to the effect that the payment to him of said amount shall be in full satisfaction of all claims he may have in law or in equity in matter of construction of said Laguna Honda School.

Authorizing Payment, Repairs to Streets, and Judgment in Michael Conniff Case.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the Surplus Fund, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants, as follows:

April 27, 1908—City Street Improvement Co., for repairs to Geary street, between Kearny and Powell streets; Stockton street, between Post and Geary streets; Powell street, between Geary and Post streets; Powell street, between Eddy and Ellis streets, and Golden Gate avenue, between Taylor and Hyde streets, as per contract and bill rendered	\$ 704.94
May 14, 1908—John Collins, Administrator Estate of Michael Conniff, deceased, in satisfaction of judgment in action entitled "Michael Conniff vs. City and County of San Francisco," involving damages to lot of land on	

Houston street, near Jones street, the same being in full settlement and satisfaction of all claims for past or accruing or future damage to said property..... 1,000.00

Total\$1,704.94

Authorizing Payment, Street Repairs.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure in the sum of \$727.85 to be made out of the Surplus Fund, in payment to City Street Improvement Co. for repairs to asphalt surface on Golden Gate avenue, between Hyde street and Van Ness avenue; Golden Gate avenue, between Octavia and Scott streets; Devisadero street, between Golden Gate avenue and Fulton street; Fulton street, between Devisadero and Baker streets; Baker street, between Fulton and Grove streets, and on Baker street, between Hayes and Fell streets, as per contract and bill rendered.

Providing \$15,000, for Maintenance of Minors.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$15,000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the Surplus Fund for the maintenance of minors in non-sectarian institutions during the remainder of the fiscal year 1907-8, the appropriation in the budget of said fiscal year being exhausted.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Providing \$9609 for Supplies, City and County Hospital Patients, Coroner's Expenses, Additions and Improvements to Relief Home for Aged and Infirm.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the Surplus Fund for the following purposes, to wit:

For the purchase of supplies by the Board of Health for City and County Hospital patients intended to be transferred from various hospitals throughout the City to the Ingleside Model Camp.....\$5,109.00

For Coroner's expenses for remainder of current fiscal year 500.00

For additions and improvements to the Relief Home for the Aged and Infirm at Almshouse Tract, to be expended immediately by the Relief and Red Cross Funds (a corporation) 4,000.00

Total\$9,609.00

Approving Award of Lease, Lincoln School Lot.

Also, Bill No. 519, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled "Approving award of lease made by the Board of Education to the Wise Realty Company for rental of the 'Lincoln School Lot,' on the easterly corner of Fifth and Market streets."

Authorizing Appointment Extra Clerk, Civil Service Commission.

Also, Bill No. 520, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Authorizing the Civil Service Commissioners to appoint an extra clerk for a period of six months, and fixing the compensation of said extra clerk."

Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Mayor Sell at Auction Old Junk in Corporation Yards of Board of Public Works.

Resolution No. 2294 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor, be and he is hereby authorized and requested to sell at public auction, after advertising in the Official Newspaper for a period of five days, as required by the Charter, a lot of old junk in the Corporation Yards of the Board of Public Works.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—14.

Indefinite Postponement.

The following Resolution heretofore recommended to the Fire Committee was taken up and on motion of Supervisor Broderick *indefinitely postponed*.

Boiler and Engine Permit.

Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to N. Kagami to erect and maintain a steam boiler of eight horsepower, in premises situate No. 1315 Eddy street, the same to be used for furnishing steam for laundry purposes.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Engine and Boiler Permit.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Miller & Lux, Inc., to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 300 horsepower, in premises situate at south side of First avenue, about 350 feet east of Railroad avenue, the same to be used for power in packing house.

Oil Permits.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable

at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Miller & Lux, Inc., to erect and maintain two storage tanks of not more than 10,000 gallons capacity each in premises situate at south side of First avenue about 350 feet east of Railroad avenue, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Meyerstein & Rothschild permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2000 gallons capacity in premises situate northeast corner of Grant avenue and Geary street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Blasting Permits.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Geo. E. McHugh permission to explode blasts in block bounded by Stanyan, Shrader, Hayes and Grove streets, for grading purposes in erection of St. Mary's Hospital. Provided that said permittee shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$5000, as fixed by the Board of Public Works and approved by his Honor the Mayor, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204.

Provided also, that said blasts shall be exploded only between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m., and that the work of blasting shall be performed to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and that if any of the conditions of this Resolution be violated by the said Geo. E. McHugh, then this privilege and all rights accruing thereunder shall immediately become null and void.

Resolution No. 2252 (New Series) is hereby repealed.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting G. P. and C. A. Wetmore permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts in doing grading and street work in the following described district, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the southwesterly side of Essex street, distant thereon one hundred and thirty-seven (137) feet six (6) inches northwesterly from the northwesterly side of Harrison street; running thence southeasterly along Essex street and parallel thereto three hundred and eighty (380) feet; thence at right angles southwesterly parallel to Harrison street to a point on the line of extension of the southwesterly side of Hawthorne street; thence at right angles northwesterly three hundred and eighty (380) feet; thence at right angles northeasterly and parallel to Harrison

street and to a point of commencement.

Provided that said permittee shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars, as fixed by the Board of Public Works, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204.

Provided also that said blasts shall be exploded only between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m., and that the work of blasting shall be performed to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and that should any of the conditions of this Resolution be violated by the petitioner then this privilege and all rights accruing thereunder shall immediately become null and void.

Stable Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Payot: Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinance No. 334 (New Series) and Ordinance No. 345 (New Series) of this Board, and pursuant to the recommendations made by the Board of Health, permission revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and the same is hereby granted to the following named to maintain stables at the hereinafter specified locations, to wit:

W. E. and Annie K. Irving, rear of lot on south line of Twenty-sixth street, 280 feet west from Sanchez street, for four horses.

A. Debenedetti and L. Segale, north line of Cotter street, 475 feet west from Mission street, for two cows.

G. Lavagnino, east line of Neptune avenue, 250 feet south from Thornton avenue, for four horses.

M. Cohen, in premises adjoining No. 133 Raymond avenue, for three horses.

A. E. Richards, south line of Beach street, 105 feet west from Hyde street, for one horse.

Action Deferred.

BILLBOARD ORDINANCE.

Bill No. 389 (New Series) entitled, "Regulating the construction and maintenance of billboards and advertising sign boards, and the granting of permits therefor," and Bill No. 390 (New Series), entitled, "Imposing a license on persons, firms and corporations carrying on the business of bill posting, or sign advertising by means of billboards, or advertising sign boards," together with substitute Bill No. 504, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Regulating bill posting, sign and bulletin painting, distributing, card and banner tacking, and all outdoor advertising and imposing a license tax on persons, firms and corporations engaged in the business so

regulated." heretofore referred to the Licenses Committee and returned by said Committee with the recommendation that Bills Nos. 389 and 390 be indefinitely postponed and that substitute Bill No. 504, as amended by Committee, be passed for printing; also Bill No. 514, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Imposing a license tax upon persons, firms and corporations carrying on the business of bill posting, or advertising by means of billboards or advertising sign boards," submitted as a substitute by Supervisor Pollok at last meeting in lieu of the foregoing, were taken up and on motion *laid over one week.*

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Transfer Telephone.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Resolution No. 2295 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company be and is hereby directed to transfer a telephone from No. 1203 O'Farrell street, the residence of John B. Martin, ex-Captain of Police, to No. 1273 Fulton street, the residence of B. McManus, Captain of Police.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Accepting Agreement of Parkside Transit Company, Relinquishing Franchise on Nineteenth Avenue.

On motion of Supervisor Giannini: Resolution No. 2296 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The Parkside Transit Company, in consideration of the final passage by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco and approval by the Mayor of Bill No. 405, Ordinance No. 425 (New Series), entitled, "Granting to Parkside Transit Company a franchise for a right of way and the right to construct, maintain and operate a single or double track railroad, together with all necessary branches, sidetracks, turnouts, switches, curves, crossings, spur tracks, yard tracks, depot and terminal tracks and facilities upon, along and across certain streets, avenues, alleys, places and properties in the City and County of San Francisco," filed on May 4, 1908, the following certified agreement relinquishing that certain franchise heretofore granted to said Company by Ordinance No. 288 (New Series) for a street railway along and upon Nineteenth avenue from H to W streets:

"San Francisco, Cal., May 4th, 1908.

"To the Honorable the Mayor and Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco—Gentlemen: In compliance with those certain agreements dated September 20th, 1907,

and October 14th, 1907, respectively, supplemental to that certain Ordinance No. 288 (New Series), 'Granting to Parkside Transit Company, a railroad corporation, a franchise for a right of way, and the right to construct, maintain and operate a single or double track railroad, together with all necessary branches, side tracks, turn outs, switches, curves, crossings, depot and terminal tracks, and facilities, along, over, under and across certain streets in the City and County of San Francisco,' which said supplemental agreements contain the stipulation 'that the Parkside Transit Company does hereby bind itself in the event of the final granting of said franchise in its present form and over its present route, to lawfully relinquish and abandon so much of the present route thereof as extends from H street along 19th avenue to W street, upon the final granting to the Parkside Transit Company within the period of six months from date hereof of a franchise to construct, maintain and operate a single or double track electric street railway of standard gauge along and upon Twentieth avenue from H street to W street, and along and upon W street from Twentieth avenue to Nineteenth avenue,' which said stipulations were accepted by your Honorable Board by Resolution No. 1444 (New Series) adopted October 14, 1907, and in compliance with said stipulations said Ordinance No. 288 (New Series), making said grant, having been so passed on the 14th day of October, 1907, and subsequently approved by His Honor, the Mayor, the Parkside Transit Company, through its President and Secretary thereunto duly authorized by resolution of its Board of Directors, a certified copy of which said resolution is herewith attached, does hereby relinquish and abandon that portion of the franchise and right of way heretofore granted to it by said Ordinance No. 288 (New Series) which grants to Parkside Transit Company the right of way and right to construct, erect, maintain and operate a street railway along and upon Nineteenth avenue from its intersection with H street to its intersection with W street, said relinquishment and abandonment being made in accordance with said stipulations and agreements, and not otherwise, and in consideration of the final passage and approval of Bill No. 405, Ordinance No. 425, 'Granting Parkside Transit Company a franchise for a right of way and the right to construct, maintain and operate a single or double track railroad, together with all necessary branches, side tracks, turn outs, switches, curves, crossings, spur tracks, yard tracks, depot and terminal tracks and facilities upon, along and across certain streets, avenues, alleys, places and properties in the City and County of San Francisco,' said grant of said franchise and right of way so granted by said Bill

No. 405, Ordinance No. 425, being accepted by Parkside Transit Company in lieu of, and substitution for, that portion of the franchise and right of way granted by said Ordinance No. 288 (New Series) which is hereby relinquished and abandoned, provided, always, the said relinquishment and abandonment of said portion of said franchise and right of way shall not be construed as a relinquishment or abandonment of, or so as to impair, any of the rights secured to Parkside Transit Company by said Ordinance No. 288 (New Series) to construct, maintain and operate a street railway over and along the remaining portions of the routes therein set forth and defined.

"Respectfully submitted,

"PARKSIDE TRANSIT COMPANY,

"By J. E. GREEN, President.

"G. A. NICHOLLS, Secretary."

"Resolution passed at meeting of Board of Directors of Parkside Transit Company.

"San Francisco, Cal., May 4th, 1908.

"This is to certify that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of Parkside Transit Company of San Francisco, regularly convened and held on the 4th day of May, 1908, a quorum being present, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That the President and Secretary of the Parkside Transit Company be, and they are, hereby authorized and empowered, on behalf of this Company, to relinquish and abandon and to signify the relinquishment and abandonment to the Mayor and Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, of that portion of the franchise and right of way heretofore granted this Company by Ordinance No. 288 (New Series), to construct, maintain and operate a street railroad over and along and upon certain streets in the City and County of San Francisco, which provides for the construction, maintenance and operation of such railroad over and along and upon Nineteenth avenue from 'H' street to 'W' street, such relinquishment and abandonment to be made in accordance with the stipulations of those certain supplemental agreements dated September 20th, 1907, and October 14th, 1907, respectively, and supplemental to Ordinance No. 288 (New Series), provided always, such relinquishment and abandonment shall not be construed as a relinquishment or abandonment of, or so as to impair, any of the rights secured by said Ordinance to this Company, to construct, maintain or operate such railway over and along the remaining portions of the routes therein set forth and defined.

"And I, George A. Nicholls, Secretary of Parkside Transit Company, a corporation, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of said resolution so passed and

adopted by said Board of Directors as aforesaid.

"In witness whereof, I have heretofore set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of this corporation this 4th day of May, 1908."

"G. A. NICHOLLS.

"Secretary Parkside Transit Company of San Francisco."

Now therefore

Resolved, That said agreement wherein and whereby the Parkside Transit Company abandons and relinquishes the franchise heretofore granted to said Company by Ordinance No. 288 (New Series), to construct, maintain and operate a single or double track electric street railway of standard gauge along and upon Nineteenth avenue from H to W street, be and the same is hereby accepted by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Spur Track Permt.

Crane Company.

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Bill No. 521, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Crane Company, to construct, maintain and operate a spur track from a point in the easterly line of Second street, about twenty feet southerly from the intersection of the easterly line of Second street with the southerly line of King street, thence along Second street and entering the property of Crane & Company in the westerly line of Second street at a point about three hundred and seventy-five feet northerly from the north line of Townsend street."

Accepting Deeds to Lands in Parkside District Dedicating Same to Street Purposes and Naming It "Sloat Boulevard".

Also, Bill No. 522, Ordinance No. —, entitled, "Accepting deed from Parkside Realty Company of San Francisco (a corporation) to lands connecting the Great Highway with Corbett avenue, declaring said lands to be an open public street and naming the same "Sloat Boulevard".

Establishing Grades, Laussat Avenue.

Also, Bill No. 523, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Establishing grades at certain points on the northerly line of Laussat avenue, between Fillmore and Steiner streets."

Ordering Street Work.

Also, Bill No. 524, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain street work

to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which order the doing of certain street work on Twenty-third street, between Diamond and Douglass streets; Twenty-fourth street, between Dolores and Castro streets; Oakwood street, between Eighteenth and its southerly termination; Mission street, between Fair and Virginia avenues; the intersection of Lyon and Turk streets; Fulton street, between Thirty-seventh and Forty-seventh avenues; and Cherry street, between Washington and Jackson streets.

Pipe Line and Conduit Permit.
Sarah Kohl.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Sarah Kohl be and is hereby granted permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to lay pipes and conduit diagonally from the Kohl building on the northeast corner of Montgomery and California streets over and across Montgomery street to the Clunie building, situate at the southwest corner of Montgomery and California streets.

The said pipes and conduits shall be laid to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, Department of Electricity and Fire Marshal.

Sarah Kohl shall at all times while exercising such privilege keep Montgomery street in repair for the space of two feet over said pipes and conduits.

Extension of Time, Street Work.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That C. S. Harney be and is hereby granted an extension of sixty days' time from and after April 24, 1908, within which to complete the contract for paving, etc., the roadway of Fourth street, between Howard and Freelon streets.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the contractor has been delayed on account of the necessity of rebuilding sewer in crossing of Bryant street.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Intention to Change Grades on Powell Street, on Filbert Street, and on Greenwich Street.

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Resolution No. 2297 (New Series), Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Powell street, on Filbert

street and on Greenwich street in accordance with recommendation of the Board of Public Works, filed April 30, 1908, and further declaring that no assessment district is necessary as no damage will result from said change of grade, inasmuch as the improvements already conform to the proposed grades; also directing the Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along the street or streets upon which change or modification of grade or grades is contemplated notices of the passage of this Resolution of Intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

RELATIVE TO GRANT BY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OF RESERVOIR SITES AT LAKE ELEANOR AND HETCH HETCHY VALLEY.

On motion of Supervisor Giannini, City Engineer Marden Manson was granted the privilege of the floor and addressed the Board at length, reporting the success of his efforts at Washington to secure for the City and County reservoir sites and water rights and privileges at Lake Eleanor and Hetch Hetchy Valley. He stated that the most serious obstacle to the grant was the claim of the Irrigation districts to the use of the storage waters during dry seasons. The settlement of this matter was entirely favorable to the City, by whom the excess storage waters may be sold to the irrigation districts at prices based on the cost of storage plus sinking fund charges.

Mr. Manson filed with the Board the following copies of his letter to Secretary Garfield applying for a renewal of the City's application for the privileges desired, and the letter of the Secretary to the Commissioner of the General Land Office granting the application, together with blue print maps of the districts involved, the originals of which are on file in the office of the Secretary of the Interior Department, Washington, D. C.:

Petition of Marsden Manson, City Engineer of San Francisco, on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco to the Secretary of the Interior Department, Washington, D. C., to re-open the matter of the Application of Jas. D. Phelan, for reservoir rights of way in the Hetch Hetchy Valley and Lake Eleanor sites in the Yosemite National Park.

Washington, D. C., May 7, 1908.

The Honorable Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

On behalf of the City and County of San Francisco, I respectfully petition

you to exercise your supervisory authority, and reopen the matter of the application of James D. Phelan for reservoir rights of way in the Hetch Hetchy Valley and Lake Eleanor sites in the Yosemite National Park. This application was made October 15, 1901, by James D. Phelan then mayor in conjunction with an effort that was being made to secure an adequate and pure supply of water for the City and County of San Francisco, and was assigned to said City and County February 20, 1903, in order to carry out the original intent in making the application and that the city might be of record as the successor to any rights that may have been gained by the application. Subsequently, on December 22, 1903, the application was rejected on the ground that the Secretary of the Interior did not have power to allow such right of way within the Yosemite National Park. Thereafter I, as the representative of the said city and county came to Washington and asked for a re-consideration of the matter. This re-consideration was granted in the form of a request for an opinion from the Attorney-General concerning the Secretary's contention that he did not have the power. The Attorney-General held that the Secretary of the Interior had full power, and that it was merely a matter of administrative judgment as to whether the application for rights of way should or should not be granted.

I was of the opinion that the steps taken by the City and County of San Francisco, through me, to have this matter re-considered was a formal action which kept the application alive, but it seems that according to the technical and strict interpretation of the rules of practice of the Department of the Interior, that my supposition was incorrect and that the maps of location were formally rejected and returned to the City and County, where they remained and were destroyed by fire following the earthquake in April, 1906. I learned recently that the case was technically closed, but I find that the practice of your department will permit, through the exercise of supervisory authority, the curing of a technical action made final through mistake of an applicant, especially when great public interests and equities are involved.

I caused exact retracements of certified copies of the original maps of location to be made and Mr. Phelan filed them in your department in 1907. As the City Engineer, directly in charge of these matters, I have certified that they are exact reproductions made under my personal direction of the original maps of location. I, therefore, ask that you treat them as though they were originals, and in view of all the circumstances mentioned above, the

great needs of the city of San Francisco for an adequate and pure water supply, and the fact that I have been authorized to act for the city in this matter by a resolution of the Board of Supervisors (a certified copy of which resolution I will obtain from San Francisco at the earliest practicable moment and file with this petition), urge that you treat the application of James D. Phelan, afterwards assigned to the city of San Francisco, as though it had never technically lapsed.

As the Engineer of the city, I have gathered from years of careful and scientific study of the sites themselves, information concerning the capacity of the sites applied for, and the tributary drainage areas, and I am confident that the city could not afford to develop the Lake Eleanor site alone without every assurance possible to be given by the government that the Hetch Hetchy site will be available as soon as the needs of the city exceed the Lake Eleanor storage capacity. For that reason I urge that the right to use both sites be now granted in order that the city may proceed in its work with a degree of security.

If the application for both reservoir sites is granted, I offer and agree on behalf of the city, that its application for the two reservoir sites may be approved upon the basis of the following conditions which will be furnished if you desire, in the form of a stipulation, approved by resolution of the Board of Supervisors, and duly executed under the seal of the city of San Francisco.

The city and county of San Francisco will agree to the following stipulations:

1. The City of San Francisco practically owns all the patented land in the floor of the Hetch Hetchy reservoir site and sufficient adjacent areas in the Yosemite National Park and the Sierra National Forest to equal the remainder of that reservoir area. The city will surrender to the United States equivalent areas outside of the reservoir sites and within the National Park and adjacent reserves in exchange for the remaining land in the reservoir sites, for which authority from Congress will be obtained if necessary.

2. The City and County of San Francisco distinctly understands and agrees that all the rules and regulations for the government of the Park, now or hereafter in force, shall be applicable to its holdings within the Park and that except to the extent that the necessary use of its holdings for the exclusive purpose of storing and protecting water for the uses herein specified will be interfered with, the public may have the full enjoyment thereof, under regulations fixed by the Secretary of the Interior.

3. The City and County of San

Francisco will develop the Lake Eleanor site to its full capacity before beginning the development of the Hetch Hetchy site, and the development of the latter will be begun only when the needs of the City and County of San Francisco and adjacent cities, which may join with it in obtaining a common water supply, may require such further development: As the drainage area tributary to Lake Eleanor will not yield, under the conditions herein imposed, sufficient run off in dry years to replenish the reservoir, a diverting dam and canal from Cherry Creek to Lake Eleanor reservoir for the conduct of waste flood or extra-seasonal waters to said reservoir, is essential for the development of the site to its full capacity, and will be constructed if permission is given by the Secretary of the Interior.

4. The City and County of San Francisco, and any other city or cities which may, with the approval of the municipal authorities, join with said City and County of San Francisco in obtaining a common water supply, will not interfere in the slightest particular with the right of the Modesto Irrigation District and the Turlock Irrigation District to use the natural flow of the Tuolumne River and its branches to the full extent of their claims, as follows: Turlock Irrigation District, 1500 second feet; Modesto Irrigation District, 850 second feet; these districts having respectively appropriated the foregoing amounts of water under the laws of the State of California.

To the end that these rights may be fully protected, San Francisco will stipulate not to store nor cause to be stored, divert, nor cause to be diverted from the Tuolumne River or any of its branches, any of the natural flow of said river when desired for use by said districts, for any beneficial purpose, unless this natural flow of the river and tributaries above La Grange dam be in excess of the actual capacities of the canals of said districts, even when they shall have been brought up to the full volumes named, 1500 second feet for the Turlock Irrigation District and 850 second feet for the Modesto Irrigation District.

5. The City and County of San Francisco will in no way interfere with the storage of flood waters, in sites other than Hetch Hetchy and Lake Eleanor by the Modesto and Turlock Irrigation Districts or either of said districts for use in said districts, and will return to the Tuolumne River above the La Grange dam, for the use of said Irrigation Districts, all surplus or waste flow of the river which may be used for power.

6. The City of San Francisco will upon request sell to said Modesto and Turlock Irrigation Districts for the use

of any land owner or owners therein for pumping sub-surface water for drainage or irrigation any excess of electric power which may be generated such as may not be used for the water supply herein provided and for the actual municipal purposes of the City and County of San Francisco, (which purposes shall not include sale to private persons nor to corporations,) at such price as will actually reimburse the said City and County for developing and transmitting the surplus electrical energy thus sold, the price in case of dispute to be fixed by the Secretary of the Interior; and no power plant shall be interposed on the line of flow except by the said City and County except for the purposes and under the limitations above set forth.

7. The City and County of San Francisco will agree that the Secretary of the Interior shall at his discretion, or when called upon by either the City or the Districts to do so, direct the apportionment and measurement of the water in accordance with the terms of the preceding clauses of this stipulation.

8. The City and County of San Francisco, when it begins the development of the Hetch Hetchy site, will undertake and vigorously prosecute to completion a dam at least 150 feet high, with a foundation capable of supporting the dam when built to its greatest economic and safe height, and whenever, in the opinion of the Engineer in charge of the reservoirs on behalf of said City and County and of the municipalities sharing in this supply, the volume of water on storage in the reservoirs herein applied for is in excess of the seasonal requirements of said municipalities, and that it is safe to do so, that such excess will be liberated at such times and in such amounts as said districts may designate, at a price to said districts not to exceed the proportionate cost of storage and sinking fund chargeable to the volumes thus liberated, the price in case of dispute to be fixed by the Secretary of the Interior; provided, that no prescriptive or other right shall ever inure or attach to said districts by user or otherwise to the water thus liberated.

9. The City and County of San Francisco will, within two years after the grant by the Secretary of the Interior of the rights hereby applied for, submit the question of said water supply to the vote of its citizens as required by its charter, and within three years thereafter, if such vote be affirmative will commence the actual construction of the Lake Eleanor dam and will carry the same to completion with all reasonable diligence, so that said reservoir may be completed within five years after the commencement

thereof, unless such times hereinbefore specified shall be extended by the Secretary of the Interior for cause shown by the City, or the construction delayed by litigation; and unless the construction of said reservoir is authorized by a vote of the said City and County and said work is commenced, carried on and completed within the times herein specified, all rights granted hereunder shall revert to the Government.

MARSDEN MANSON.

Filed with Board of Supervisors May 18, 1908, by Marsdon Manson, City Engineer.

Decision of the Secretary of the Interior Department, Washington, D. C., granting the City and County of San Francisco, subject to certain conditions, reservoir sites and rights of way at Lake Eleanor and Hetch Hetchy Valley in the Yosemite National Park.

Department of the Interior, Washington, May 11, 1908.

Water Supply, City of San Francisco—Application for Lake Eleanor and Hetch Hetchy Valley Reservoir Sites. Act of February 15, 1901.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Sir:

October 15, 1901, James D. Phelan, then Mayor of the City of San Francisco, filed application for reservoir rights of way within the Yosemite National Park upon what are known as the Lake Eleanor and Hetch Hetchy Valley reservoir sites. This application was made under the act of February 15, 1901, and was in fact the application of the City made in the name of James D. Phelan to avoid the difficulties which beset a city if it must announce its business intentions to the public before securing options and rights necessary for its project. This is not disputed, and the fact is corroborated by his assigning to the City and County of San Francisco, on February 20, 1903, all his rights under the above application.

This application was considered by the Secretary of the Interior and, on December 22, 1903, rejected on the ground that he did not have the legal power to allow such a right of way within the Yosemite National Park. From that time to this the city has, with practical continuity, pressed its request for a permit to use these reservoir sites. The City failed, however, to take steps to reopen this case in the form prescribed by the Rules of Practice of this Department, and for that reason, technically had no application on file after December 22, 1903. On the other hand, the City's evident good faith and the strong evidence that it supposed its application was alive in the Department, is shown by the fact that at its request and solicitation the

question of the power of the Secretary of the Interior to grant the rights of way applied for was referred to the Attorney-General, who, on October 28, 1905, held definitely that the Secretary of the Interior had full discretionary power to grant rights of way for reservoir, irrigation, or hydro-electric purposes within the Park.

When the Secretary's decision of December 22, 1903, was made final, the maps of location for the two reservoir sites were returned to the City, and unfortunately were destroyed by the fire which followed the earthquake of 1906. Fortunately, however, exact tracings of these maps had been made by the City Engineer for use in court proceedings, and for that reason it has been possible to file exact reproductions of the original maps, certified by the City Engineer. When the attention of the City's representative was called to the fact that technically the City had no application before the Department, he, on May 7, 1908, formally filed a petition requesting the Secretary of the Interior to exercise his supervisory authority and reopen the matter of the application of James D. Phelan for the reservoir rights in question, thus treating it as though it had never lapsed. I have given the most careful consideration to this petition, and have decided that the facts mentioned above are ample grounds for exercising my supervisory power and therefore reinstate the application of James D. Phelan, assigned to the City, as though the case had been technically kept alive since December 22, 1903, by specific compliance with the Rules of Practice of the Department. To this end the tracings of the original maps of location as recertified by Marsden Manson, City Engineer, on April 22, 1908, will be accepted in lieu of the original and treated accordingly.

Congress, on February 15, 1901, provided specifically:

"The Secretary of the Interior * * * is authorized * * * to permit the use of rights of way through * * * the Yosemite, Sequoia and General Grant National Parks, California, for * * * water conduits and for water plants, dams, and reservoirs used to promote * * * the supply of water for domestic, public, or other beneficial uses * * * provided that such permits shall be allowed within or through any of said parks * * * only upon the approval of the chief officer of the Department, under whose supervision such park or reservation falls, and upon a finding by him that the same is not incompatible with the public interest."

By these words Congress has given power to the Secretary of the Interior to grant the rights applied for by the City of San Francisco, if he finds that the permit "is not incompatible with

the public interest." Therefore I need only consider the effect of granting the application upon "the public interest."

In construing the words of a statute, the evident and ordinary meaning should be taken, when such meaning is reasonable and not repugnant to the evident purpose of the law itself. On this broad principle the words "the public interest" should not be confined merely to the public interest in the Yosemite National Park for use as a park only, but rather the broader public interest which requires these reservoir sites to be utilized for the highest good to the greatest number of people. If Congress had intended to restrict the meaning to the mere interest of the public in the park as such, it surely would have used specific words to show that intent. At the time the act was passed there was no authority of law for the granting of privileges of this character in the Yosemite National Park. Congress recognized the interest of the public in the utilization of the great water resources of the Park and specifically gave power to the Secretary of the Interior to permit such use. The proviso was evidently added merely as a reminder that he should weigh well the public interest both in and out of the Park before making his decision.

The present water supply of the City of San Francisco is both inadequate and unsatisfactory. This fact has been known for a number of years and has led to a very extensive consideration of the various possible sources of supply. The search for water for the City has been prosecuted from two diametrically opposite points of view. On the one side, the water companies, interested in supplying the City with water for their own profit, have taken advantage of the long delay since it was first proposed to bring water from the Yosemite to San Francisco to look up and get control as far as they could, of the available sources in order to sell them to the City. On the other hand, both the National Government and the City of San Francisco have made careful study of the possible sources of supply for the City. Four or five years ago, the Hydrographic Branch of the Geological Survey, after a careful examination by engineers of character and ability, reached the conclusion that the Tuolumne River offered a desirable and available supply for the City. The same conclusion was reached by the engineers of the City of San Francisco after years of exhaustive investigation.

I appreciate keenly the interest of the public in preserving the natural wonders of the Park and am unwilling that the Hetch Hetchy Valley site should be developed until the needs of the City are greater than can be supplied from the Lake Eleanor site when

developed to its full capacity. Domestic use, however, especially for a municipal supply, is the highest use to which water and available storage basins therefor can be put. Recognizing this the City has expressed a willingness to regard the public interest in the Hetch Hetchy Valley and defer its use as long as possible.

The next great use of water and water resources is irrigation. There are in the San Joaquin Valley two large irrigation districts, the Turlock and Modesto, which have already appropriated under State law 2,350 second feet of the normal flow of water through Lake Eleanor and Hetch Hetchy. The representatives of these districts protested strongly against the granting of the permit to San Francisco, being fearful that the future complete development of these irrigation communities would be materially hampered by the City's use of water. After repeated conferences, however, with the representatives of these irrigation districts I believe their rights can be fully safeguarded, provided certain definite stipulations to protect the irrigators are entered into by the City. Fortunately, the City can agree to this, and the interest of the two users will not conflict. On the contrary, the City in developing its water supply will to a considerable extent help the irrigation districts in their further development.

The only other source of objection, except that from persons and corporations who have no rights to protect but merely the hope of financial gain if the application of the City is denied, comes from those who have a special interest in our National Parks from the standpoint of scenic effects, natural wonders, and health and pleasure resorts. I appreciate fully the feeling of these protestants and have considered their protests and arguments with great interest and sympathy. The use of these sites for reservoir purposes would interfere with the present condition of the Park, and that consideration should be weighed carefully against the great use which the City can make of the permit. I am convinced, however, that "the public interest" will be much better conserved by granting the permit. Hetch Hetchy Valley is great and beautiful in its natural and scenic effects. If it were also unique, sentiment for its preservation in an absolutely natural state would be far greater. In the mere vicinity, however, much more accessible to the public and more wonderful and beautiful, is the Yosemite Valley itself. Furthermore, the reservoir will not destroy Hetch Hetchy. It will scarcely affect the canyon walls. It will not reach the foot of the various falls which descend from the sides of the canyon. The prime change will be that, instead of a beautiful but somewhat

unusable "meadow" floor, the valley will be a lake of rare beauty.

As against this partial loss to the scenic effect of the Park, the advantages to the public from the change are many and great: The City of San Francisco and probably the other cities on San Francisco Bay would have one of the finest and purest water supplies in the world; the irrigable land in the Tuolumne and San Joaquin Valleys would be helped out by the use of the excess stored water and by using the electrical power not needed by the City for municipal purposes, to pump subterranean water for the irrigation of additional areas, the City would have a cheap and bountiful supply of electric energy for pumping its water supply and lighting the City and its municipal buildings; the public would have a highway at its disposal to reach this beautiful region of the Park heretofore practically inaccessible; this road would be built and maintained by the City without expense to the Government or the general public; the City has options on land held in private ownership within the Yosemite National Park, and would purchase this land and make it available to the public for camping purposes; the settlers and entryman who acquired this land naturally close the finest localities, and at present have power to exclude the public from the best camping places; and further the City in protecting its water supply would furnish to the public a patrol to save this part of the park from destructive and disfiguring forest fires.

The floor of the Hetch Hetchy Valley, part of which is owned privately and used as a cattle ranch, would become a lake bordered by vertical granite walls or steep banks of broken granite. Therefore, when the water is drawn very low it will leave few muddy edges exposed. This lake, however, would be practically full during the greater part of the tourist season in each year, and there would be practically no difficulty in making trails and roads for the use of the tourists around the edges of the Valley above high water mark. The City of San Francisco, through its regularly authorized representative, has, in order to protect the interests most directly involved, agreed to file with the Secretary of the Interior a stipulation approved by specific resolution of the Board of Supervisors and duly executed under the seal of the City of San Francisco, as follows:

"1. The City of San Francisco practically owns all the patented land in the floor of the Hetch Hetchy reservoir site and sufficient adjacent areas in the Yosemite National Park and the Sierra National Forest to equal the remainder of that reservoir area. The City will surrender to the United States equiva-

lent areas outside of the reservoir sites and within the National Park and adjacent reserves in exchange for the remaining land in the reservoir sites, for which authority from Congress will be obtained if necessary.

"2. The City and County of San Francisco distinctly understands and agrees that all the rules and regulations for the government of the Park, now or hereafter in force, shall be applicable to its holdings within the Park and that except to the extent that the necessary use of its holdings for the exclusive purpose of storing and protecting water for the uses herein specified will be interfered with, the public may have the full enjoyment thereof, under regulations fixed by the Secretary of the Interior.

"3. The City and County of San Francisco will develop the Lake Eleanor site to its full capacity before beginning the development of the Hetch Hetchy site, and the development of the latter will be begun only when the needs of the City and County of San Francisco and adjacent cities, which may join with it in obtaining a common water supply, may require such further development. As the drainage area tributary to Lake Eleanor will not yield, under the conditions herein imposed, sufficient run-off in dry years to replenish the reservoir, a diverting dam and canal from Cherry Creek to Lake Eleanor reservoir for the conduct of waste flood or extra-seasonal waters to said reservoir, is essential for the development of the site to its full capacity, and will be constructed if permission is given by the Secretary of the Interior.

"4. The City and County of San Francisco, and any other city or cities which may, with the approval of the municipal authorities, join with said City and County of San Francisco in obtaining a common water supply, will not interfere in the slightest particular with the right of the Modesto Irrigation District and the Turlock Irrigation District to use the natural flow of the Tuolumne River and its branches to the full extent of their claims, as follows: Turlock Irrigation District, 1500 second feet; Modesto Irrigation District, 850 second feet; these districts having respectively appropriated the foregoing amounts of water under the laws of the State of California.

"To the end that these rights may be fully protected, San Francisco will stipulate not to store nor cause to be stored, divert, nor cause to be diverted from the Tuolumne River, or any of its branches, any of the natural flow of said river when desired for use by said districts, for any beneficial purpose, unless this natural flow of the river and tributaries above La Grange dam be in excess of the actual capacities of the

canals of said districts, even when they shall have been brought up to the full volumes named, 1500 second feet for the Turlock Irrigation District and 850 second feet for the Modesto Irrigation District.

"5. The City and County of San Francisco will in no way interfere with the storage of flood waters, in sites other than Hetch Hetchy and Lake Eleanor by the Modesto and Turlock Irrigation Districts or either of said districts for use in said districts, and will return to the Tuolumne River above the La Grange dam, for the use of said irrigation districts, all surplus or waste flow of the river which may be used for power.

"6. The City of San Francisco will upon request sell to said Modesto and Turlock Irrigation Districts for the use of any land owner or owners therein for pumping sub-surface water for drainage or irrigation any excess of electric power which may be generated such as may not be used for the water supply herein provided and for the actual municipal purposes of the City and County of San Francisco, (which purposes shall not include sale to private persons nor to corporations) at such price as will actually reimburse the said City and County for developing and transmitting the surplus electrical energy thus sold, the price in case of dispute to be fixed by the Secretary of the Interior; and no power plant shall be interposed on the line of flow except by the said City and County except for the purposes and under the limitations above set forth.

"7. The City and County of San Francisco will agree that the Secretary of the Interior shall at his discretion, or when called upon by either the City or the Districts to do so, direct the apportionment and measurement of the water in accordance with the terms of the preceding clauses of this stipulation.

"8. The City and County of San Francisco, when it begins the development of the Hetch Hetchy site, will undertake and vigorously prosecute to completion a dam at least 150 feet high, with a foundation capable of supporting the dam when built to its greatest economic and safe height, and whenever, in the opinion of the engineer in charge of the reservoirs on behalf of said City and County and of the municipalities sharing in this supply, the volume of water on storage in the reservoirs herein applied for is in excess of the seasonal requirements of said municipalities, and that it is safe to do so, that such excess will be liberated at such times and in such amounts as said directions may designate, at a price to said Districts not to exceed the proportionate cost of storage and sinking fund chargeable to the volumes thus liberated, the price in case of dispute to be fixed by the Secretary of the Interior;

provided that no prescriptive or other right shall even inure or attach to said districts by user or otherwise to the water thus liberated.

"9. The City and County of San Francisco will, within two years after the grant by the Secretary of the Interior of the rights hereby applied for, submit the question of said water supply to the vote of its citizens as required by its charter, and within three years thereafter, if such vote be affirmative, will commence the actual construction of the Lake Eleanor Dam and will carry the same to completion with all reasonable diligence, so that said reservoir may be completed within five years after the commencement thereof, unless such times hereinbefore specified shall be extended by the Secretary of the Interior for cause shown by the City, or the construction delayed by litigation; and unless the construction of said reservoir is authorized by a vote of the said City and County and said work is commenced, carried on and completed within the times herein specified, all rights granted hereunder shall revert to the Government."

In considering the reinstated application of the City of San Francisco, I do not need to pass upon the claim that this is the only practicable and reasonable source of water supply for the City. It is sufficient that after careful and competent study the officials of the City insist that such is the case. By granting the application opportunity will be given for the City, by obtaining the necessary two-thirds majority vote, to demonstrate the practical question as to whether or not this is the water supply desired and needed by the residents of San Francisco.

I therefore approve the maps of location for the Lake Eleanor and Hetch Hetchy reservoir sites as filed by James D. Phelan and assigned to the City of San Francisco, subject to the filing by the City of the former stipulation set forth above, and the fulfillment of the conditions therein contained.

Very respectfully,

JAMES R. GARFIELD,
Secretary.

Filed with Board of Supervisors May 18, 1908, by Marsden Manson, City Engineer.

Recess.

The Board at the hour of 3:20 o'clock took a recess for ten minutes.

Reassembled.

The Board at the hour of 3:30 o'clock reassembled. All the members before noted being present.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS.

The Special Order of Business heretofore fixed for the hour of 3:30 p. m. this day, namely, consideration of Bill No. 515, was proceeded with.

Fixing and Determining Telephone Rates for the Fiscal Year 1908-9.

Bill No. 515, Ordinance No. — (New Series), as follows:

Fixing and determining the maximum rates or compensation to be collected for telephonic service in the City and County of San Francisco for the year commencing July 1, 1908, and ending June 30, 1909, and prescribing the quality of said telephonic service during said year.

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

Section 1. The maximum rates or compensation to be collected by any person, company or corporation for telephonic service supplied to the City and County of San Francisco, or to the inhabitants thereof, for the year commencing July 1, 1908, and ending June 30, 1909, shall be as follows:

Business and Professional Rates.

The following maximum charges shall be made for business or professional measured service:

For a single party line telephone, business or professional, including 42 exchange switches, \$5.00 per month, and for all exchange switches in excess of the number included in this rate, a sum not to exceed 5 cents each.

For a single party line telephone, business or professional, including 125 exchange switches, \$9.15 per month, and for all exchange switches in excess of the number included in this rate, a sum not to exceed 4 cents each.

For a single party line telephone, business or professional, including 209 exchange switches, \$12.47 per month, and for all exchange switches in excess of the number included in this rate, a sum not to exceed 3 cents each.

For a single party line telephone, business or professional, including 292 exchange switches, \$15.00 per month, and for all exchange switches in excess of the number included in this rate, a sum not to exceed 2½ cents each.

For a single party line telephone, business or professional, including 500 exchange switches, \$17.48 per month, and for all exchange switches in excess of the number included in this rate, a sum not to exceed 2 cents each.

For a single party line telephone, business or professional, including 667 exchange switches, \$19.57 per month, and for all exchange switches in excess of the number included in this rate, a sum not to exceed 1½ cents each.

Business or Professional Service With Coin Collecting Attachment.

The following maximum charges shall be made for business or professional measured service with coin or token collecting attachment:

For a single party line telephone, business or professional, including 60 exchange switches, \$5.50 per month, and for all exchange switches in excess of the number included in this rate, a sum not to exceed 5 cents each.

For a two party line telephone, business or professional, including 60 exchange switches, \$4.50 per month, and for all exchange switches in excess of the number included in this rate, a sum not to exceed 5 cents each.

For a two party line telephone, business or professional, including 4 exchange switches per day, 20 cents per day, and for all exchange switches in excess of the number included in this rate, a sum not to exceed 5 cents each.

For a four party line telephone, business or professional, including 2 exchange switches per day, 10 cents per day, and for all exchange switches in excess of the number included in this rate, a sum not to exceed 5 cents each.

For a four party line telephone, business or professional, \$1.00 per month, and for each exchange switch a sum not to exceed 5 cents.

Extension Telephones.

For each extension telephone on a business or professional line the maximum charge shall be a sum not to exceed 50 cents per month.

Private Branch Exchange and Extension Service.

The following charges shall be made for private branch exchanges and for extension telephones connected with said exchanges and equipped and installed.

Monthly Rental Rates—For each switchboard and operator telephone, a sum not to exceed \$5.00 per month.

For each trunk line connecting a private exchange with the telephone company exchange, a sum not to exceed \$2.50 per month.

For each additional telephone connected with a private exchange and installed in the same premises (except in hotels) a sum not to exceed 50 cents per month.

For each additional telephone installed in hotels and connected with a private exchange therein, a sum not to exceed 25 cents per month.

Monthly Switching Rates—For exchange switching over trunk lines of private branch exchanges, a sum not to exceed 2½ cents per month for the first one thousand exchange switches, or less, made in any one month; for the second and third thousand exchange switches, or less, made in any one month, a sum not to exceed 2 cents per switch; and for all exchange switches in excess of three thousand made in any one month, a sum not to exceed 1½ cents per switch.

Public Telephone Service.

The charge for a single exchange switch from any telephone located in the City and County shall not exceed 5 cents and all persons, companies or corporations engaged in the business of supplying telephonic service in the City and County are hereby expressly forbidden to authorize or permit any of their lessees, subscribers or patrons to charge any person more than the rate above prescribed.

RESIDENCE RATES.

Unlimited Exchange Switching.

The following maximum charges shall be made for residence flat rate service:

For a single party line residence telephone, including unlimited exchange switching, \$4.00 per month.

For a two-party line residence telephone, including unlimited exchange switching, \$3.50 per month.

For a four-party line residence telephone, including unlimited exchange switching, \$2.50 per month.

Residence Service With Coin Collecting Attachment.

The following maximum charges shall be made for residence measured service with coin or token collecting attachment:

For a two-party line residence telephone, including 2 exchange switches per day, 10 cents per day, and for all exchange switches in excess of the number included in this rate, a sum not to exceed 5 cents each.

For a four-party line residence telephone, including one exchange switch per day, 5 cents per day, and for all exchange switches in excess of the number included in this rate, a sum not to exceed 5 cents each.

Extension Telephones.

For each extension telephone on a residence telephone line the maximum charge shall be a sum not to exceed 50 cents per month.

Names in Telephone Directory.

Any person, company or corporation supplying telephonic service in this City and County shall at least four times a year furnish free of charge, to each subscriber, a complete directory of all subscribers in San Francisco, and an additional copy of said directory for each extension telephone; provided, however, that for every name listed in said directory under the telephone number of a subscriber, in excess of the number of main and extension telephones installed on the premises of the subscriber, a sum not to exceed 25 cents per month for each such name shall be charged.

Private Lines.

The following maximum charges shall be made for private telephones and lines not connected with a telephone exchange:

For private line telephones, a sum not to exceed 50 cents per month each.

For private lines, a sum not to exceed \$2.50 per mile per month.

Quality of Service.

Section 2. The term "Telephone" as used in this Ordinance is hereby defined to mean both a transmitter and a receiver. It shall be optional with the person demanding telephonic service to elect to take or use either portable or stationary telephonic apparatus and it shall be the duty of the person, company or corporation supplying telephonic service in the City and County to furnish such apparatus without additional cost, except as in this Ordinance provided.

The term "Exchange Switch," as used in this Ordinance, is hereby defined to mean an availing call, that is to say, a call whereby an outgoing conversation or message is transmitted from one telephone station within the City and County and received at another telephone station within the City and County.

No switching charge shall be made for an unavailing call, and when a nickel or token is deposited in the coin collecting attachment for an unavailing call the same shall be returned to the person by whom it was deposited. Single conversations on party lines shall not exceed five minutes.

Any person, company or corporation engaged in the business of supplying telephonic service in the City and County, shall upon demand furnish within twenty days telephonic service of the classes or kinds specified in this Ordinance, without discrimination, qualification or restriction as to employees of subscribers, or otherwise, at the same rates to all persons, companies or corporations who shall elect to take or use any of such classes or kinds of service.

Upon demand of any person, company or corporation using business or professional measured telephonic service (excepting prepayment service) every person, company or corporation supplying telephonic service within the City and County shall install and maintain in connection with each such measured service line, a meter which shall prove effective in actual use for accurately and correctly recording the number of outgoing messages or conversations over said line, and said meter shall be subject to inspection at all reasonable times by the subscriber upon whose line the same is installed.

Section 3. Any person, company or corporation, or any officer or agent of any person, company or corporation, violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding six (6) months, or by both such

fine and imprisonment, and such person, company or corporation, or officer or agent of any such person, company or corporation shall be guilty of a separate offense for every day that such violation shall continue, and shall be subject to the penalty imposed by this section for each and every such separate offense.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1, 1908.

Amendment.

Supervisor Murphy presented the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend paragraph 4, section 2 of Bill by adding thereto the following words and figures: "Provided, however, that when new underground conduit construction or pole line construction is necessitated to install such a service, that sixty (60) days shall be allowed."

Amendment carried.

Motion.

Supervisor Murphy moved that the privilege of the floor be granted E. S. Pillsbury.

So ordered.

Privilege of the Floor.

Whereupon, E. S. Pillsbury, attorney for the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, addressed the Board objecting to certain reductions made by the Committee in the valuations of the company's holdings. He also stated that at least \$450,000 should be included in the estimate as the value of the company's franchise. He objected to the clause compelling company to publish an additional directory each year and to the provision authorizing employers using private exchanges to engage their own operators.

Amendments.

Thereupon, Supervisor Pollok submitted the following amendments:

1. That the Committee's reductions of the company's estimated value of its properties be cut in half.

2. That the clause compelling company to furnish telephonic service within 60 days be stricken out.

3. That the clause compelling company to publish four instead of three directories each year be stricken out.

4. That the provision authorizing subscribers to employ their own operators for private exchanges be stricken out.

Vote on Amendments.

Whereupon, the question was taken on each amendment as proposed with the following result:

Amendment 1. That the Committee's reductions of the company's estimated value of its properties be cut in half.

Amendment *lost* by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Broderick, Center, Comte, Hocks, Murdock, Pollok, Rixford—7.

Noes—Supervisors Bancroft, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy—7.

Absent—Supervisors Booth, Payot, Sachs, Stafford—4.

Amendment 2. That the clause compelling company to furnish telephonic service within 60 days from time of application be stricken out.

Amendment *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Broderick, Center, Comte, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Pollok, Rixford—9.

Noes—Supervisors Bancroft, Giannini, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy—5.

Absent—Supervisors Booth, Payot, Sachs, Stafford—4.

Amendment 3. That clause compelling company to publish four instead of three directories each year be stricken out.

Amendment *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Broderick, Center, Comte, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Pollok—9.

Noes—Supervisors Bancroft, Giannini, McAllister, Murphy, Rixford—5.

Absent—Supervisors Booth, Payot, Sachs, Stafford—4.

Amendment 4. That provision authorizing subscribers to employ their own operators for private exchanges be stricken out.

Amendment *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Broderick, Comte, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, Murdock, Pollok, Rixford—8.

Noes—Supervisors Bancroft, Center, Giannini, Johnston, McLeran, Murphy—6.

Absent—Supervisors Booth, Payot, Sachs, Stafford—4.

Refused Passage.

Thereupon, the question being taken on Bill No. 515, as amended the same was *refused passage* by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murphy—7.

Noes—Supervisors Center, Comte, Hocks, McLeran, Murdock, Pollok, Rixford—7.

Absent—Supervisors Booth, Payot, Sachs, Stafford—4.

Notice of Reconsideration.

Before the announcement of the result on the vote of the foregoing Bill, Supervisor Murphy changed his vote from aye to no, and gave notice that at the next legislative session of the Board he would move the reconsideration of the vote whereby Bill 515 was refused passage to print.

Announcement—Public Hearing on Budget.

Supervisor Jennings announced that there would be a public hearing on the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, on Wednesday evening, May 20th, 1908.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 5:45 o'clock, adjourned to meet Wednesday evening, May 20, 1908, at 8 p. m.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 1908.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, May 20th, 1908, 8 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment.

CALLING THE ROLL.

The roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollak, Rixford—14.

Quorum present.

His Honor, Mayor Taylor, presiding.

Announcement.

The Chair announced that the purpose of the meeting was to hear taxpayers of the City and County on the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, before finally determining same, and directed the Clerk to read the report of the Finance Committee on said Budget.

Report of Finance Committee of Board of Supervisors on Budget of Municipal Expenditures for Fiscal Year commencing July 1, 1908, submitted to said Board May 20, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco—Gentlemen:

Your Finance Committee to whom was delegated the task of preparing and submitting to your Honorable Board a Budget of municipal expenditures for the fiscal year 1908-09, begs leave to present herewith said Budget, and in relation thereto to report as follows:

The Budget submitted is based upon an estimated assessment roll of four hundred and fifty million dollars, and upon revenue to the extent of approximately three million dollars derived from sources other than taxation.

The Finance Committee has been confronted with a new problem in dealing this year with the fiscal policy of San Francisco over which neither your Honorable Board nor themselves have had any control, but which problem must be met and solved in the most expedient manner.

FIRST. The care and maintenance of the sick and the aged and infirm, who through the earthquake and fire of April 18, 1906, suffered the loss of their worldly possessions and consequent impoverishment, will from this time forward become a charge upon the City and County.

The Relief Corporation has heretofore provided for most of these unfortunate people, but will re-transfer to the City and County upon the first of July, 1908, the control and jurisdiction of the new home for the aged and infirm built by the Corporation on the Almshouse Tract several months ago.

This action will necessitate the maintenance of between 1200 and 1300 inmates instead of 400 or 500 as formerly.

SECOND. The people of the City and County recently amended the Charter by increasing the salaries of members of the Fire and Police Departments.

THIRD. The altered conditions, due to the destruction of public buildings and the impairment of the work of the different departments, notably the school department, require the adoption of a reconstructive policy and the restoration of efficient service, and also the natural increase of the public business in other departments, must be provided for in order to place the City and County upon a business-like footing.

The effect of all these conditions is to render it practically impossible to provide for reconstruction work or improvements within the dollar limit, and to make it extremely difficult to even provide for and conduct the current affairs of the City within this margin.

For example, the increased salaries of the Fire Department rendered obligatory by the Charter amendment amount to \$300,000, and of the Police Department to \$275,000.

If a direct tax was levied, the increase in these two departments alone is tantamount to an additional tax levy of between 12 and 13 cents over that of last year. The same principle applies to the School Department in which salaries and expenditures are increased to the amount of \$200,000 over that of last year, and in a lesser degree to several of the other departments.

Your Committee has pruned down every departmental and office estimate to the lowest possible sum consistent with the law and with the efficient conduct and discharge of the public service.

It is to be regretted, however, that when the people by their own acts increase their current expenses that they should not likewise make provision for the payment of the obligations by removing the fiscal restrictions as to taxation.

Appropriations within Dollar Limit, and from Sources Other Than Taxation.

Under the dollar limit of taxation, and from revenues derived from sources other than taxation, there is appropriated in the Budget presented by the Finance Committee, the sum of \$7,518,579.00, divided as follows:

General Fund	\$5,785,779
Fireman's Relief and Pension Fund.....	42,000
School Fund	1,600,800
Library Fund	90,000

Total\$7,518,579

Within the General Fund, the main items are as follows:

POLICE DEPARTMENT, Salaries and Expenses.....\$1,335,288

This appropriation enables the employment of fifty additional patrolmen, the efficient maintenance of the present mounted patrol, and the placing in commission of the new police launch.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Salaries and Expenses of General

Office\$ 80,420

This appropriation is \$20,000 in excess of the amount allowed last year, and is necessitated by the increased volume of business due to the rigid sanitary measures instituted and enforced by the present efficient Board of Health.

The Committee regrets its inability to make additional provisions for this department, but the conditions of the funds will not permit.

CITY AND COUNTY HOSPITAL, Salaries and Maintenance....\$ 125,000

This appropriation is somewhat less than last year, but it is believed to be ample under efficient management.

RELIEF HOME FOR THE AGED AND INFIRM, Salaries and

Maintenance\$ 165,000

This appropriation is \$70,000 more than last year, but is required by reason of the increased number of inmates as explained before.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, Salaries, Maintenance and Apparatus....\$1,205,000

This appropriation ensures the restoration of the department to its former standard of efficiency by enabling the employment of the full complement of men in all companies.

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS, Salaries and Maintenance....\$ 125,000

This appropriation is deemed ample to conduct the general affairs of the office, and also to provide for the primary and general elections, and for precinct registration during this year.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, Monthly salaried officials

and employees	222,200
Maintenance and supplies	15,300
Buggy hire	16,000

Total\$ 253,500

Reductions have been made in the aggregate salary appropriations of the various bureaus of this department, and from the investigations made by your Committee we are satisfied that this action will not impair the efficiency of the department.

It was found that the salaries of many employees in the executive offices had been unwarrantably increased by a former administration without a corresponding benefit to the service, and as the Charter expressly forbids that higher salaries shall be paid in the public service than is paid in private employment in similar capacities, these conditions should and must be remedied.

The item of buggy hire is intended to cover all service of this character used by the department.

The moneys expended during the last several months by the Board of Public Works in repairs and improvements to streets, and in reconstruction of

sewers have, in the judgment of your Committee, been wisely and judiciously expended. After several years of neglect, the streets of the City and County have been restored to as good or even better condition than they were before the fire.

In other words, in the opinion of your Committee, the outside work of the department has been well handled, but the administrative expenses are too high.

REPAIRS TO SCHOOL HOUSES, by the Board of Public Works\$ 100,000

The condition of our schools is such that no comment need be made on this appropriation, and if the Committee could see its way clear, a much larger appropriation would be recommended.

CLEANING AND SPRINKLING STREETS,.....\$ 250,000

This service will cost, during the present fiscal year, the sum of \$315,000, but under the improved methods by which the department is now operating, the appropriation can be safely fixed in the amount specified.

WATER FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES.....\$ 140,000

Increased allowances of \$80,000 for hydrant service and of \$10,000 for water furnished public buildings are made over the appropriations of last year, in the expectation of the Spring Valley Water Company extending its mains to the higher levels in the outlying districts and thus affording adequate water supply for domestic service at least.

In the opinion of your Committee under present conditions it is deemed better policy that any increase in the revenues of the water company should be realized by a tax upon property rather than by increasing consumers' rates.

LIGHTING STREETS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS.....\$ 325,000

Fifty thousand dollars additional for this service has been allowed in this appropriation over that of the preceding year, to meet the needs of the outlying districts, which by reason of our present inability to furnish adequate police protection, should be at least provided with lighting facilities.

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES, DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE\$ 50,000

In view of the present and recent conditions of criminal affairs in our city, the expediency of this appropriation is obvious.

The prosecution of criminals and the detection of crime is a public function, and the cost thereof should be borne by the public, and not by private citizens. Before the money so appropriated can be expended, claims must first be approved by the Superior Court and then by the Board of Supervisors.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS WITHIN THE GENERAL FUND.

As stated before, your Committee found it practically impossible to obtain moneys within the dollar limit to provide for new improvements, due to the fact of necessary increases in current expenses of approximately \$1,000,000.

In the Budget of 1907-08, however, there will be some few unexpended balances which are to be carried forward and re-apportioned, from which, together with a limited amount from the next year's revenue saved by careful pruning, it was found possible to provide for the following few essentials, to wit:

Opening of "H" street to Forty-ninth avenue.....\$30,000
Opening of Fulton street to Forty-ninth avenue..... 6,000
Completion of Yerba Buena School 32,000
Establishment of Free Market 20,000
Purchase of lands and rights of way 17,200

SCHOOL FUND—

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT, Salaries, Maintenance and Equipment. \$1,600,800

This appropriation is required to meet the urgent demand for improved school facilities, and while a material reduction has been made from the amount asked by the school board, it is believed that the sum appropriated, judiciously expended, will place the department in excellent standing.

LIBRARY FUND—

PUBLIC LIBRARY AND BRANCHES, Salaries and Maintenance \$ 90,000

This appropriation is intended to cover, in addition to the regular expenditures, the establishment and maintenance of a branch library in the vicinity of the Park Panhandle, and for this purpose a two-cent tax levy is provided.

Appropriations Outside the Dollar Limit.

PARK FUND\$ 315,000

The customary maximum rate of 7 cents, permitted by the Charter, has been allowed the Park Commissioners for the maintenance of parks, squares, public grounds and avenues.

BOND REDEMPTION AND INTEREST FUND, Issue of September 29, 1903\$ 455,000

There will be outstanding and unpaid on July 1, 1908, under the old bond issue, the sum of \$3,436,600, and the amount appropriated in the budget, together with the balances now at credit in the Treasury, will be required for interest and redemption in 1908-09.

BOND INTEREST FUND, Issue of May 11, 1908.....\$ 270,000

Your Committee, after obtaining advices from the School Department, the Board of Public Works and from the Public Utilities Committee of the Board of Supervisors, recommend that the above appropriation be made to provide interest on new bonds proposed to be sold.

We are advised that the following sums can be advantageously expended during the ensuing fiscal year:

Fire Protection Bonds	\$2,500,000
School Bonds	2,500,000
Sewer Bonds	1,000,000
Jail Bonds	500,000
Hospital Bonds	1,000,000
Garbage Bonds	160,000

Total \$7,160,000

Inasmuch as the bonds cannot be engraved and delivered before September, 1908, it will be unnecessary to provide for more than nine months interest at Five per cent on the bonds proposed to be sold, and the sum of \$270,000, or the equivalent of a 6 cent levy on \$450,000,000, has been provided for this purpose.

Extra Tax Levies.

In conformity with the promises made to the people when the items for repaving the streets and for the construction of fire houses were omitted from the recent bond issue, your Committee recommends that an extra tax of 20 cents on the one hundred dollars assessed valuation be levied for repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for such other improvements as the Board of Supervisors may hereafter determine; and also that an extra tax of 4 cents be levied for the construction and equipment of new fire houses and for the purchase of lands for fire department purposes.

Estimated Tax Levy 1908-09.

The Budget recommendations made by your Committee to your Honorable Board predicate the following municipal tax levy, to wit:

General Fund .....	.762
Fireman's Relief and Pension Fund.....	.009
School Fund .....	.209
Library Fund .....	.02

Dollar Limit	\$1.00
Park Fund .....	.07
Bond Issue, Sept. 29, 1903.....	.10
Bond Issue, May 11, 1908.....	.06
Extra Levy—Streets and Sewers .....	.20
Extra Levy—Fire houses .....	.04

Total Municipal Levy \$1.47

Your Committee calls attention to the fact that the proposed tax levy is less than the levy of last year, namely, \$1.415, if the 6 cents for interest on the new bonds is excluded.

In view of the fact that the Auditor estimates the assessment roll at \$475,000,000, and your Committee at only \$450,000,000 as advised by the Assessor,

provision has been made in the event of the collectible assessment roll exceeding this latter amount, for the expenditure of an additional \$250,000 for rehabilitation and improvements.

CONCLUSIONS.

In concluding its report, your Committee desires to reiterate that it was confronted with a situation new in the fiscal history of our City, and was obliged, under the amended law, and the prevailing conditions, to appropriate within the dollar limit over one million dollars additional for salaries and current expenses, which would ordinarily go to rehabilitation and new improvements.

Your Committee recommends, that after consideration by your Honorable Board, the Budget be passed to print not later than Saturday, May 23, 1908, in order that necessary publication may be had to finally pass and adopt the measure on the first Monday in June.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. JENNINGS,
D. C. MURPHY,
ALLAN POLLOK,

Finance Committee, Board of Supervisors.

Read by Clerk.

Whereupon Supervisor Jenniniigis introduced the following:

BUDGET OF MUNICIPAL EXPENDITURES FROM JULY 1, 1908, TO JUNE 30, 1909, RECOMMENDED BY FINANCE COMMITTEE TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, MAY 20, 1908.

BILL NO. 525.

ORDINANCE NO. (New Series.)

AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND APPROPRIATING THE AGGREGATE SUM AND THE ITEMS THEREOF ALLOWED TO EACH DEPARTMENT, OFFICE, BOARD AND COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1909, AND MAKING A BUDGET OF THE SAME.

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

Section 1. The aggregate sums and the items thereof hereinafter set forth are hereby fixed, designated and appropriated for the respective purposes set opposite the same to be expended during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, in accordance with the provisions of Article III, Chapter 1 of the Charter of the City and County, to wit:

General Fund

Supervisors—

Salaries—Supervisors, Clerk, Assistant Clerks, Clerks stationery department, expert, stenographers and sergeant at arms.....\$	54,360
Finance Committee, Board of Supervisors—For examining and supervising books, accounts and proceedings of public offices, also for examining books of persons and corporations having dealings with the City Government, and for investigating claims against the City and County.....	7,500
For compiling and printing public documents.....	5,000
Salaries Clerks Board of Equalization.....	600
Official advertising	30,000
Printing Law and Motion Calendar, Daily Trial Calendar of Superior Court, Decisions of Supreme Court and of Appellate Court, the Journal and the Calendar of Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors	4,100
Interment of United States soldiers and sailors.....	3,000
Maintenance of the Public Pound.....	8,000
Municipal Reports for 1907-1908.....	2,500
Stationery, books and printing.....	34,000
Indexes for the County Clerk.....	450

Stationery, books and printing for the Assessor.....	4,000
Purchase of directories	570
Purchase and repair of book typewriters.....	1,750
Rebinding books	500
Purchase of other supplies for the Stationery Department.....	1,000
Furniture for public buildings	10,000
For expenses connected with the acquirement of public utilities.....	5,000
Expenses of investigating water supply	7,500
Celebration of the Fourth of July	2,500
Observance of Memorial Day	500
Fees and expenses of the Grand Jury.....	6,000
For urgent necessities	100,000
For the purchase of land from Seventeenth street and Clara avenue to Corbett avenue	5,000
For the purchase of rights of way.....	10,000
For purchase of private lands in region of Hetch Hetchy Valley.....	49,500
For the balance of purchase price of a school lot on the southeast corner of Andover and Jefferson avenues, as per Resolution 1399 (New Series)	2,101
For the establishment and maintenance of a "Free Market" on West Mission street	20,000
For the payment of premiums on official bonds from July 1, 1908, to June 30, 1909.....	4,650
For rents, repairs to, and equipment of buildings.....	100,000
Water for Municipal Purposes—	
Hydrants	120,000
Public buildings, excepting schools	20,000
Investigation water rates, light and power rates and telephone rates..	1,000
Maintenance of minors in Magdalen Asylum.....	10,000
Maintenance of minors in State Schools.....	11,000
Maintenance of minors in non-sectarian institutions.....	60,000
Maintenance of minors in Juvenile Detention Home.....	5,000
Maintenance of feeble-minded children	22,000
Maintenance of criminal insane	1,800
Examination of insane persons	5,000
Lighting streets and public buildings	325,000
Mayor—	
Salaries	12,000
Contingent expenses	3,600
Maintenance automobile	1,000
Auditor—	
Salaries Auditor, deputies and clerks and for counsel fees.....	22,600
Computing and extending the assessment roll	7,000
License tags, blanks and numbers	3,000
Auditor's incidental expenses	100
Assessor—	
Salaries Assessor, cashier, deputies and clerks.....	58,200
Salaries Assessor's extra clerks	46,000
Expenses Assessor's field deputies	1,000
Coroner—	
Salaries Coroner, autopsy physician, deputies, stenographer and messenger	16,000
Salaries allowed:	
Matron	900
Two assistant deputies	1,800
Additional stenographer	1,500
Coroner's expenses	3,500
Recorder—	
Salaries Recorder and deputies.....	8,400
Salaries of additional employees allowed and compensation of copyists	58,000

Tax Collector—	
Salaries Tax Collector, deputies and cashier.....	31,300
Salaries Tax Collector's extra clerks.....	32,000
Allowance for horse and buggy.....	540
Publishing delinquent tax list.....	2,400
Treasurer—	
Salaries Treasurer, deputies and clerks.....	11,200
Salary Treasurer's bookkeeper.....	2,100
Salaries additional clerks.....	4,800
Superior Court—	
Salaries of twelve Judges	36,000
Salary of Secretary	1,800
Stenographers of the Superior Court.....	20,000
Miscellaneous Court orders	10,000
Court Interpreters—	
Salaries of seven interpreters at \$900 per annum.....	6,300
City Attorney—	
Salaries City Attorney, assistants, clerks, stenographers and messenger	20,300
Salaries of assistants allowed and additional stenographer.....	8,700
Expenses in defense of suit of the Spring Valley Water Company....	5,000
Expenses of litigation under the McEnerney Act.....	3,000
Cost of briefs, transcripts and incidentals	500
District Attorney—	
Salaries of District Attorney, assistants, clerks, stenographer and bond and warrant clerks	36,200
Salaries of bookkeeper and additional assistants, bond and warrant clerk and messenger	10,800
Maintenance of automobile	500
For extraordinary expenses of the District Attorney's office subject to orders of Court through the Board of Supervisors.....	50,000
County Clerk—	
Salaries of County Clerk, cashier, clerks and copyists	75,400
Salaries of additional clerks, copyists and messenger.....	20,400
Printing transcripts on appeal in criminal cases.....	2,000
Jury and witness fees in criminal cases.....	15,000
Jury expenses in criminal cases	1,000
Justices' Court—	
Salaries Justices, clerks and messenger	26,400
Law Library—	
Salaries Librarian and messenger	3,480
Sheriff—	
Salaries Sheriff, under-sheriff, attorney, bookkeeper, office deputies, bailiffs, chief jailer, jailers, superintendent Jails 2 and 3, guards, matron, commissary, driver and bookkeeper, jails.....	82,400
Salaries allowed for additional van driver, two cooks and stenographer	3,600
Salaries of four road guards	3,600
Expenses, horse keeping, shoeing, etc.....	1,950
Subsistence of prisoners in jails.....	41,000
Police Department—	
Salaries	1,205,848
Salaries of 50 additional patrolmen.....	73,200
Salaries of 3 engineers for police launch.....	4,500
Contingent expenses	8,000
Photographic supplies, laundry work and fuel.....	1,500
Maintenance police patrol and mounted police.....	31,700
Horse and buggy for Chief of Police.....	540
Maintenance police launch	3,000
Subsistence of prisoners.....	7,000

Police Courts—	
Salaries four judges and two stenographers.....	19,200
Salaries two additional stenographers.....	4,800
Health Department—	
Salaries	
Executive officer	\$ 3,000
Clerical force, general office	14,400
Trained nurses—inspectresses of school children	4,500
Sanitary inspection corps	10,020
Market inspection corps	9,600
Food inspection corps	2,400
Dairy inspection corps	3,600
Industrial inspection corps	1,200
Plumbing inspection corps	7920
Disinfectant inspector	900
City Physician	3,000
Bacteriological laboratory	5,400
Chemical laboratory	4,680
Toxicological laboratory	1,200
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	71,820
Health department expenses.....	8,600
Burial of the indigent dead.....	6,000
Emergency and Insane Detention Hospital—salaries surgeons, stewards, nurses and drivers.....	35,820
Expenses and maintenance.....	12,000
Construction, maintenance and equipment of a new emergency hospital at Potrero avenue and Twenty-second street.....	10,000
City and County Hospital, salaries and maintenance.....	125,000
Relief Home for the Aged and Infirm, salaries and maintenance....	165,000
Smallpox Hospital—	
Salaries	3,000
Maintenance	3,000
Leper Hospital—	
Salaries	5,100
Maintenance	5,000
Fire Department—	
Salaries	1,050,000
Maintenance and expenses.....	125,000
Fire apparatus, including one chemical engine to be installed at Sixteenth street and Albion avenue.....	30,000
Department of Electricity—	
Salaries	50,000
Maintenance and expenses.....	10,000
Civil Service Commission—	
Salaries	8,700
Temporary clerk	300
Special Examiner's expenses.....	500
Department of Elections—	
Salaries and expenses.....	125,000
Relief of Exempt Firemen—	
Relief of exempt firemen.....	5,000
Playground Commission—	
Salary of secretary, improvement, equipment and maintenance of playgrounds	20,000
Department of Public Works—	
Salaries	
General office, Commissioners and Secretary	\$13,800
Clerks, stenographers, messenger and telephone operators.....	10,000
Bookkeeper's office—Bookkeeper, clerks and timekeeper....	8,400
Architect's office—City Architect, draftsmen and stenographer	11,000

Bureau of Building Inspection—Inspectors and clerks....	20,000	
Bureau of Light and Water—Gas and Water Inspector....	1,500	
Assistant Gas and Water Inspector.....	900	
Bureau of Streets—Deputy, cashier, clerks, inspectors and stenographer	22,500	
Corporation Yards—Keepers and employees	10,000	
Maintenance of bridges—Engineers and bridge tenders....	16,000	
Bureau of Repairs to Streets—Superintendent Street Department, assistant and stenographer	5,400	
Bureau of Engineering—City engineer, chief assistant, stenographer, field assistant at counter, and clerk	11,900	
Chemist and assistant chemist in laboratory	3,300	
Assistant engineers, surveyors, draftsmen and field assistants	55,000	
Bureau of Buildings—Superintendent, assistant superintendent, foreman painter, foreman plumber and other employees	12,500	
Janitorial Department—Head Janitor and janitors	20,000	
		222,200

Board of Public Works—

Architect's Bureau, supplies	1,000
Building Inspection Bureau, supplies	600
Corporation Yard, supplies	5,000
Maintenance of bridges, supplies	750
Maintenance of bridges, power	1,200
Cleaning, sweeping and sprinkling streets, to be expended in strict accordance with Section 9, Chapter 1 of Article 3 of the Charter.	250,000
Apparatus for Laboratory, Bureau of Engineering	3,000
For supplies and blue prints, Bureau of Engineering	2,750
For car fares, Bureau of Engineering	1,000
For all transportation expenses and all buggy hire of Department of Public Works	16,000
Repairs to and remodeling of schoolhouses, including fire escapes, on requisition of Board of Education	100,000
For grading and macadamizing of City's portion of "H" street from 20th to 49th avenues	30,000
For curbing and macadamizing the City's portion of Fulton street from 37th to 47th avenues	6,000
For the completion of Yerba Buena School as called for in Resolution 1848 (New Series)	32,000
For construction and equipment of Police Department stables.....	15,000

Total General Fund within one dollar limit of taxation..\$5,785,779

Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund—

For pensions	42,000
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Common School Fund—

Salaries	\$1,472,800
Rents	10,000
Supplies	74,000
Fire escapes and repairs	5,000
Equipping new schools	39,000
	1,600,800

Library Fund—

Salaries and maintenance of Public Library and purchase of books, and also for the establishment and maintenance of a Branch Library in the vicinity of the Panhandle of Golden Gate Park..	90,000
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Grand total of funds within one dollar limit of taxation..\$7,518,579

Park Fund—

For maintenance, preservation and improvement of parks, squares, avenues and public grounds	315,000
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Bond Redemption and Interest Funds—

Bond Redemption and Interest Fund—issue of September 29, 1903..	455,000
Bond Interest Fund—issue of May 11, 1908.....	270,000

General Fund—

For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, and for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and such other improvements as the Board of Supervisors may hereafter determine, to be paid out of the proceeds of an additional and special tax levy of 20 cents on each one hundred dollars assessed valuation	900,000
For construction and equipment of Fire Department buildings, and for purchase of lands for Fire Department purposes, to be paid out of the proceeds of an additional and special tax levy of 4 cents on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation	180,000

Grand total\$9,638,579

General Fund—

Appropriation to be used in case the collectible Assessment Roll for 1908-09 exceeds \$450,000,000, for rehabilitation of departments and improvements	250,000
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PUBLIC HEARING ON BUDGET.

The Clerk proceeded to and read the items constituting the Budget, the Chair requesting all interested to speak to said items as read.

B. Joost addressed the Board, favoring the appropriation of \$5000 for the purchase of land from Seventeenth street and Clara avenue to Corbett avenue.

Edmund Godehauser, Recorder, stated that the appropriation for his department was inadequate to meet the requirements of his office, that his work was already behind six weeks and that the expected increase of work for the coming year necessitated a larger appropriation.

William H. Langdon, District Attorney, addressed the Board, stating that the appropriation for his department was inadequate to meet the extraordinary expenses incidental to the prosecution of the "graft cases" and requested that the original amount asked, \$120,000, be allowed.

Dr. W. Warner, representing the Church Federation, endorsed the request of District Attorney Langdon.

Isadore Jacobs, representing the Good Government League, favored the request of the District Attorney for an appropriation of \$120,000 for the coming fiscal year.

Francis J. Hency, Assistant District Attorney, addressed the Board at length calling attention to the difficulties surrounding the District Attorney's office in the prosecution of the graft cases and explained the methods employed to intimidate the officials engaged in prosecuting said cases.

George Renner and *A. W. Scott*, representing the Good Government League, also addressed the Board and requested that the appropriation asked for by the District Attorney be granted.

Sidney V. Smith Jr., representing the Citizens' Health Committee, requested

that the amount originally asked for to carry on the work of milk inspection be allowed.

Dr. Geo. A. Frink protested against the appropriation for inspectresses of school children, stating that such work should be done by trained physicians.

Dr. Wm. Ophuls, President of the Board of Health, protested against the appropriation for salaries and maintenance of the City and County Hospital for the reason that same was inadequate and requesting that the original amount asked for be restored.

E. P. E. Troy, representing citizens of the City and County, addressed the Board requesting that the appropriation for the construction of a municipal railroad on Geary street made in the Budget of 1907-8 be retained.

Paul Barbieri, representing the Haight and Ashbury Districts Improvement Clubs, recommended that provision be made in the Budget for the equipment of the Polytechnic High School.

Dr. Geo. A. Frink objected to the appropriation of \$100,000 for repairs to school buildings and alleged that many of the temporary school yards in outlying districts were unplanked and were lacking in ordinary conveniences.

Mrs. Helen Moore, representing various educational institutions, addressed the Board requesting that an appropriation of \$10,000 be made in the Budget for the introduction in the public schools of Brownlee's course of child training.

W. S. Williams, representing the West End Improvement Club, favored an appropriation for the Polytechnic High School.

W. W. Scott and *Miss A. Tyler*, representing the alumni of the Polytechnic High School, addressed the Board calling attention to the urgent necessity of restoring the equipment of the

said school and requesting that provision for that purpose be made in the Budget.

Thos. Boyle, School Director, stated that mention had been made of the requirements of the Polytechnic High School in the Budget of the school department and endorsed the request of *Paul Barbieri* and others for an appropriation to meet the needs of said institution.

Charles H. Murphy, Principal of the Commercial High School, addressed the Board calling attention to the inadequate facilities afforded the children attending the Commercial High School and requested that provision be made in the Budget to remedy these conditions.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business the Board at the hour of 11:35 p. m. adjourned to meet on Friday, May 22, 1908, at the hour of 10 a. m. to consider the Budget.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1908.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Friday, May 22, 1908, 10 a. m.

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment.

CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok—13.

Quorum present.

His Honor, Mayor Taylor, presiding.

Announcement.

The Chair announced that the meeting was called for the purpose of considering the Budget of Municipal Expenditures for the fiscal year 1908-9.

Supplemental Report of the Finance Committee on Budget of Municipal Expenditures for the Fiscal Year 1908-9.

Whereupon, Supervisor Jennings presented the following supplemental report:

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gentlemen:

Your Finance Committee recommends the following amendments to the Budget of Municipal Expenditures for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1908, submitted to your Honorable Board by your Committee under date of May 20, 1908, to wit:

That the item "Stationery, books and printing" under caption of "Supervisors" be increased from \$34,000.00 to \$36,000.00.

That the item for the "Purchase of rights of way" under caption of "Supervisors" be reduced from \$10,000.00 to \$8,000.00.

That the item for the "Establishment and Maintenance of a Free Market" on West Mission street, \$20,000.00, under caption of "Supervisors", be stricken out, and that the concluding paragraph in the proposed Budget, under caption of "General Fund", be amended to read as follows:

"Appropriation to be used in case the collectable Assessment Roll for 1908-09 exceeds \$450,000,000.00 for the Establishment and Maintenance of a 'Free Market' on West Mission street, and for Rehabilitation of Departments and Improvements, \$250,000.00."

That the itemization of the appropriation under the caption of "Mayor" be changed to read as follows:

Salaries \$10,500

Contingent Expenses 3,600

Incidental Expenses 2,500

That the item for "Maintenance of Automobile" under the caption of "District Attorney" be increased from \$500.00 to \$1,000.00.

That the item for "Extraordinary Expenses" of the District Attorney's office, subject to orders of court through the Board of Supervisors, be increased from \$50,000.00 to \$70,000.00.

That the item "Horse and Buggy" for Chief of Police, \$540.00, under caption of "Police Department", be stricken out and that the following item be inserted under said caption: "Maintenance Automobile," \$1,000.00.

That the item under caption of "Department of Public Works," Bureau of Engineering, City Engineer, Chief Assistants, Stenographer, Field Assistant at Counter and Clerk, \$11,900, be changed to read as follows:

"Bureau of Engineering—City Engineer \$7,000

"Chief Assistant Engineer, Stenographer, Field Assistant at Counter and Clerk 6,900"

That the item under caption of "Board of Public Works" for grading and macadamizing of City's portion of "H" street from 20th to 49th avenues be reduced from \$30,000 to \$28,000.

That the figures constituting the total General Fund within the one dollar limit of taxation be changed from \$5,785,779 to \$5,786,739.

That the figures constituting the grand total of funds within the one dollar limit of taxation be changed from \$7,518,579 to \$7,519,539.

That the item "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, and for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and such other improvements as the Board of Supervisors may hereafter determine, to be paid out of the proceeds of an additional and special tax levy of 20 cents on each one hundred dollars assessed valuation, \$900,000," outside of

the dollar limit under the caption of "General Fund," be changed to read as follows:

"For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction of and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to public buildings, to be paid out of the proceeds of an additional and special tax levy of 20 cents on each one hundred dollars assessed valuation, \$900,000."

That the following item be incorporated in the Budget outside of the dollar limit, under the caption of "General Fund":

"For the continuation of sanitary measures under direction of the Board of Health and United States Marine Hospital Service, to be paid out of the proceeds of an additional and special tax levy of 3 cents on each \$100.00 assessed valuation, \$135,000.00."

That the figures constituting the grand total of appropriations made in the Budget originally submitted by your Committee be changed from \$9,638,579.00 to \$9,774,539.00.

And also that the report of your Committee presented with said Budget be amended in the following particulars:

That the amount of new School Bonds proposed to be sold during the ensuing fiscal year be changed from \$2,500,000.00 to \$2,000,000.00, and that the item of new Jail Bonds proposed to be sold during the same period be changed from \$500,000.00 to \$1,000,000.00.

That an additional item of 3 cents be

added to the estimated tax levy of 1908-09 for the purpose of continuation of sanitary measures under the direction of the Board of Health and the United States Marine Hospital Service, thus making the total municipal levy \$1.50.

Respectfully submitted.

THOMAS JENNINGS,
D. C. MURPHY,
ALLAN POLLOK,
Finance Committee.

Amendments Adopted.

Supervisor Jennings moved that the report of the Finance Committee be adopted and that Bill No. 525 be amended in the particulars specified in said report.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok—13.

Absent—Supervisors Bancroft, Hocks, Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—5.

BUDGET OF MUNICIPAL EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1908-9.

Thereupon, Bill No. 525, as amended to read in words and figures following, was,

On motion of Supervisor Jennings, passed for printing by the following vote:

BILL NO. 525.

ORDINANCE NO. (New Series.)

AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND APPROPRIATING THE AGGREGATE SUM AND THE ITEMS THEREOF ALLOWED TO EACH DEPARTMENT, OFFICE, BOARD AND COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1909, AND MAKING A BUDGET OF THE SAME.

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

Section 1. The aggregate sums and the items thereof hereinafter set forth are hereby fixed, designated and appropriated for the respective purposes set opposite the same to be expended during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, in accordance with the provisions of Article III, Chapter 1 of the Charter of the City and County, to wit:

General Fund

Supervisors—

Salaries—Supervisors, Clerk, Assistant Clerks, Clerks stationery department, expert, stenographers, telephone operator and sergeant at arms.....\$ 54,360

Finance Committee, Board of Supervisors—For examining and supervising books, accounts and proceedings of public offices, also for examining books of persons and corporations having dealings with the City Government, and for investigating claims against the City and County..... 7,500

For compiling and printing public documents..... 5,000

Salaries Clerks Board of Equalization..... 600

Official advertising 30,000

Printing Law and Motion Calendar, Daily Trial Calendar of Superior Court, Decisions of Supreme Court and of Appellate Court, the

Journal and the Calendar of Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors		4,100
Interment of United States soldiers and sailors		3,000
Maintenance of the Public Pound		8,000
Municipal Reports for 1907-1908		2,500
Stationery, books and printing		36,000
Indexes for the County Clerk		450
Stationery, books and printing for the Assessor		4,000
Purchase of directories		570
Purchase and repair of book typewriters		1,750
Rebinding books		500
Purchase of other supplies for the Stationery Department		1,000
Furniture for public buildings		10,000
For expenses connected with the acquirement of public utilities		5,000
Expenses of investigating water supply		7,500
Celebration of the Fourth of July		2,500
Observance of Memorial Day		500
Fees and expenses of the Grand Jury		6,000
For urgent necessities		100,000
For the purchase of land from Seventeenth street and Clara avenue to Corbett avenue		5,000
For the purchase of rights of way		8,000
For purchase of private lands in region of Hetch Hetchy Valley		49,500
For the balance of purchase price of a school lot on the southeast corner of Andover and Jefferson avenues, as per Resolution 1399 (New Series)		2,101
For the payment of premiums on official bonds from July 1, 1908, to June 30, 1909		4,650
For rents, repairs to, and equipment of buildings		100,000
Water for municipal purposes—Hydrants		120,000
Public buildings, excepting schools		20,000
Investigation water rates, light and power rates and telephone rates		1,000
Maintenance of minors in Magdalen Asylum		10,000
Maintenance of minors in State Schools		11,000
Maintenance of minors in non-sectarian institutions		60,000
Maintenance of minors in Juvenile Detention Home		5,000
Maintenance of feeble-minded children		22,000
Maintenance of criminal insane		1,800
Examination of insane persons		5,000
Lighting streets and public buildings		325,000
Mayor—		
Salaries		10,500
Contingent expenses		3,600
Incidental expenses		2,500
Auditor—		
Salaries Auditor, deputies and clerks and for counsel fees		22,600
Computing and extending the assessment roll		7,000
License tags, blanks and numbers		3,000
Auditor's incidental expenses		100
Assessor—		
Salaries Assessor, cashier, deputies and clerks		48,200
Salaries Assessor's extra clerks		46,000
Expenses Assessor's field deputies		1,000
Coroner—		
Salaries Coroner, autopsy physician, deputies, stenographer and messenger		16,000
Salaries allowed:		
Matron		1,900
Two assistant deputies		1,800
Additional stenographer		1,500
Coroner's expenses		3,500

Recorder—	
Salaries Recorder and deputies.....	8,400
Salaries of additional employees allowed and compensation of copyists	58,000
Tax Collector—	
Salaries Tax Collector, deputies and cashier.....	31,300
Salaries Tax Collector's extra clerks.....	32,000
Allowance for horse and buggy.....	540
Publishing delinquent tax list.....	2,400
Treasurer—	
Salaries Treasurer, deputies and clerks.....	11,200
Salary Treasurer's bookkeeper.....	2,100
Salaries additional clerks.....	4,800
Superior Court—	
Salaries of twelve Judges	36,000
Salary of Secretary	1,800
Stenographers of the Superior Court.....	20,000
Miscellaneous Court orders	10,000
Court Interpreters—	
Salaries of seven interpreters at \$900 per annum.....	6,300
City Attorney—	
Salaries City Attorney, assistants, clerks, stenographers and messenger	20,300
Salaries of assistants allowed and additional stenographer.....	8,700
Expenses in defense of suit of the Spring Valley Water Company....	5,000
Expenses of litigation under the McEnerney Act.....	3,000
Cost of briefs, transcripts and incidentals	500
District Attorney—	
Salaries of District Attorney, assistants, clerks, stenographer and bond and warrant clerks	36,200
Salaries of bookkeeper and additional assistants, bond and warrant clerk and messenger	10,800
Maintenance of automobile	1,000
For extraordinary expenses of the District Attorney's office subject to orders of Court through the Board of Supervisors	70,000
County Clerk—	
Salaries of County Clerk, cashier, clerks and copyists	75,400
Salaries of additional clerks, copyists and messenger.....	20,400
Printing transcripts on appeal in criminal cases.....	2,000
Jury and witness fees in criminal cases.....	15,000
Jury expenses in criminal cases	1,000
Justices' Court—	
Salaries Justices, clerks and messenger	26,400
Law Library—	
Salaries Librarian and messenger	3,480
Sheriff—	
Salaries Sheriff, under-sheriff, attorney, bookkeeper, office deputies, bailiffs, chief jailer, jailers, superintendent Jails 2 and 3, guards, matron, commissary, driver and bookkeeper jails.....	82,400
Salaries allowed for additional van driver, two cooks and stenographer	3,600
Salaries of four road guards	3,600
Expenses, horse keeping, shoeing, etc.....	1,950
Subsistence of prisoners in jails.....	41,000
Police Department—	
Salaries	1,205,848
Salaries of 50 additional patrolmen.....	73,200
Salaries of 3 engineers for police launch.....	4,500

Contingent expenses	8,000
Photographic supplies, laundry work and fuel.....	1,500
Maintenance police patrol and mounted police.....	31,700
Maintenance automobile	1,000
Maintenance police launch	3,000
Subsistence of prisoners.....	7,000

Police Courts—

Salaries four judges and two stenographers.....	19,200
Salaries two additional stenographers.....	4,800

Health Department—

Salaries

Executive officer	\$ 3,000
Clerical force, general office	14,400
Trained nurses—inspectresses of school children	4,500
Sanitary inspection corps	10,020
Market inspection corps	9,600
Food inspection corps	2,400
Dairy inspection corps	3,600
Industrial inspection corps	1,200
Plumbing inspection corps	7920
Disinterment inspector	900
City Physician	3,000
Bacteriological laboratory	5,400
Chemical laboratory	4,680
Toxicological laboratory	1,200

71,820

Health department expenses.....	8,600
Burial of the indigent dead.....	6,000
Emergency and Insane Detention Hospital—salaries surgeons, stewards, nurses and drivers.....	35,820
Expenses and maintenance.....	12,000
Construction, maintenance and equipment of a new emergency hospital at Potrero avenue and Twenty-second street.....	10,000
City and County Hospital, salaries and maintenance.....	125,000
Relief Home for the Aged and Infirm, salaries and maintenance....	165,000

Smallpox Hospital—

Salaries	3,000
Maintenance	3,000

Leper Hospital—

Salaries	5,100
Maintenance	5,000

Fire Department—

Salaries	1,050,000
Maintenance and expenses.....	125,000
Fire apparatus, including one chemical engine to be installed at Sixteenth street and Albion avenue.....	30,000

Department of Electricity—

Salaries	50,000
Maintenance and expenses.....	10,000

Civil Service Commission—

Salaries	8,700
Temporary clerk	300
Special Examiner's expenses.....	500

Department of Elections—

Salaries and expenses.....	125,000
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Relief of Exempt Firemen—

Relief of exempt firemen.....	5,000
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Playground Commission—

Salary of secretary, improvement, equipment and maintenance of playgrounds 20,000

Department of Public Works—

Salaries

General office, Commissioners and Secretary	\$13,800
Clerks, stenographers, messenger and telephone operators.....	10,000
Bookkeeper's office—Bookkeeper, clerks and timekeeper....	8,400
Architect's office—City Architect, draftsmen and stenographer	11,000
Bureau of Building Inspection—Inspectors and clerks.....	20,000
Bureau of Light and Water—Gas and Water Inspector....	1,500
Assistant Gas and Water Inspector.....	900
Bureau of Streets—Deputy, cashier, clerks, inspectors and stenographer	22,500
Corporation Yards—Keepers and employees	10,000
Maintenance of bridges—Engineers and bridge tenders....	16,000
Bureau of Repairs to Streets—Superintendent Street Department, assistant and stenographer	5,400
Bureau of Engineering—City Engineer	7,000
Chief assistant engineer, stenographer, field assistant at counter, and clerk	6,900
Chemist and assistant chemist in laboratory	3,300
Assistant engineers, surveyors, draftsmen and field assistants	55,000
Bureau of Buildings—Superintendent, assistant superintendent, foreman painter, foreman plumber and other employees	12,500
Janitorial Department—Head Janitor and janitors	20,000
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	224,200

Board of Public Works—

Architect's Bureau, supplies	1,000
Building Inspection Bureau, supplies	600
Corporation Yard, supplies	5,000
Maintenance of bridges, supplies	750
Maintenance of bridges, power	1,200
Cleaning, sweeping and sprinkling streets, to be expended in strict accordance with Section 9, Chapter 1 of Article 3 of the Charter.	250,000
Apparatus for Laboratory, Bureau of Engineering	3,000
For supplies and blue prints, Bureau of Engineering	2,750
For car fares, Bureau of Engineering	1,000
For all transportation expenses and all buggy hire of Department of Public Works	16,000
Repairs to and remodeling of schoolhouses, including fire escapes, on requisition of Board of Education	100,000
For grading and macadamizing of City's portion of "H" street from 20th to 49th avenues	28,000
For curbing and macadamizing the City's portion of Fulton street from 37th to 47th avenues	6,000
For the completion of Yerba Buena School as called for in Resolution 1848 (New Series)	32,000
For construction and equipment of Police Department stables.....	15,000

Total General Fund within one dollar limit of taxation . \$5,786,739

Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund—

For pensions	42,000
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Common School Fund—

Salaries	\$1,472,800
Rents	10,000
Supplies	74,000
Fire escapes and repairs	5,000
Equipping new schools	39,000
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	1,600,800

Library Fund—

Salaries and maintenance of Public Library and purchase of books, and also for the establishment and maintenance of a Branch Library in the vicinity of the Panhandle of Golden Gate Park..	90,000
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Grand total of funds within one dollar limit of taxation. . \$7,519,539

Park Fund—

For maintenance, preservation and improvement of parks, squares, avenues and public grounds	315,000
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Bond Redemption and Interest Funds—

Bond Redemption and Interest Fund—issue of September 29, 1903..	455,000
Bond Interest Fund—issue of May 11, 1908.....	270,000

General Fund—

For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to public buildings, to be paid out of the proceeds of an additional and special tax levy of 20 cents on each one hundred dollars as- sessed valuation	900,000
For construction and equipment of Fire Department buildings, and for purchase of lands for Fire Department purposes, to be paid out of the proceeds of an additional and special tax levy of 4 cents on each one hundred dollars assessed valuation.....	180,000
For the continuation of sanitary measures under direction of the Board of Health and of the United States Marine Hospital Service, to be paid out of the proceeds of an additional and special tax levy of 3 cents on each one hundred dollars as- sessed valuation	135,000

Grand total \$9,774,539

General Fund—

Appropriation to be used in case the collectible Assessment Roll for 1908-09 exceeds \$450,000,000, for the establishment and main- tenance of a "Free Market" on West Mission street, and for rehabilitation of departments and improvements	250,000
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Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Broderick,
Center, Comte, Giannini, Jennings,
Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Mur-
dock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok—13.

Absent—Supervisors Bancroft, Hocks,
Rixford, Sachs, Stafford—5.

Passed for Printing.

The following Resolution was intro-
duced under suspension of the rules
and passed for printing by the follow-
ing vote:

Authorizing First Installment Payment to
Elmer E. Smith for Certain Lands in
and Adjacent to Hetch Hetchy Valley
Required for Reservoir Rights of Way.
On motion of Supervisor Giannini:
Resolution No. — (New Series);
as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of
\$10,000 be and the same is hereby au-
thorized to be made out of the Surplus
Fund, in payment of Elmer E. Smith

for the first installment on purchase
price of lands in and adjacent to Hetch
Hetchy Valley and required as reser-
voir rights of way in the matter of the
acquisition of water supply for the City
and County of San Francisco—said ex-
penditure to be made subject to the
approval of the Mayor and the City
Attorney.

The attention of the Auditor and the
Treasurer is hereby called to the pro-
visions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Broderick,
Center, Comte, Giannini, Jennings,
Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Mur-
dock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok—13.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the
Board at the hour of 11:20 o'clock, ad-
journed.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

Monday, May 25, 1908
Thursday, May 28, 1908

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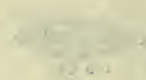
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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, MAY 25, 1908.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, May 25, 1908, 2:00 p. m.
The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present: Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Quorum present.

His Honor, Mayor Taylor, presiding.

READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meetings of May 18, May 20, and May 22, 1908, were read and approved.

ROLL CALL FOR PETITIONS FROM MEMBERS.

Supervisor Johnston presented the following:

Petition—Of A. A. O'Neill, M. D., physician in charge of the Isolation Hospital, for the installation of street lights in the vicinity of said hospital.

Ordered referred to the *Artificial Lights Committee*.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

To the *Artificial Lights Committee*.

Petitions—Of Frank J. Ford, pastor, First Christian Church, for the erection of a street lamp at the corner of Noe street and Duboce avenue.

Of August Anderson, for the erection of a street light on Elizabeth street, between Hoffman avenue and Bellevue street.

Of L. Laplace and others, for street lights on Fairview terrace.

Of Christopher Deterding and others, for erection of arc light at corner of Sanchez and Palmer streets.

To the *Artificial Lights and Finance Committees*.

Report—Of C. D. Stuart, on cost of manufacturing and distributing gas in San Francisco for the years 1906 and 1907.

To the *Equalization of Assessments Committee*.

Petitions—Of J. J. Cassidy, for a refund of \$16.37, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1906-7.

Of the Union Trust Company, for a refund of \$93.00, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1907-8.

Of the Columbia Saving and Loan Society, for a refund of \$48.64, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1907-8.

Of L. M. Hoefler, for a refund of \$3.72, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1907-8.

Of A. A. Anderson, for a refund of \$5.71, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1906-7.

Of the Standard Title Insurance Company, for a refund of \$18.97, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1907-8.

To the *Finance Committee*.

Petitions—Of the McAllister Street Street Improvement Club, for an appropriation in the Budget to widen the roadway of McAllister street, from Jones to Fillmore streets, and for the paving of said street between the points named.

Of Mrs. Golden, for a refund of \$12.00, amount paid the Poundkeeper for the release of one horse and three cows, alleged to have been illegally impounded.

Of the Federated Improvement Clubs, for an appropriation in the Budget of the coming fiscal year to build viaduct on Mission street.

Of the Citizens' Health Committee, for a special levy of not less than 3 cents in the next Budget for the continuation of sanitary measures.

Of the Glen Park Improvement Club and others, for an appropriation of \$10,000 in the Budget of the coming fiscal year for the construction of a permanent bridge, right of way and culvert across Islais Creek at Mission street.

Of Harry Goodall, for a refund of \$125, amount paid for unused liquor license.

To the Fire Committee.

Petitions—Of N. Kagami, for permission to erect and maintain a hot water boiler in premises fronting on Laurel avenue, in rear of 13-15 Eddy street.

Of Weissbaum & Co., for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of eight-horsepower in premises No. 133 Eleventh street.

Of Garcia & Maggin Company, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of sixteen horse-power in premises situate on the northeast corner of Drumm and Washington streets.

Of the Commercial Bakery and Lunch, Inc., for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel in premises situate No. 608-610 Kearny street.

To the Hospital and Health Committee.

Petitions—Of P. J. McGoffigan, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of six horses in premises situate on the north line of "A" street, 54 feet east of Second avenue.

Of G. F. Mackie, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of six horses in premises situate on the west side of Folsom street, 135 feet south of Fourteenth street.

Of Patrick J. Curtin, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in premises in rear of lot at the corner of Thirtieth and Sanchez streets.

Of E. Mouret, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of ten horses in premises in rear of No. 1124 Church street.

Of Wm. J. Lindecker, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of two horses in premises in rear of No. 1545 Fourteenth avenue South.

Of George Ludeke, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in premises situate on the southwest corner of Twenty-sixth avenue and Lake street.

Of J. Christensen, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of four horses in premises in rear of No. 518 Carolina street.

Of F. Nebbia, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of fourteen horses at premises No. 133 Bay street.

Of J. D. Heins, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of sixty horses in premises situate on Fremont street, 298 feet east of Folsom street.

Of J. Pattinson, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of two horses in premises in rear of No. 1765 Turk street.

Of Geo. B. Demattel, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for

the accommodation of ten horses on the northeast corner of St. Rose alley and Blake street.

Of Lorenzo Marsilo, for permission to make alterations in stable situate on south line of Broadway street, 91 feet 8 inches east of Front street, for the accommodation of fifty additional horses.

Protests—Of Mary F. Mogan and others, against granting stable permit to J. Patterson for stable in rear of premises No. 1765 Turk street.

Of J. Gurmendez and others, against granting stable permit to D. C. Sheerin for stable in premises on Broderick street, near Hayes street.

Of Julius Finck and others, against granting stable permit for the maintenance of a stable on Rose avenue, between Market and Gough streets.

Of Mrs. H. Oesterman and others, against granting a stable permit for the maintenance of stable at premises No. 62 Elgin Park.

Of Zellerbach, Levison Company and others, against the maintenance of a stable at premises No. 1419 Larkin street.

Of the San Francisco Iroquois Club, against alleged unreasonable destruction of property by public employees in work of carrying out sanitary measures.

To the Licenses Committee.

Petitions—Of the San Francisco Hotel Men's Association, for the re-enactment of Ordinance regulating hack charges between depots and hotels.

Of Zoeth S. Eldredge, that the height of billboards be limited to six feet.

To the Police Committee.

Petition—Of the Dreamland Athletic Club, for permission to conduct an amateur boxing exhibition during the month of June, 1908.

Communication—From the Outdoor Art League, requesting that Board cause the removal of trespassers occupying Tallant property, Telegraph Hill.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

Communications—From Davis, Edwards, Reed and Brady, submitting offer to sell for \$6500 lot on Leavenworth street for fire engine house site.

From C. F. Buckley, with offer to lease second story of building on Market street, 100 feet west from Marshall square, for use of the Health Department, at a monthly rental of \$350.

To the Public Utilities Committee.

Communications—From the United Railroads of San Francisco, with list of numbers to be used in designating various street car lines.

From Albert Frank and Company, with offer of services for the advertisement and sale of new City Bonds in the East.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

Petitions—Of the Federated Improvement Clubs, for the extension of Montgomery avenue by the widening of Washington street.

Of the Federated Improvement Clubs, for the establishment of permanent grades on Telegraph Hill.

Of the Federated Improvement Clubs, that public service corporations be compelled to restore pavements torn up for laying pipes, etc.

To the Water Rates Committee.

Communication—From the Spring Valley Water Company, in reply to various protests against inadequate water supply in certain districts.

File.

The following communication was received, read and ordered filed.

Communication—From the Sunset District Improvement Club, with invitation to attend laying of cornerstone of Laguna Honda School, on Sunday, May 24, 1908, at 2 p. m.

Invitation Accepted.

A communication from the Memorial Day Committee, with invitation to attend Memorial Day exercises at the National Cemetery on Saturday, May 30, 1908, at 10 a. m., was received, read, and on motion of Supervisor Giannini, said invitation was accepted.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County officers were received and referred as follows:

To the Finance Committee.

Communication—From the Assessor, with list of property erroneously assessed and recommending that said property be withdrawn from sale.

To the Fire Committee.

Communication—From Board of Public Works, recommending that the bond of the Spring Valley Water Company, for permission to explode blasts for the purpose of removing concrete foundations of pumping plant in Garfield square, be fixed in the sum of \$5000.

To the Hospital and Health Committee.

Communication—From the Board of Health, requesting passage of a Resolution thanking Colonel Torney for his action in admitting sick poor to U. S. A. General Hospital.

Protest—From the Board of Education, against proposed erection of stable on the corner of Gough and Page streets.

To the Judiciary Committee.

Communication—From the City Attorney, with requisition for certain law books.

To the Licenses Committee.

Communication—From the Board of Police Commissioners, requesting the passage of a classified liquor license ordinance.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

Communications—From Hon. J. M. Seawell, Judge of the Superior Court, with requisition for benches for use in his courtroom.

From the Recorder, with requisition for additional telephone.

From the City Attorney, reporting on the title of properties of G. B. Dondero, Lewis Lercari and G. Pardini in 50 vara block No. 152, which are being acquired for playground purposes at North Beach.

From Hon. J. M. Seawell, with requisition for certain stationery supplies.

From his Honor, the Mayor, with Report of Commissioner of Board of Public Works on the condition of schoolhouses, and recommending appropriate action in the matter.

From the Warden of the City and County Hospital, with requisition for three telephones.

From the City Attorney, reporting in the matter of leases on properties of G. B. Dondero, L. Lercari and G. Pardini in proposed Children's Playground at North Beach.

From the City Attorney, asking that title to property on Joost avenue, near Fulton avenue, is in Monarch Building and Land Association, and that proper authorization should be made for the purchase thereof.

From Hon. J. M. Seawell, Judge of Superior Court, with requisition for two doormats.

From the Probation Officer of the Juvenile Detention Home, for the doing of certain carpenter work.

From the Board of Education, transmitting demands in the aggregate sum of \$2842.07 for labor performed on school buildings, approving same, and requesting that said demands be allowed and ordered paid.

To the Public Utilities Committee.

Communication—From his Honor, the Mayor, transmitting letter from Calvin B. Brown, urging that Albert Frank and Company of New York be engaged to handle sale of new City Bonds in the East.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

Communications—From the Probation Committee of City and County, for the establishment of a detention home for children on lands forming part of old House of Refuge lot in the rear of the Branch County Jail.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending the paving of the roadway of Minna street, between Third

and Fourth streets at an estimated cost of \$11,000.

Also, recommending the expediency of constructing granite curbs and a bituminous rock pavement on Sixteenth street, between San Bruno avenue and Vermont street.

Also, From the Board of Public Works, with map of land deeded by Stephen A. and Mary L. Born, for the opening of Lake street, westerly from Twenty-seventh avenue.

Also, recommending the conditional acceptance of the roadway of Mississippi street, between Seventh and Seventeenth streets, paved with bituminous rock.

Also, recommending the full acceptance of the roadways of Twenty-fifth street, between Church and Sanchez streets, and the crossing of Twenty-fifth and Vicksburg streets; also the crossing of Bryant and Twenty-six streets and Second avenue, between Fulton and "C" streets, paved with bituminous rock.

Also, stating that notices of changes of grades of certain streets have been duly posted according to law.

Also, with list of sewers incorporated in recent Bond Issue, and also in Sewer Budget for 1908-9.

Filed.

A Communication from Board of Election Commissioners, with official statement of votes polled at the special election held in this City on Monday, May 11th, 1908, for propositions to incur bonded debt for various public improvements was received, read and ordered *filed*.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered *filed*:

Artificial Lights Committee, by Supervisor Johnston, Acting Chairman.

Building Laws Committee, by Supervisor Rixford, Chairman.

Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, Chairman.

Fire Committee, by Supervisor Broderick, Chairman.

Hospital and Health Committee, by Supervisor Payot, Chairman.

Printing Committee, by Supervisor Booth, Chairman.

Public Buildings Committee, by Supervisor Rixford, Chairman.

Public Utilities Committee, presenting Resolution declaring result of special election, by Supervisor Giannini, Chairman.

Street, Sewers and Parks Committee, on referred matters, by Supervisor Center, Chairman.

Special Committee on Relations Between the City and County and the

Spring Valley Water Company on amended ordinance fixing and determining water rates for the fiscal year 1908-9, by Supervisor Johnston, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITY HALL, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., MAY, 1908, BY NEWTON J. THARP, CITY ARCHITECT.

GENERAL HISTORY AND DESCRIPTION OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE MAIN BUILDING.

It was exceedingly unfortunate for the City of San Francisco that its most ambitious public building should have been planned and the construction begun at a period just prior to the introduction of the modern steel skeleton, masonry armored type that solves at once all of those principles necessary to a first class building of any character, namely: rigidity in all directions, fire proof qualities and lightness of construction.

The City Hall was designed and the construction begun during the years 1870-71 and 1872, and was continued with more or less regularity until the completion of the dome in 1896-97. Although our modern steel frame type of building was evolved in Chicago during the year 1884, and its use spread rapidly throughout the East, its acceptance was slow upon our coast, with the result that the entire building was completed (excepting the dome) without any of the principles of the steel frame construction having been used.

All of the exterior and interior partitions and carrying walls are of brick resting on footings of stone well laid and of deep courses. The floors are of iron girders and beams, with bent corrugated iron and brick or concrete arches between. The girders in most cases having been fire proofed with suspended metal lath and plaster ceilings, is quite in keeping with recent construction.

The simple engineering features of the main building were well conceived and executed with the exception of certain details of construction. All of the brick walls, both exterior and interior, were built without bond irons, relying upon inertia and the adhesion of the mortar for rigidity, which in itself is a fatal error in a region afflicted by earthquakes. And the great number of large chases for pipes, heating and ventilating ducts, etc., do not add to the strength of the walls. Where the spans in certain portions of the floors were too great for the size of the I beams rolled in those days, simple plate and box girders were employed. These are all badly proportioned and seem to have been designed by rule of thumb, as no proper disposition of the material is

made to take care of the points of greatest bending moment and shear.

The four great box-girders in the roofs of the large rooms at the ends of the wings facing on McAllister Street are as badly designed and as absurd a solution of a simple problem of roof construction as might be found anywhere, and no doubt their great weight, raising the center of gravity of those portions of the building, did much toward the general wrecking by the earthquake. The shorter floor spans throughout the building (though heavy) are well designed and executed. And, contrary to popular belief, the bricks and mortar used throughout the entire structure are of the finest quality and the workmanship of the best. So far, the most rigid inspection of the standing and fallen walls, and of the walls of portions under removal, have failed to disclose any large voids, or inclosed boxes, barrels or wheelbarrows that have been told in many an old tale as evidence of lax supervision and contractors' deceptions. The plastering on walls and ceilings was upon metal lath and of the best quality. The finished floors of the halls and corridors are of a fine quality of material and workmanship. The heating and ventilating plant that was installed for all of the building with the exception of the Larkin Street wing is of a good system, and doubtless would have worked perfectly but for the lack of a thermostatic method of control.

Notwithstanding much carping criticism to the contrary, it is of the opinion of this Department that the general plan and design of the main building is a most excellent one. It is well arranged and perfectly suited to the lot; and, if the facing materials had been of a nobler quality, and the method of construction have permitted of greater window areas, the building would have been one of the notable ones of the world.

PRESENT CONDITION OF THE MAIN BUILDING.

Method of Inspection and Survey.

The whole of the main building (with the exception of the Hall of Records) has been carefully measured and rendered to scale upon the following list of drawings accompanying this report, and to which reference is made for a thorough understanding of all statements made herein.

Sheet No. 1—Sub basement plan, scale 1-16 in. to 1 foot.

Sheet No. 2—Basement and ground floor plan, scale 1-16 in. to 1 foot.

Sheet No. 3—First floor plan, scale 1-16 in. to 1 foot.

Sheet No. 4—Second floor plan, scale 1-16 in. to 1 foot.

Sheet No. 5—Third floor plan, scale 1-16 in. to 1 foot.

Sheet No. 6—Roof plan, scale 1-16 in. to 1 foot.

Sheet No. 7—Elevations, scale 1-16 in. to 1 foot.

Sheet No. 8—Sections, scale 1-16 in. to 1 foot.

Sheet No. 9—Section of dome and rotunda, scale 1-8 in. to 1 foot.

Sheet No. 10—Plans of rotunda and dome, scale 1-8 in. to 1 foot.

Sheet No. 11—Plans and steel diagrams of dome, various scales.

In addition to the above enumerated drawings, reference is also made to the "Data" sheet in the body of this report and to the several dozen photographs which have been taken and will be found accompanying. Said photographs are numbered serially, and illustrate as near as possible direct elevations of all the facets of the exterior of the main building and court, and certain portions of the dome walls. The point of view of each one of the photographs may be readily discovered by reference to the key upon the first floor plan and certain plans of the dome.

In order to arrive at the exact conditions and methods of construction, ladders were made and work torn away to open up concealed masses, forms, materials and dimensions.

All floors have been tested for levels and all walls to see whether they are in or out of plumb. Where doubts have existed as to the condition of a material owing to its exposure to fire, both mechanical and chemical tests have been made upon it.

Condition.

It is evident that the ground upon which the City Hall is built is of uniform character and an ideal one for the support of a heavy building. The most careful measurements and leveling show not the slightest misplacement or sinking that might be ascribed to the soil or rock masses lying immediately below. A series of levels that were carefully run by the Engineering Department upon the floors of the first story corridors showed variations of but a few tenths of an inch, that might as readily have come from inaccuracies of construction as earthquake shock. The long corridors are in perfect alignment, which indicates that no horizontal displacements occurred.

The whole of the foundation walls from the bottom of the footings to the top of the granite base course, slightly above the general level of the ground, were very well constructed originally and are in excellent condition. It is above this level that by far the greater part of the earthquake damage occurred. The whole of the southerly end of the Larkin Street wing has been removed

as far north as the City Hall Avenue front and to the level of the granite base.

The whole of the City Hall Avenue front above the granite base and between the Larkin Street wing and the rotunda walls is in a state of complete ruin as far as any scheme of safe reconstruction is concerned. The same can be said of those portions of the building adjacent to the rotunda walls on the north and east. With the exception of certain exterior walls and a few of the first story rooms, the whole of the east wing is in a very bad and dangerous state of ruin, which, owing to the large girders in the roof and other peculiarities of construction, is more real than apparent from a general observation. Some parts of the remaining portions of the Larkin Street wing are in a state of complete collapse, but, strange to say, the ruin here is more apparent than real and of not very great extent as far as the main mass of this wing is concerned. All of the rooms on the east side of the corridor, with very few exceptions, and those remaining on the west side are in surprisingly good structural condition. All of that portion of the building lying on either side of the long east and west or main corridor, and on either side of the north and south corridor connecting therewith, to a point thirty feet distant from the rotunda walls, is in very good structural condition, with the exception of a few floors and walls, and is by far the best part of the structure remaining, and the easiest to put into a state of complete repair.

Very little damage was done by the fire in the basement and none throughout the sub-basement. On the three upper floors the fire damage is practically complete. All of the woodwork of every description, including floors and furring of all kinds, has been entirely destroyed with but very few exceptions. The heat engendered by the burning of this material, and the furniture, ruined the plastering on walls and ceilings and calined all of the marble floors in the corridors with the exception of small areas here and there throughout the building. Where cement floors were laid in the corridors but very little damage was done. The intense heat was also responsible for the softening of the iron beams and girders in many of the floors, with their consequent sinking or complete collapse. The main iron staircases and the walls surrounding them are in an almost perfect state of structural preservation, and in case of rehabilitation could be put in as good order as new with but little other work than scraping and painting. The plumbing, water, gas and electric wiring systems are, practically speaking, in a

state of complete ruin and for purposes of reconstruction should be considered of but little value. In the sub-basement the main portion of the heating and ventilating plant has suffered but very little injury, and the boilers, engine, fan, heating stacks and other accessories have been well cared for and protected by the Superintendent of Public Buildings since the great catastrophe of 1906. Above the first floor level most of the tin ducts, vents and registers have been ruined by the action of the fire. However, it is the opinion of this department that the entire heating and ventilating plant could be put in perfect working order, with a proper system of temperature control, for a sum not to exceed twenty thousand dollars.

The elevators, including machinery and shafts, are badly injured and nothing but a complete reconstruction, to all intents and purposes, would make them of any value.

For a thorough understanding of the general extent of the injuries and destruction spoken of above, and others not particularly referred to, attention is called to the accompanying drawings and photographs, which have been prepared with a great deal of care.

PRESENT CONDITION OF THE ROTUNDA AND DOME.

A special study has been made of this portion of the building with a view towards determining its exact condition. The first step taken by this department was that of constructing passageways, ladders, platforms, etc., to permit of easy access to all parts from the basement to the roof. After that, with the assistance of the Engineering Department of the Board of Public Works, the exact constructional center on the floor of the rotunda was located. A series of careful measurements within the dome proper at a height of 250 feet above the rotunda floor served to locate its exact center, which agreed with the constructed center of the elevator shaft. A piano wire plumb line, with a 100 pound weight attached, was hung from this upper point, and, after being carefully brought to rest, it showed that the center of the dome had shifted to the northeast a distance of $8\frac{1}{4}$ inches from the center of the rotunda floor. In order to be certain that the line was absolutely plumb, it was checked by transit work by members of the Engineering Department. This line having been made fast in a plumb position was used as a fixed point of reference for the measurement at different levels of the eight principal columns supporting the dome. The results of these measurements are illustrated in the diagrams on Sheet 11, and show all of those columns to be more or less bent and twisted.

All of the materials and work within the dome proper above the level of the terra cotta floor are in good condition and apparently uninjured. This includes the roof, lantern and surmounting statue. From the level of this terra cotta floor down to the level of the four great girders at the spring line of the inner rotunda dome the greatest destruction has occurred. In fact, practically all of the surrounding masonry walls within this height were thrown down completely, and the few still standing are so shattered as to be in an absolutely useless and dangerous condition. At a point about midway of the height of the eight steel supporting columns of the dome, which was the point of greatest bending moment resulting from the earthquake vibrations, nearly all of the rivets in the splice plates of the columns having been sheared off, leaving the connections of the horizontal trusses to hold the columns in position. Below the level of the four great girders mentioned above, a complicated system of brick rotunda walls and steel and cast-iron columns carries the weight of the whole superstructure, or what remains thereof, to the foundation and ground. The brick rotunda walls below the level of the girders are badly shattered and cracked in several places. The foundation walls and footings of the rotunda are in good condition with the exception of a few hair cracks. The fact that all floors or stages of the rotunda are depressed about $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch towards the northeast, indicates by the coincident direction of the plumb line that the whole rotunda and dome structure has a permanent inclination amounting to $8\frac{1}{4}$ inches in a portion of its height equal to 250 feet. If the same ratio holds good to the top of the statue, the total variation from a true plumb line would be about $10\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

From the underside of the four girders at the base of the rotunda dome to the top of the foundation walls it can be said that about as much was made of the design of the construction as was possible under the conditions. The only criticism being upon the fact that the conditions should have been accepted at all as a basis for the designing of a support for such an important superstructure. Under the conditions it was simply impossible to design a well ordered series of columns with proper bracing to carry wind pressure and vibratory movements to the ground in accordance with the best principles of engineering practice. As it was, the rigidity of the columnar support below the four girders relied entirely upon the inertia of the rotunda walls, which was not of the best, as the brick work was laid up without any bond irons whatsoever. This can be proved by an analy-

sis of the general cross section of the steel work from the foundation to the top, which shows that without reliance upon the inertia of the rotunda walls the whole upper structure bearing upon the main interior columns would topple over in a summer wind. Even granting that the inertia of the rotunda walls was sufficient to resist ordinary wind pressures and earthquake shocks, yet the design of the steel work above the girders is open to much criticism as far as certain details are concerned. On the whole, it is well conceived and the workmanship of the best, but in the absence of solid floors at each of the various stages it was certainly a great oversight not to have introduced diagonal horizontal bracing. For some reason the diagonal bracing in the vertical panels between the eight columns on four stages, thirty-two in all, was left out, although the pin plates are in position on the columns. Directly above the four girders the eight columns stand without effective bracing for a height of more than thirty feet. This was a serious error, inasmuch as the introduction of four sets of portal bracing connecting opposite columns of the octagonal set over the dome of the rotunda was an easy matter, and, doubtless, with the supplying of the other omissions immediately noted, would have prevented the setting up of those vibrations that cracked the rotunda walls and threw down nearly all of the ornamental superstructure resting upon them.

Reasoning from these facts, which are easily demonstrable to any one caring to go into the matter, this department is of the opinion that the limitations of space and design conditions existing in the rotunda below the four girders do not permit of a proper engineering solution of the problem of carrying the wind pressure and vibratory strains of the tower and dome to the ground in the manner that ought to be done in a structure of this magnitude. Therefore it is considered that it would be exceedingly unwise and tempting fate beyond all reason to proceed to rebuild the tower and dome on anything of its original outlines on the material now remaining, or on any considerable alterations and additions that might be made to it. At the best the result could only be a very indifferent and uncertain patchwork of what was not a good solution of the problem originally.

Two methods of procedure with this portion of the building are obvious; each has to do with the general scheme of rehabilitation, and are so considered in the different estimates furnished below. The first method would be to take down the tower and dome and all steel work above the level of the four girders, and, in a scheme of rehabilitation,

redesign that part of the building with a low, light dome of large dimensions over the rotunda, which would be supported on those walls and the steel and cast-iron columns remaining. This could be practically and safely done, and it is believed that the exterior treatment could be made to give a good effect. The second method would be to take down the entire structure of the dome, tower and rotunda to the top of the foundation walls and rebuild upon the same outlines, but with a properly designed steel framework running from foundations to top, that would not permit of the repetition of such a disaster. This could be done without any particular difficulties from an engineering standpoint, but the construction would be more thorough and expensive than that which existed previously.

ESTIMATES.

The matter of estimation has been considered from three standpoints. Each one has been gone into carefully and all the data used as a basis for the calculations are on file in this department.

First: The complete rehabilitation of the present building, with an (a) and (b) statement to accord with the two solutions offered above for the dome tower and rotunda portion. This is presented with a clear understanding of the fact that howsoever well it may be done the result from a constructional standpoint, except in entirely new portions, will never be quite so good as it was before. Yet it has many advantages, chief amongst which are those of economy and time saved in getting all of the City departments housed again. Also, that the work may be carried on gradually as funds become available. It is proposed under this estimate to put the whole building back into the same general appearance as it was before April 18, 1906. All doubtful portions of the construction to be torn down and rebuilt in accordance with modern methods; and the removed portions of the Larkin Street wing and elsewhere, if done in large masses, to be reconstructed according to the best principles of steel frame and fire proof construction. The heating, plumbing, elevator, electric and telephone systems, etc., to be put in a first class condition. The decorations in the principal rooms to be of a richer and more appropriate character than what existed before. It is estimated that the whole building could be completely rehabilitated along the above indicated lines within two years if the funds were available.

Second: The wrecking of the whole building down to the level of the granite base and rebuilding on the same foundations, which are very adequate and in a fine state of preservation; and,

within approximately the same height as the present building, a four story modern steel frame, fire and earthquake proof building of new design, excepting that it would follow the same general excellent arrangement and outline as at present. The floor areas of this building would be augmented by an area equal to one whole floor of the present building, but within the same height, as the rooms of the old structure are considered too high for modern principles of supplying light, heat and ventilation. It is estimated that the construction of such a building, including wrecking and preparations of plans, would take about three years from the date that the funds became available.

Third: The wrecking of the whole building, including the tearing out of the foundations, and erecting upon the site a new building, or group of buildings, of entirely different design from the present structure, but of the same general floor areas as proposed in Estimate No. 2. It is conceived that such a building or buildings, including wrecking and preparation of plans, would take about four years for construction from the date that the funds became available.

Estimate No. 1—Rehabilitation.

- (A) Dome and tower taken down to rotunda.....\$3,035,000
- (B) Dome and tower and rotunda taken down and rebuilt 3,965,000

Estimate No. 2—Partially New.

- New building on present foundations 4,550,000

Estimate No. 3—New.

- New building or buildings on present site 5,250,000

Appended hereto will be found a sheet of data concerning City Hall and also a statement of the cost of the making of the survey and the preparation of the plans and this report.

Respectfully submitted,

NEWTON I. THAKP,
City Architect.

DATA CONCERNING CITY HALL.

Cubical Contents.

- 1—Total cubic contents of building without tower....8,829,760
- 2—Total cubic contents of building except removed portion of Larkin St. wing and tower7,898,404
- 3—Cubic feet of the whole building above the granite base, without tower, dome and removed portion of Larkin St. wing.....6,646,220
- 4—Cubic feet of Larkin St. removed portion 783,702
- 5—Cubic feet of rotunda, tower and dome from foundation up and including colonnade.2,021,631

6—Flat roofed rotunda, including colonnade	\$34,660
7—Round roofed rotunda.....	1,025,512
8—Entire building and flat roofed rotunda	9,664,420
9—Entire building and round roofed rotunda	9,855,272

Floor Areas.

Sq. feet.

10—Average gross area of typical floor, including removed portion of Larkin St. wing.	107,680
11—Average gross area of typical floor, not including removed portion of Larkin St. wing	96,322
12—Average net area of typical floor, including removed portion of Larkin St. wing..	76,800
13—Average net area of typical floor, not including removed portion of Larkin St. wing	69,120
14—Average net area of corridors, one floor	19,150
15—Average net area of one room	864

EXPENSES—SURVEY AND REPORT ON CITY HALL.

May 20, 1908.

Draughtsmen During April.

A. C. F. Locke, 21 days at \$200 per month	\$ 140.00
R. J. Wood, 20 days at \$100 per month	66.65
James B. Kauser, 17 days at \$130 per month	73.65
George H. Palliser, 8 days at \$100 per month	26.65
Edward Kelton, 4 days at \$130 per month	17.35

Workmen from Repair Department, April.	
M. Kiley, carpenter	10.00
J. Swanson, carpenter	35.00
Thomas Cullen, rigger	65.00
P. Hellman, helper	39.00

Draughtsmen During May.

A. C. F. Locke, 21 days at \$200 per month	140.00
R. J. Wood, 20 days at \$100 per month	66.65
James B. Kauser, 20 days at \$130 per month	86.60
Edward Kelton, 20 days at \$130 per month	86.60
George Colmesnil, 14 days at \$150 per month	70.00
Norwood Howard, 8 days at \$150 per month	40.00

Workmen from Repair Department, May.	
— Dunn, laborer	12.00

Miscellaneous Items.

R. J. Waters & Co., negatives and one set prints	63.00
Materials from repair dept...	23.00
R. J. Waters & Co., set of photographs	14.40

Rent of extra room in Grant bldg. at \$25 per month....	25.00
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Total expenses to date.....\$1,100.55

Bills to be Received.

Stenographer
Draughting materials
Blue prints
Rent of typewriter.

Ordered printed in Journal and referred to special committee on reconstruction of City Hall.

PRESENTATION OF PROPOSALS.

A proposal for printing, publishing and distributing the Law and Motion Calendar of the Superior Court, the Daily Trial Calendar, the Decisions of the Supreme Court and of the District Court of Appeals, and the Journal of Proceedings and the Calendar of Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors was presented, opened and read, being as follows:

Recorder Publishing Company:

For furnishing each of the following items separately:

Decisions of the Supreme Court (per month)	\$ 50.00
Decisions of the District Court of Appeals (per month)....	50.00
Daily Trial Calendar (per month)	75.00
Law and Motion Calendar (per month)	125.00
Journal of Proceedings, Board of Supervisors (per month) ..	120.00
Calendar of Proceedings, Board of Supervisors (per month) ..	80.00

Total per month.....\$500.00

For all of the above items if awarded as a whole.....\$341.66

Ordered referred to the printing Committee.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION—TELEPHONE RATES BILL.

In accordance with notice given at the meeting of May 18, 1908, Supervisor Murphy moved the reconsideration of the vote whereby Bill No. 525, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Fixing and determining the maximum rates or compensation to be collected for telephonic service in the City and County of San Francisco for the year commencing July 1st, 1908, and ending June 30th, 1909, and prescribing the quality of said telephonic service during said year," was refused passage to print.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Statement.

Whereupon, Supervisor Murphy read

a statement of Prof. C. L. Cory showing the increase in revenue to the Telephone Company, based upon an estimate of ten thousand new installations instead of seven thousand, as figured upon originally by the Committee.

Privilege of the Floor.

John W. Sweeney, President of the S. F. Labor Council, was granted the privilege of the floor and addressed the Board, requesting that the original provision in the Telephone Bill, permitting persons and corporations maintaining private exchanges to employ their own operators, be restored.

Amendments.

Thereupon, the following amendments were presented:

Supervisor McLeran moved to amend Section 2 of the Bill by adding thereto a paragraph reading as follows:

"No restriction shall be placed by any company, person or corporation supplying telephonic service, upon the right of subscribers to employ operators, provided that any operator or substitute operator to be employed and paid by the subscriber shall conform to the reasonable rules and regulations pertaining to the service of such person, company or corporation."

Amendment carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

No—Supervisor Jennings—1.

Absent—Supervisors Sachs, Stafford—2.

Supervisor Johnston moved to amend Section 2 of the Bill by adding thereto a paragraph reading as follows:

"Upon the application in writing of the owner or occupant of any building or premises distant not more than 300 feet from any underground conduit or pole line of the person, company or corporation furnishing telephonic service, and payment by the applicant of all money due from him, the person, company or corporation must within thirty days supply telephonic service as required for such building or premises and cannot refuse on the ground of any indebtedness of any former owner or occupant thereof, unless the applicant has undertaken to pay the same."

Amendment carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisor Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Absent—Supervisors Sachs, Stafford—2.

Supervisor McAllister moved to amend Section 2 of the Bill by adding

thereto a paragraph reading as follows:

It shall be the duty of the telephone company to advise its subscribers by written notice if it is found that for three consecutive months the schedule charged is higher than the number of contract switches shown. Said notice to state:

1. The rate charged.
2. The number of contract switches.
3. The number of excess switches.
4. Advise as to average number of monthly switches.
5. Advise as to what proper schedule subscriber should be under.

The Telephone Company shall also print on the reverse side of their bill-heads their schedules, showing the various grades of monthly rental, contract switching and excess switching so the same can easily be understood by their subscribers.

Amendment carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisor Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Absent—Supervisors Sachs, Stafford—2.

Supervisor Pollok moved that the Committee's recommendations as to estimated decreases in revenue under the proposed Bill be reduced one-half.

Motion lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Broderick, Comte, McAllister, Murdock, Pollok—5.

Noes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Center, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—11.

Absent—Supervisors Sachs, Stafford—2.

Passed for Printing.

Whereupon, Bill No. 525, as amended, was passed for printing by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

No—Supervisor McAllister.

Absent—Supervisors Sachs, Stafford—2.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION. LIQUOR DEALERS' SEALED PACKAGE LICENSE.

In accordance with notice given at the meeting of May 18, 1908, Supervisor Murphy moved the reconsideration of the vote whereby Bill No. 427, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Imposing a License for the Purpose of Regulation upon Persons, Firms or Corporations Selling, Giving Away, or Serving Malt or Fermented Liquors or Wines, or any Admixture Thereof, in Quantities of One Quart or More, Less than Five Gallons, When the same is Contained in Sealed Pack-

ages, and Not to Be Drunk on the Premises Where Sold, Given Away, or Served, Requiring a Permit Therefor, and Regulations Relating Thereto," was refused final passage.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok—12.

Noes—Supervisors Center, Comte, Hocks, Rixford—4.

Absent—Supervisors Sachs, Stafford—2.

Amendment Lost.

Supervisor McLeran moved to amend by reducing amount of license from \$150 to \$100.

Motion *lost*.

Final Passage.

Whereupon, the question being taken said Bill No. 427, was finally passed as Ordinance No. 436 (New Series), by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—11.

Noes—Supervisors Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks—5.

Absent—Supervisors Sachs, Stafford—2.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Amending "Building Law," Relative to Gas Heaters.

Bill No. 516, Ordinance No. 437 (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 279A of Ordinance No. 31 (New Series), known as 'The Building Law,' relating to gas water heaters."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Adding New Section to "Building Law", Relative to Barricades Around Elevator Shafts.

Bill No. 517, Ordinance No. 438 (New Series), entitled, "Adding a new section to Ordinance No. 31 (New Series), known as 'The Building Law,' to be numbered Section 301A, relating to barricades around elevator shafts and openings when building is under construction."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Amending "Building Law" Relative to Deposits to Cover Damages to Streets by the Construction of Area Walls.

Bill No. 518, Ordinance No. 439 (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 315 of Ordinance No. 31 (New Series), known as 'The Building Law,' relating to deposits to cover damages to streets by the construction of area walls."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Authorizing Payment, Lighting Service, April, 1908.

Resolution No. 2298 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure in the sum of \$24,602.70 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company for gas and electricity furnished for power purposes and for lighting public buildings and public streets for the month of April, 1908, as per contract and bills rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Authorizing Payment, Printing, Stationery, Maintenance of Minors and Razing of Hall of Justice.

Resolution No. 2299 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered, as per contracts and bills rendered, to wit:

April 28, 1908—City Commercial Company, printing and stationery furnished Board of Election Commissioners.	\$1,133.00
May 1, 1908—Neal Publishing Company, printing supplement to Great Register for Board of Election Commissioners	1,828.20
May 1, 1908—San Francisco Relief and Red Cross Funds, a corporation, for the care and maintenance of inmates of the City and County Almshouse for the week ending April 30, 1908.	2,576.70
May 4, 1908—The Daniel O'Day Company, to razing Hall of Justice.	9,975.00

Total\$15,512.90

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work, Ninth Street, Between Bryant and Brannan Streets.

Resolution No. 2300 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure in the sum of \$4374.16 to be made out of the money set aside from the General Fund for the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to Williams & Belser for constructing sewer in Ninth street, between Bryant and Brannan streets, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work, Arkansas Street, Between Mariposa and Seventeenth Streets.

Resolution No. 2301 (New Series), Authorizing expenditure in the sum of \$986.60 to be made out of the Surplus Fund, in payment to Mahoney Bros. for constructing sewer in Arkansas street, between Mariposa and Seventeenth streets, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Authorizing Payments, Maintenance of Minors, Care of City and County Hospital Patients, and Rental of Municipal Quarters.

Resolution No. 2302 (New Series), authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, as per agreement and bills rendered to wit:

May 6, 1908—Hahnemann Hospital, for maintenance, during the month of April, 1908, of City and County Hospital patients committed to said institution \$561.45

April 30, 1908—Somers & Co., for forage furnished the Police Department during month of April, 1908 581.42

February 1, 1908—Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, for maintenance and tuition during the month of January, 1908, of minors committed by Juvenile Court 584.80

March 2, 1908—Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, for maintenance and tuition during the month of February, 1908, of minors committed by the Juvenile Court 649.66

April 1, 1908—Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, for

maintenance and tuition during the month of March, 1908, of minors committed by the Juvenile Court..... 648.99

May 1, 1908—Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, for maintenance and tuition during the month of April, 1908, of minors committed by the Juvenile Court..... 661.83

April 20, 1908—The Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, for maintenance and tuition, during the month of April, 1908, of minors committed by the Juvenile Court..... 596.93

March 31, 1908—Brother Xenophon, St. Vincent's Asylum, for maintenance and tuition during the month of March, 1908, of minors committed by the Juvenile Court 1,001.90

April 30, 1908—Brother Xenophon, St. Vincent's Asylum, for maintenance and tuition during the month of April, 1908, of minors committed by the Juvenile Court 1,043.15

May 1, 1908—G. H. Umben & Co., for rent of quarters in Grant building, Seventh and Market streets, used by offices and departments of the municipality during the month of May, 1908..... 1,450.00

May 8, 1908—San Francisco Relief and Red Cross Funds, a corporation, for care and maintenance of inmates of City and County Almshouse for week ending May 6, 1908..... 1,939.05

May 12, 1908—Madison & Burke, for rent of quarters at Nos. 64 and 70 Eddy street, during the month of May, 1908 2,000.00

Total \$11,719.18

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Authorizing Compromise Payment, Claim of P. P. Quinn, for Construction of Laguna Honda School.

Resolution No. 2303 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$6000 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to P. P. Quinn for labor performed and materials furnished, used and incorporated in the building of the Laguna Honda School and taken possession of by the City and County of San Francisco, said sum being a reduction and modifica-

tion of claim of \$18,300 for this service filed under date of February 21, 1908.

The said above sum is hereby authorized to be paid with the express stipulation that said P. P. Quinn shall file an agreement in writing with the Board of Supervisors to the effect that the payment to him of said amount shall be in full satisfaction of all claims he may have in law or in equity in matter of construction of said Laguna Honda School.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Authorizing Payment, Repairs to Streets, and Judgment in Michael Conniff Case.

Resolution No. 2304 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the Surplus Fund, in payment to the herein-after named claimants, as follows:

April 27, 1908—City Street Improvement Co., for repairs to Geary street, between Kearny and Powell streets; Stockton street, between Post and Geary streets; Powell street, between Geary and Post streets; Powell street, between Eddy and Ellis streets, and Golden Gate avenue, between Taylor and Hyde streets, as per contract and bill rendered\$ 704.94
May 14, 1908—John Collins, Administrator Estate of Michael Conniff, deceased, in satisfaction of judgment in action entitled "Michael Conniff vs. City and County of San Francisco," involving damages to lot of land on Houston street, near Jones street, the same being in full settlement and satisfaction of all claims for past or accruing or future damage to said property..... 1,000.00

Total\$1,704.94

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Authorizing Payment, Street Repairs.

Resolution No. 2305 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure in the sum of \$727.85 to be made out of the Surplus Fund, in payment to City Street Improvement Co. for repairs to asphalt surface on Golden Gate avenue, between Hyde street and Van Ness avenue; Golden Gate avenue, between Octavia and Scott streets; Devisadero street, between Golden Gate avenue and Fulton street; Fulton street, between

Devisadero and Baker streets; Baker street, between Fulton and Grove streets, and on Baker street, between Hayes and Fell streets, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Providing \$15,000, for Maintenance of Minors.

Resolution No. 2306 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$15,000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the Surplus Fund for the maintenance of minors in non-sectarian institutions during the remainder of the fiscal year 1907-8, the appropriation in the budget of said fiscal year being exhausted.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Providing \$9609 for Supplies, City and County Hospital Patients, Coroner's Expenses, Additions and Improvements to Relief Home for Aged and Infirm.

Resolution No. 2307 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the Surplus Fund for the following purposes, to wit:

For the purchase of supplies by the Board of Health for City and County Hospital patients intended to be transferred from various hospitals throughout the City to the Ingleside Model Camp.....\$5,109.00
For Coroner's expenses for remainder of current fiscal year 500.00
For additions and improvements to the Relief Home for the Aged and Infirm at Almshouse Tract, to be expended immediately by the Relief and Red Cross Funds (a corporation) 4,000.00

Total\$9,609.00

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Approving Award of Lease, Lincoln School Lot.

Bill No. 519, Ordinance No. 440 (New Series), entitled "Approving

award of lease made by the Board of Education to the Wise Realty Company for rental of the 'Lincoln School Lot,' on the easterly corner of Fifth and Market streets."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Authorizing Appointment Extra Clerk, Civil Service Commission.

Bill No. 520, Ordinance No. 441 (New Series), entitled, "Authorizing the Civil Service Commissioners to appoint an extra clerk for a period of six months, and fixing the compensation of said extra clerk."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Approving Award of Lease, Post Street School Lot.

Bill No. 507, Ordinance No. 442 (New Series), entitled, "Approving award of lease made by the Board of Education to W. H. Mack, for rental of school lot located on the northerly side of Post street, between Grant avenue and Stockton street, and known as the 'Post Street School Lot'."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Oil Permits.

Resolution No. 2308 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the B. & D. Restaurant Co. to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1000 gallons capacity, in premises situate on south side of Natoma street, 100 feet west of Third street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Resolution No. 2309 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Southern Pacific Co. to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 3150 gallons capacity, in premises situate southeast corner of Hayes and Lyon streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Engine and Boiler Permit.

Resolution No. 2310 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Miller & Lux, Inc., to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 300 horsepower, in premises situate at south side of First avenue, about 350 feet east of Railroad avenue, the same to be used for power in packing house.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Oil Permits.

Resolution No. 2311 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Miller & Lux, Inc., to erect and maintain two storage tanks of not more than 10,000 gallons capacity each in premises situate at south side of First avenue about 350 feet east of Railroad avenue, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Resolution No. 2312 (New Series), Granting Meyerstein & Rothchild permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2000 gallons capacity in premises situate northeast corner of Grant avenue and Geary street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Blasting Permits.

Resolution No. 2313 (New Series), Granting Geo. E. McHugh permission to explode blasts in block bounded by Stanyan, Shrader, Hayes and Grove streets, for grading purposes in erection of St. Mary's Hospital. Provided that said permittee shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$5000, as fixed by the Board of Public Works and approved by his Honor the Mayor, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204.

Provided also, that said blasts shall be exploded only between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m., and that the work of blasting shall be performed to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and that if any of the conditions of this Resolution be violated by the said Geo. E.

McHugh, then this privilege and all rights accruing thereunder shall immediately become null and void.

Resolution No. 2252 (New Series) is hereby repealed.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Resolution No. 2314 (New Series), Granting G. P. and C. A. Wetmore permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts in doing grading and street work in the following described district, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the southwesterly side of Essex street, distant thereon one hundred and thirty-seven (137) feet six (6) inches northwesterly from the northwesterly side of Harrison street; running thence southeasterly along Essex street and parallel thereto three hundred and eighty (380) feet; thence at right angles southwesterly parallel to Harrison street to a point on the line of extension of the southwesterly side of Hawthorne street; thence at right angles northwesterly three hundred and eighty (380) feet; thence at right angles northeasterly and parallel to Harrison street and to a point of commencement.

Provided that said permittee shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars, as fixed by the Board of Public Works, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204.

Provided also that said blasts shall be exploded only between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m., and that the work of blasting shall be performed to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and that should any of the conditions of this Resolution be violated by the petitioner then this privilege and all rights accruing thereunder shall immediately become null and void.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Stable Permits.

Resolution No. 2315 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinance No. 334 (New Series) and Ordinance No. 345 (New Series) of this Board, and pursuant to the recommendations of the Board of Health, permission revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and the same is hereby granted to the following named to maintain stables at

the hereinafter described locations, to wit:

Thos. P. Duffy, No. 1209 Church street, for twenty horses.

G. Molinari, east side Ninth avenue, 287½ feet south of Point Lobos avenue, for four horses.

I. Skootsky, west side of First avenue, 100 feet south of "C" street, for two horses.

James J. Smith, east side of Chenery street, 238 feet south of Roanoke street, for one horse.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Resolution No. 2316 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinance No. 334 (New Series) and Ordinance No. 345 (New Series) of this Board, and pursuant to the recommendations made by the Board of Health, permission revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and the same is hereby granted to the following named to maintain stables at the hereinafter specified locations, to wit:

W. E. and Annie K. Irving, rear of lot on south line of Twenty-sixth street, 280 feet west from Sanchez street, for four horses.

A. Debenedetti and L. Segale, north line of Cotter street, 475 feet west from Mission street, for two cows.

G. Lavagnino, east line of Neptune avenue, 250 feet south from Thornton avenue, for four horses.

M. Cohen, in premises adjoining No. 133 Raymond avenue, for three horses.

A. E. Richards, south line of Beach street, 105 feet west from Hyde street, for one horse.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Spur Track Permit.

Crane Company.

Bill No. 521, Ordinance No. 443 (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Crane Company, to construct, maintain and operate a spur track from a point in the easterly line of Second street, about twenty feet southerly from the intersection of the easterly line of Second street with the southerly line of King street, thence along Second street and entering the property of Crane & Company in the westerly line of Second street at a point about three hundred and seventy-five feet northerly from the north line of Townsend street."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth,

Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Action Deferred.

The following matter, heretofore passed for printing, was taken up and, on motion, *laid over one week*:

Accepting Deeds to Lands in Parkside District Dedicating Same to Street Purposes and Naming It "Sloat Boulevard".

Bill No. 522, Ordinance No. —, entitled, "Accepting deed from Parkside Realty Company of San Francisco (a corporation) to lands connecting the Great Highway with Corbett avenue, declaring said lands to be an open public street and naming the same "Sloat Boulevard".

Indefinite Postponement.

The following matter was taken up and, on motion, *indefinitely postponed*:

Establishing Grades, Laussat Avenue.

Bill No. 523, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Establishing grades at certain points on the northerly line of Laussat avenue, between Fillmore and Steiner streets."

Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote, and numbered as follows, to wit:

Ordering Street Work.

Bill No. 524, Ordinance No. 444 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which order the doing of certain street work on Twenty-third street, between Diamond and Douglass streets; Twenty-fourth street, between Dolores and Castro streets; Oakwood street, between Eighteenth and its southerly termination; Mission street, between Fair and Virginia avenues; the intersection of Lyon and Turk streets; Fulton street, between Thirty-seventh and Forty-seventh avenues; and Cherry street, between Washington and Jackson streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Pipe Line and Conduit Permit.

Sarah Kohl.

Resolution No. 2317 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Sarah Kohl be and is hereby granted permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to

lay pipes and conduit diagonally from the Kohl building on the northeast corner of Montgomery and California streets over and across Montgomery street to the Clunie building, situate at the southwest corner of Montgomery and California streets.

The said pipes and conduits shall be laid to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, Department of Electricity and Fire Marshal.

Sarah Kohl shall at all times while exercising such privilege keep Montgomery street in repair for the space of two feet over said pipes and conduits.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Extension of Time, Street Work.

Resolution No. 2318 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That C. S. Harney be and is hereby granted an extension of sixty days' time from and after April 24, 1908, within which to complete the contract for paving, etc., the roadway of Fourth street, between Howard and Freelon streets.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the contractor has been delayed on account of the necessity of rebuilding sewer in crossing of Bryant street.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Action Deferred.

FIXING AND DETERMINING WATER RATES FOR FISCAL YEAR 1908-9.

Bill No. 444, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Regulating the monthly rates of compensation to be collected by any person, company or corporation engaged in the business of supplying water to the inhabitants of the City and County of San Francisco for family uses, for private purposes, for municipal uses and for all public purposes of said City and County for the year commencing July 1, 1908, and ending June 30, 1909", heretofore passed for printing, was taken up in compliance with recommendation of Special Committee on Relations of City with Spring Valley Water Co.

Motion.

Supervisor Johnston moved that L. M. King be granted the privilege of the floor.

Privilege of the Floor.

Whereupon, L. M. King, representing the Merchants' Association, addressed the Board and requested that

a special day be set for a hearing in the matter of fixing water rates for the coming fiscal year.

Motion.

Supervisor Giannini moved that consideration of the Water Rates Bill be made a Special Order of Business for Thursday, May 28, 1908, at 2 p. m.

So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$89,957.78, and entered in Register of Demands No. 6 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 7744 to 8331, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

NEW BUSINESS.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Install Street Lights.

On motion of Supervisor Johnston: Resolution No. 2319 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company be and is hereby directed to install street lights in the following locations:

One arc lamp, Harrington street, between Mission and Alemany streets (center of block).

One arc lamp, Laidley street, between Fairmount and Harry streets.

One arc lamp, corner Twenty-first and Diamond streets.

One arc lamp, Twelfth avenue and "B" street.

One gas lamp, Twenty-fifth street, between Diamond and Castro streets.

One gas lamp, south side Hayes street (center of block) between Fillmore and Steiner streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were passed for printing:

Amending Building Law, Relative to Manner of Measuring Height of Frame Buildings.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Bill No. 526, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 45 of Ordinance No. 31 (New Series), known as 'The Building Law,' relating to the height of frame buildings."

Amending "Tenement House Law" Relative to Manner of Measuring Height of Tenement Houses, to Size of Rooms and to Water Closets.

Also, Bill No. 527, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Sections 11, 34 and 45 of Ordinance No. 243 (New Series), entitled, 'Regulating the Construction, Maintenance and Occupancy of Tenement Houses.'"

The following matters were presented by a majority and by a minority of the Building Laws Committee, respectively:

Substitute Bill.

Amending "Tenement House Law", Relative to Percentage of Lot Occupied, to Yards, and to Yards of Corner Lots.

Bill No. 528, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Sections 20, 22 and 24 of Ordinance No. 243 (New Series), known as 'The Tenement House Law.'"

Amending "Tenement House Law", Relative to Percentage of Lot Occupied.

Bill No. 529, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 20 of Ordinance No. 243 (New Series), known as the 'Tenement House Law.'"

Motion.

Supervisor Giannini moved that Dr. J. Rosenstern be granted the privilege of the floor.

So ordered.

Privilege of the Floor.

Whereupon, Dr. J. Rosenstern addressed the Board, protesting against any change in the Tenement House Law as it now stands, stating that the yard space in rear of corner lots whereon tenement houses are constructed are necessary to insure sanitation.

Dr. D. Tait also addressed the Board in a similar strain.

Walter Linforth addressed the Board, favoring the proposed amendments whereby owners of corner lots, less than 100 feet in depth, are exempted from the provision of the law which requires them to leave a yard space of 10 feet when building.

Felton Taylor also addressed the Board, favoring the passage of Bill proposed by the majority of the Building Laws Committee.

Refused Passage.

Whereupon, the question being taken on substitute Bill No. 529, submitted by Supervisor Rixford, said Bill was refused passage by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Giannini, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Rixford—7.

Noes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Hocks, Jennings, McLeran, Payot—9.

Absent—Supervisors Sachs, Stafford—2.

Passage to Print.

Thereupon, the question being taken on Bill 528, submitted by the majority of the Building Laws Committee, said Bill was *passed for printing* by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot—12.

Noes—Supervisors Johnston, McAllister, Pollok, Rixford—4.

Absent—Supervisors Sachs, Stafford—2.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was *adopted*:

Recorder to Cancel Deed to Property Sold in Error to State for Non-Payment of Taxes.

On motion of Supervisor Pollok:

Resolution No. 2320 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The Auditor and Tax Collector in joint communication filed May 9, 1908, certify that deed No. 668 issued by the Tax Collector July 1, 1905, to the State of California for the lot on the northerly line of "K" street 45 feet easterly from the easterly line of Fourteenth avenue, thence easterly 25 x 100 feet in Outside Land Block No. 756, was erroneously issued.

The property sold and for which deed should have been issued was described as lot on the northerly line of "K" street 70 feet easterly from the easterly line of Fourteenth avenue, thence easterly 25 x 100 feet. Outside Land Block No. 756, assessed to J. E. Manetta and B. Keyaert, Mortgage interest, Vol. 37, Sub. 2½, and sold to the State June 30, 1900, under certificate of Sale No. 668. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Recorder be and is hereby directed to cancel deed No. 668, issued by the Tax Collector July 1, 1905, to the State of California in accordance with Section 3805 Political Code.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Passed for Printing.

SUSPENDING THE DOLLAR LIMIT OF TAXATION FOR 1908-9.

Supervisor Jennings introduced the following Bill, which was, on his motion, passed for printing by the following vote:

Bill No. 530, Ordinance No. — (New Series), "Determining and declaring that a great necessity and

emergency exists within the City and County of San Francisco, and setting forth the character of such necessity and emergency, which requires that the limitation of taxation contained in Section 11 of Chapter 1 of Article III of the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco be temporarily suspended, temporarily suspending such limitation so as to enable the Supervisors to provide for such necessity and emergency and increasing the rate of taxation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, over and above that authorized to be levied by said Section 11 of Chapter 1 of Article III of said Charter; and authorizing and levying a tax of twenty-seven cents upon each one hundred dollars of the assessed value of property within said City and County in excess of the sum and rate provided for in said Section 11 of Chapter 1 of Article III of said Charter for the purpose of providing for the great necessity and emergency, and specifically for paving, repaving and repairing streets, for reconstruction and repair of sewers, for construction and repairs to public buildings, for construction and equipment of Fire Department buildings, for the purchase of lands for Fire Department purposes, and for the continuation and enforcement of sanitary measures."

Be it Ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

Section 1. It is hereby recited, determined and declared that a great necessity and emergency exists within the City and County of San Francisco, which requires that the limitation of taxation contained in Section 11 of Chapter 1 of Article III of the Charter of said City and County be temporarily suspended, and that the character of such necessity and emergency is as follows, to wit:

On the 18th day of April, 1906, a large number of the public buildings and much of the Fire Department equipment of said City and County were destroyed by fire, and on said day a large extent of the public sewers of said City and County were damaged and destroyed by earthquake; that a large extent of the public streets of said City and County were damaged by the combined effects of fire and earthquake; also that during the present fiscal year the said City and County contained a number of cases of bubonic plague and many deaths resulted therefrom, necessitating unusual expenditures for its eradication, and the necessity for such expenditures therefor will continue for the next ensuing fiscal year.

Section 2. That by reason of the great necessity and emergency herein set forth, large sums of money will be

required to be expended by the City and County for the paving, repaving and repairing of streets, for the reconstruction and repair of sewers, for the construction and equipment of Fire Department buildings, for the purchase of lands for Fire Department buildings and for the continuation and enforcement of sanitary measures. That the large sums required for the aforesaid purposes cannot be obtained from the ordinary annual income and revenue of the City and County, and said necessary expenditures cannot be made without temporarily suspending the limitation upon the rate of taxation provided for in Section 11 of Chapter 1 of Article III of the Charter of said City and County.

Section 3. For the reasons and for the purposes set forth in the preceding sections of this ordinance, and under the authority conferred upon the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors by Section 13 of Chapter 1 of Article III of said Charter, it is hereby determined and declared that the provisions of Section 11 of Chapter 1 of Article III of said Charter in so far as the same fixes and limits the rate of taxation to be levied for municipal purposes is hereby temporarily suspended so as to enable the Supervisors to provide for the herein recited great necessity and emergency.

Section 4. For the purpose of raising by taxation the sum of nine hundred thousand dollars appropriated in and by the budget for the fiscal year of 1908-9 for the paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for the constructing of and repairs to sewers and for the construction of and repair to public buildings, the same being the great necessity and emergency herein set forth, the Board of Supervisors is hereby authorized to levy, and there is hereby levied, a tax of twenty cents upon each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation of property within the City and County of San Francisco as the same appears, or will appear, upon the assessment roll of said City and County, and the proceeds of such tax shall be applied to the aforesaid purposes as specified in said Budget.

For the purpose of raising by taxation the sum of one hundred and eighty thousand dollars, appropriated in and by the Budget for the fiscal year 1908-09 for the construction and equipment of Fire Department buildings, and for the purchase of lands for Fire Department purposes, the same being the great necessity and emergency herein set forth, the Board of Supervisors is hereby authorized to levy, and there is hereby levied, a tax of four cents upon each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation of property within the City and County of San

Francisco as the same appears, or will appear, upon the assessment roll of said City and County and the proceeds of such tax shall be applied to the aforesaid purposes and as specified in said Budget.

For the purpose of raising by taxation the sum of one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars appropriated in and by the Budget for the fiscal year 1908-9 for the continuation of sanitary measures under the direction of the Board of Health and the United States Marine Hospital Service, the same being the great necessity and emergency herein set forth, the Board of Supervisors is hereby authorized to levy, and there is hereby levied, a tax of three cents upon each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation of property within said City and County of San Francisco as the same appears, or will appear, upon the assessment roll of said City and County, and the proceeds of such tax shall be applied to the aforesaid purposes and as specified in said Budget.

The above tax, aggregating twenty-seven cents upon each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation aforesaid, herein levied and authorized to be levied, is and shall be an increase of and an addition to the rate of one dollar taxation on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation of property within the City and County of San Francisco, and an addition to and increase of all taxes of every amount and kind authorized to be levied under and by virtue of the provisions of Section 11, Chapter 1, Article III of the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Absent—Supervisors Sachs, Stafford—2.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Payment, Street Work.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. —, (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the Surplus Fund in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, as follows:

May 22, 1908—City Street Improvement Co., for repairs to bituminized and asphalt pavements on Folsom street, between Fourteenth and Twentieth streets; Twentieth street, Folsom to Shotwell streets; Nineteenth

street, Treat avenue to Folsom street; Folsom street, Twentieth to Twenty-first streets; Seventeenth street north of Valencia street; Folsom street, Twentieth to Twenty-first street; Twenty-third street, Mission to Folsom streets; Capp street, Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth streets, and other streets in the Mission District as per contract and bill rendered	\$3,210.33
May 22, 1908—City Street Improvement Co., for repairs to bituminized and asphalt streets on Folsom street; Seventh to Eleventh streets; Folsom street, Sixteenth to Eighteenth streets, as per contract and bill rendered..	2,098.53
May 22, 1908—City Street Improvement Co., for repairs to bituminized and asphalt streets on Mission street, Crocker street to Silver avenue; Van Ness avenue, California to Bay streets; Lombard street, Van Ness to Octavia; Montgomery street, Chestnut to Francisco; Mission street south of China avenue and Montgomery avenue, Stockton to Green streets	1,766.73
Total	\$7,075.59

Authorizing Payment, Care of Minors and Maintenance of City and County Hospital Patients.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:	
March 31, 1908—Preston School of Industry, for maintenance and tuition during the month of March, 1908, of minors committed by the Juvenile Court.....	\$1,004.90
April 30, 1908—Preston School of Industry, for maintenance and tuition during the month of April, 1908, of minors committed by the Juvenile Court	1,003.57
May 9, 1908—University of California Hospital, for maintenance during the month of April, 1908, of City and County Hospital patients committed to said institution	1,976.61
May 11, 1908—Lane Hospital, for maintenance during the month of April, 1908, of City and County Hospital patients committed to said institution	1,538.50
Total	\$5,523.58

Authorizing Payment, Park, Water and Plumbing Supplies.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the Park Fund for the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants as per agreements and bills rendered, to wit:	
April 30, 1908—Spring Valley Water Co. for water furnished public squares and parks during the month of April, 1908	\$1,837.30
April 30, 1908—Dalziel, Moller Co. for plumbers' supplies furnished the Board of Park Commissioners during the month of April, 1908..	658.59
Total	\$2,495.89

Authorizing Payment, Music, Golden Gate Park.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the Park Fund in payment to the Golden Gate Park Band, as per bills rendered, as follows:	
April 30, 1908—To moneys paid in by the United Railroads to the Board of Park Commissioners in payment of claim of Golden Gate Park Band for the month of July, 1907.....	\$ 750.00
April 30, 1908—To moneys paid in by the United Railroads to the Board of Park Commissioners in payment of claim of Golden Gate Park Band for month of December, 1907	\$750.00
To one concert in March, 1908	224.60
	<u>974.60</u>
Total	\$1,724.60

Authorizing Payment, Bedsteads, City and County Hospital Patients at Ingleside.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1833.75 to be made out of the Surplus Fund, in payment to Chas. Brown & Sons for 275 single bedsteads and cartage delivered at the City and County Hospital at Ingleside, as per contract and bill rendered.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to advertise this Resolution in The Evening Post Newspaper, as required by law.

Providing \$8,000, Additional Appropriation, Election Commissioners.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$8000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Election Commission-

ers, out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1907-8 "For Improvements and Rehabilitation of Departments," for the purpose of enabling said Board to conduct the affairs of the Department of Elections during the remainder of the current fiscal year, the budget appropriation for the fiscal year 1907-8 being exhausted.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution:

Providing \$4,750, General Repairs and Maintenance, Board of Public Works.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works out of the Surplus Fund, for the following purposes, to wit:

For general repairs to buildings	\$1,750.00
For general maintenance of the Department of Public Works	3,000.00

Total\$4,750⁰⁰

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to advertise this Resolution in The Evening Post Newspaper, as required by law.

Providing \$4,000 for the Purpose of Meeting Miscellaneous Claims.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$4000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the Surplus Fund, for the purpose of meeting miscellaneous claims upon the Treasury arising in connection with the transaction of public business, the fund set aside in the budget of the fiscal year 1907-8 for Urgent Necessities being exhausted.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Providing \$500 for Construction and Equipment of Infirmary at County Jail.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. 2321 (New Series) as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$500.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the Surplus Fund, for the purpose of establishing an Infirmary at the County Jail, said sum to be expended as follows:

By the Board of Public Works, for the construction of said Infirmary, the sum of.....\$350.00

By the Sheriff, for the purpose of equipping said Infirmary under supervision of the Board of Public Works, the sum of 150.00

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Mayor Sell at Auction Automobile Heretofore Assigned to Health Officer.

Also, Resolution No. 2322 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor, be and he is hereby authorized and requested to sell at public auction, after advertising in the Official Newspaper for a period of five days, as required by the Charter, one automobile heretofore assigned and used by the Health Officer.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Clerk Advertise for Proposals for Furnishing Horse and Buggy Hire to Various Departments.

Also, Resolution No. 2323 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals to furnish transportation and buggy hire to the departments of the City and County of San Francisco during the ensuing fiscal year as per specifications prepared by the Finance Committee of this Board.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Giving Public Notice that Claims Against City Must be Presented Monthly and for Entire Bill of Supplies Furnished or Services Rendered.

Also, Resolution No. 2324 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, It has become the general practice on the part of contractors and persons supplying goods, wares and merchandise or supplying service to the City and County of San Francisco to present their demands against the City and County in sums less than \$ for the purpose of evading the passage to print of the authorization to pay monthly claims; and

Whereas, Such a policy is at variance with the Charter of the City and

County which requires the publication of all demands in excess of \$500 in order that the people may know what moneys are being currently expended; Now therefore

Resolved, That public notice is hereby given that all contractors and persons supplying goods, wares and merchandise or performing services for the City and County shall present their claims monthly, and also that demands on the Treasury must be presented for the entire bill of supplies or service furnished each institution or department, and not divided for the purpose of evading the Charter provisions.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Passed for Printing.

The following Resolution was *passed for printing*:

Oil Permlt.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. — (New Series), granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to H. S. Crocker Co., Inc., to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2000 gallons capacity, in premises situate No. 230 Brannan street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Action Deferred.

BILLBOARD ORDINANCE.

Bill No. 389 (New Series), entitled, "Regulating the construction and maintenance of billboards and advertising sign boards, and the granting of permits therefor," and Bill No. 390 (New Series), entitled, "Imposing a license on persons, firms and corporations carrying on the business of bill posting, or sign advertising by means of billboards, or advertising sign boards," together with substitute Bill No. 504, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Regulating bill posting, sign and bulletin painting, distributing, card and banner tacking, and all outdoor advertising and imposing a license tax on persons, firms, and corporations engaged in the business so regulated," heretofore referred to the Licenses Committee and returned by said Committee with the recommendation that Bills Nos. 389 and 390 be indefinitely postponed and that substitute Bill No. 504, as amended by Committee, be passed for printing; also Bill No. 514, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Imposing a license tax upon persons, firms and corporations carrying on the business of bill posting, or advertising by means of billboards or advertising sign boards," submitted as a

substitute by Supervisor Pollok in lieu of the foregoing, were taken up.

Motion.

Supervisor Hocks moved that the matter be made a Special Order of Business for Monday, June 1st, 1908, at 3:30 P. M.

Motion *carried*.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Regulating Business of Special or Private Detectives and Watchmen and Imposing a License Thereon.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Bill No. 531, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled "An Ordinance regulating the business of furnishing or supplying special or private detectives or watchmen for hire or reward, imposing a license upon the same, and regulating the issuance of such license."

Authorizing Payment \$18,500 to Louis Lercari for Land in North Beach Children's Playground.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Resolution No. — (New Series), authorizing an expenditure of \$18,500.00 to be made out of the "Children's Playground Acquisition Account" of the Public Building Fund in payment to Louis Lercari (also known as Luigi Lercari), as the purchase price for the following described parcel of land, forming a part of the North Beach Children's Playground, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Mason street, distant thereon one hundred (100) feet southerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Mason street with the southerly line of Lombard street, and running thence southerly along said line of Mason street seventy-five (75) feet; thence at a right angle easterly eighty (80) feet; thence at a right angle northerly thirty (30) feet; thence at a right angle easterly ten (10) feet; thence at a right angle northerly sixty (60) feet; thence at a right angle westerly ten (10) feet; thence at a right angle southerly fifteen (15) feet; and thence at a right angle westerly eighty (80) feet to the point of beginning; being parts of fifty vara lots numbers 493 and 516 of 50 vara block No. 152, selected as the site for the North Beach Children's Playground by Resolution No. 1749 (New Series), approved December 31, 1907.

Authorizing Payment \$2500 to G. Pardini for Land in North Beach, Children's Playground.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$6500.00 to be made out of the "Children's Playground Acquisition Account" of the Public Building Fund in

payment to Guglielmo Pardini, as the purchase price for the following described parcel of land, forming a part of the North Beach Children's Playground, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Greenwich alley, distant thereon one hundred and eleven (111) and three (3) inches southerly from the southerly line of Lombard street; running thence easterly eighty (80) feet and one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) inch; thence at a right angle southerly twenty-eight (28) feet and four and three-quarter ($4\frac{3}{4}$) inches; thence at a right angle westerly eighty (80) feet and one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) inch to the said easterly line of Greenwich alley; thence at a right angle northerly on said easterly line of Greenwich alley twenty-eight (28) feet and four and three-quarter ($4\frac{3}{4}$) inches to the point of commencement, being a portion of 50-vara block No. 152, selected as the site for the North Beach Children's Playground by Resolution No. 1749 (New Series), approved December 31, 1907.

Action Deferred.

The following Resolution was introduced by Supervisor Rixford and on his motion laid over one week.

City Attorney to Commence Condemnation Proceedings Against Chas. Huth et al., for Land Adjacent to Lafayette School.

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, by Resolution No. 2238 (New Series), of said Board, approved April 29, 1908, was directed to solicit offers for the sale to the City and County of San Francisco of the parcel of land hereinafter described belonging to Chas. Huth, Chas. Costa and to Estate of Michael Gallagher (deceased) and recommended for purchase by the Board of Education as an addition to Lafayette School Site; and

Whereas, The offers received from the above named owners to sell said land to the City and County of San Francisco are deemed unreasonable and are in excess of the appraised valuation of property in this vicinity; now therefore,

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to institute condemnation proceedings against Chas. Huth, Chas. Costa and Estate of Michael Gallagher (deceased) for the acquisition of the following described land by the City and County of San Francisco, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the northerly line of Filbert street, distant thereon 137 feet 6 inches westerly from the westerly line of Kearny street; running thence westerly along said northerly line of Filbert street 68

feet 9 inches; thence at right angles northerly 137 feet 6 inches; thence at right angles easterly 68 feet 9 inches; thence at right angles northerly 25 feet; and thence at right angles easterly 50 feet; thence at right angles southerly 25 feet; thence at right angles westerly 50 feet and thence at right angles northerly 137 feet 6 inches to the point of commencement, being a portion of 50 vara block No. 82.

BOND ISSUE OF MAY 11TH, 1908.

Communication from Dillon & Hubbard, Requesting to Be Furnished With Certified Copies of All Proceedings Relating to Bond Issue and Suggesting Methods of Floating the Bonds.

New York, May 18, 1908.

Percy V. Long, Esq., City Attorney, San Francisco, California,—

Dear Sir: We received from Mr. Behan, clerk of the Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, a telegram dated May 12 as follows:

"All bond propositions election May 11th carried by large majorities. Will write particulars later."

Thinking it may aid in the preparation of the papers, we write this letter, making a brief statement of certain papers which we desire. Others may occur to you as necessary or proper for our consideration. We desire among other things the following:

1. A certified copy of pages 45 to 86 of the printed journal of proceedings. These pages give the proceedings for the passage of the Ordinance Number 353, declaring the necessity of the improvements. We desire to have this copy duly certified by the clerk of the Board of Supervisors over his official signature and the official seal.

2. A certified copy of such parts of the printed journal of proceedings of the Board of Supervisors as relate in any way to the introduction, various readings and passage of Ordinance Number 404, approved March 30, 1908, calling the election. This should be similarly certified by the clerk of the Board of Supervisors over his official signature and the official seal. These proceedings of course will include such parts of the records as show the facts necessary to establish the legality of the meeting; that is, the date, place and hour of meeting, the names of members present, absent and voting, and in case of any special meeting copy of call for the meeting and proof of service of call on each member, and in case of an adjourned meeting copy of such parts of the record of the previous meeting as show the facts necessary to establish the legality of that meeting, and copy of the vote making the adjournment.

3. A duly certified copy of the ordinance giving notice of the special election; also a copy, duly certified, of such parts of the printed journal of proceed-

ings of the Board of Supervisors of the county as relate in any way to the introduction, several readings and passage of said ordinance, including, among other things, copies of such parts of the journals as show the facts necessary to establish the legality of the meeting, giving the names of members present, absent, and voting, etc., etc., as above stated in paragraph 2. Certified copies of publishers' affidavits of publication of this ordinance, both after it is passed for printing and after the ordinance has been finally passed, should be furnished us, such affidavits stating in each instance the exact dates of publication and having newspaper clippings attached.

4. A duly certified copy of Ordinance Number 194, approved March 25, 1907, appointing the official newspaper for the year April 1, 1907, to April 1, 1908, and a duly certified copy of the ordinance which provided for the official newspaper for the year April 1, 1908, to April 1, 1909. Please send us also a duly certified copy of publisher's affidavit of publication of each of these two ordinances, such affidavit showing the exact dates of publication and having newspaper clipping attached.

5. Publisher's affidavit of publication, made by the board of election commissioners, of names of the electors that constitute the board of elections for each election precinct, such affidavit stating the exact dates of publication and having newspaper clipping attached. You sent us a typewritten form of notice of election which it was stated would be published April 28, 29 and 30, and May 1 and 2. We presume this is the notice referred to in Section 1142 of the Code, and that this is the one which you will send us in response to the request made in this paragraph. If, however, there are two publications, one of the names of the electors that constitute the board of elections for each precinct, and the other a separate notice of election, please send us publisher's affidavit of publication of both.

6. A duly certified copy of the ballot or a sample ballot. This should be certified by the clerk of the Board of Supervisors over his signature and the official seal to be a true copy of the ballot used at the bond election of May 11. Also affidavits of mailing of sample ballots and instruction cards, showing compliance with the provisions of Sections 1194 and 1210 of the Political Code in that behalf, such affidavits stating the exact dates of mailing and having attached thereto samples of what were mailed to the voters.

7. A full certified copy of the canvass of the votes and returns of the election, including a copy of the canvass and returns made by the several judges of election pursuant to Sec-

tions 1252 et seq. of the Political Code, and a certified copy of the canvass and returns made by the Board of Supervisors pursuant to Sections 1278 et seq. of the Political Code. We desire to have a certified copy of all entries, orders, and proceedings of the Board of Supervisors in respect of the returns of said election and the canvass thereof and declaration of result, and such parts of the record as show the facts necessary to establish legality of meetings, giving the names of members present, absent and voting, etc., etc.

8. If there are any other documents or proceedings, copies of which you think it necessary or proper for us to have in connection with this election and election returns, please send them to us. We desire full copies of everything pertaining to these matters.

9. We presume that an ordinance will be passed declaring the result of the election and ordering the bonds issued and sold. We suggest that if it be practicable, you let us see a draft of this ordinance before it is introduced, or at least before it is finally adopted. If such ordinance is passed, we shall of course ultimately desire to have a certified copy of it, also publishers' affidavits of publication of the ordinance, both before and after final passage, and a duly certified copy of the printed journal of proceedings of the Board of Supervisors, relating to the introduction, various readings, passage, etc., of this ordinance.

10. We desire to have a statement of the assessed valuation of all real and personal property in the City and County of San Francisco, such statement being duly certified by the proper officer of the city and county having the custody of the books, showing the assessed valuation, such valuation being the valuation made last prior to the time when the bonds will be delivered and paid for.

11. We desire to have a statement of the bonded indebtedness of the City and County of San Francisco, such statement being made by the proper officer having the custody of the books which show such bonded indebtedness.

12. We shall ultimately desire to see a sample bond of each issue, with coupons and form for registration complete. We suggest, if practicable, that you let us see a proof of the bond and coupon of each issue and form for registration before the bonds are struck off. Care should be taken to see that the bond when thus prepared is *verbatim et literalim* like the one authorized by the ordinance and voted on by the people.

13. We shall also ultimately desire to see signature certificate and treasurer's receipt, forms for which we will send you.

The signatures on the bonds and the engraved or lithographed signature of

the treasurer on the coupons should be those of officers of the city actually in office at the time the bonds are delivered and paid for.

14. We shall also desire to see duly certified copies of proceedings of the Board of Supervisors relating to the sale of the bonds, and publisher's affidavit of publication of notice of the sale, such affidavit stating the exact dates of publication and having newspaper clippings attached. These certified copies of proceedings should show, among other things, the names of each bidder, the amount bid, whether such bid includes accrued interest, the award of the bonds, etc., etc. The certified copy of records of proceedings should show, among other things, facts to establish the legality of the meeting.

From our experience in these matters we may be able to assist you somewhat as to the form of advertisement for these bonds, also as to the form of bids to be required. In our letter to Mr. Behan, dated January 30, we stated, among other things, as follows:

"In the case of other municipalities which have issued bonds under our advice and supervision the bonds have been advertised in the newspapers by a short advertisement, in which it was stated, among other things, that our opinion in favor of the legality of the bonds would be furnished to the successful bidder. Printed circulars have also been prepared for distribution among bankers and bond dealers, which have set forth with considerable detail the financial resources of the municipality, the nature and character of its business, its population, and other statistics which are of interest to a prospective bond purchaser; also the form of bond, and in some cases the provisions of the statutes or charter or constitution under which the bonds are issued. Printed forms for proposals for bonds have also been prepared, so as to have these in best possible condition for the protection of the municipality. We have made examination of such proposed forms of advertisement and circular, and have revised the same or suggested changes therein. We have found that such form of advertising bonds is of very great benefit to the municipality, whether it is large or small."

We suggest that either you or the city officers prepare a draft of circular advertising the bonds, also a form for short newspaper advertisement, also form for bid for the bonds, and then send them on for our examination. We send you herewith some circulars which have been prepared in the case of other municipalities with which we have had dealings. We presume you and the officers of San Francisco will be able to improve materially on these

circulars. We are inclined to think that a rather full circular, like the Jacksonville circular, is more advantageous than too brief a statement. We also inclose herewith a pamphlet in regard to Galveston bonds, which shows what can be done in the way of informing the public as to the financial ability of a municipality. A sufficient number of these circulars could be printed so that there could be a supply here in the east as well as a supply in San Francisco; and the newspaper advertisement could state to whom application might be made for circulars and forms for bids. We presume that you will mail such circulars direct to leading bond houses in San Francisco, New York, Chicago, Boston, and perhaps other cities.

A few of the requests above made have been contained in previous letters, but we include them in this letter as a matter of convenience.

Yours very truly,

DILLON & HUBBARD.

Pamphlets under separate cover.

Read and ordered entered in Journal.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Declaring Result of Special Election of May 11, 1908, Held for the Purpose of Authorizing Bond Issue.

On motion of Supervisor Giannini:
Resolution No. 2325 (New Series), as follows:

Declaring the result of the Special Election held on the 11th day of May, 1908, for the purpose of authorizing the incurring of a bonded indebtedness to the amount of \$18,200,000 by the City and County of San Francisco for the purpose of acquiring and constructing certain municipal buildings, lands and improvements.

Whereas, pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance No. 404 (New Series), calling a special election and Ordinance No. 410, giving notice of the same, a special election was held in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, on the eleventh day of May, 1908, whereat was submitted to and determined by the qualified electors of said City and County, six propositions to incur a bonded indebtedness of said City and County for the purposes and for the several amounts set forth as follows to wit:

Proposition one. To incur a bonded debt of the City and County of San Francisco to the amount of \$5,200,000.00, for the construction of an auxiliary water system for the protection of the property within said city and county from destruction by fire, and the acquisition of lands necessary therefor.

Proposition two. To incur a bonded debt of the City and County of San Francisco to the amount of \$4,000,-

000.00 for the construction of a sewer system.

Proposition three. To incur a bonded debt of the City and County of San Francisco to the amount of \$5,000,000.00 for the construction of permanent municipal buildings to be used for school purposes, and the acquisition of lands necessary therefor.

Proposition four. To incur a bonded debt of the City and County of San Francisco to the amount of \$2,000,000.00 for the construction of permanent municipal buildings to be used for the purpose of public hospitals, and the acquisition of lands necessary therefor.

Proposition five. To incur a bonded debt of the City and County of San Francisco to the amount of \$1,000,000.00 for the construction of permanent municipal buildings to be used as a Hall of Justice, County Jail and by other departments of the municipal government, and the acquisition of lands necessary therefor.

Proposition six. To incur a bonded debt of the City and County of San Francisco to the amount of \$1,000,000.00, for the construction or acquisition of a system of collection and disposal of garbage and waste within the city and county, and

Whereas, said election was held and conducted in form and manner and in every respect as required by law, and the returns thereof canvassed, and the result thereof determined and declared as required by law, and

Whereas, the Board of Election Commissioners of said City and County has filed in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, its certificate showing the facts above recited and setting forth in detail the total number of votes cast at such election and the number of votes cast and counted for and against, respectively, all and each of the aforesaid propositions thereat submitted, now therefore.

Be it Resolved by the Board of Supervisors as follows:

1. It is hereby declared that the special election held on the eleventh day of May, 1908, for the purpose of authorizing the incurring of a bonded indebtedness by the City and County of San Francisco to the amount of \$18,200,000 for the purposes set forth in the hereinbefore stated propositions, was held and conducted, and the votes cast and counted thereat, and the returns thereof made and the result thereof determined and declared, in all respects, and in time, form and manner as required by the laws of the State of California and the Charter and Ordinances of the City and County of San Francisco.

2. It is hereby declared that the total number of votes cast at said special election was 23,560.

3. It is hereby declared that of the

votes so cast 21,488 votes were cast and counted in favor of and 1636 votes were cast and counted of as not in favor of proposition one to incur a bonded debt of the City and County of San Francisco to the amount of \$5,200,000.00, for the construction of an auxiliary water system for the protection of the property within said city and county from destruction by fire, and the acquisition of lands necessary therefor.

4. It is hereby declared that of the votes so cast 21,401 votes were cast and counted in favor of and 1645 votes were cast and counted of as not in favor of, proposition two to incur a bonded debt of the City and County of San Francisco to the amount of \$4,000,000.00 for the construction of a sewer system.

5. It is hereby declared that of the votes so cast 21,397 votes were cast and counted in favor of and 1701 votes were cast and counted of as not in favor of, proposition three to incur a bonded debt of the City and County of San Francisco to the amount of \$5,000,000.00 for the construction of permanent municipal buildings to be used for school purposes, and the acquisition of lands necessary therefor.

6. It is hereby declared that of the votes so cast 21,263 votes were cast and counted in favor of and 1733 votes were cast and counted of as not in favor of, proposition four to incur a bonded debt of the City and County of San Francisco to the amount of \$2,000,000.00 for the construction of permanent municipal buildings to be used for the purpose of public hospitals, and the acquisition of lands necessary therefor.

7. It is hereby declared that of the votes so cast 21,133 votes were cast and counted in favor of and 1875 votes were cast and counted of as not in favor of, proposition five to incur a bonded debt of the City and County of San Francisco to the amount of \$1,000,000.00 for the construction of permanent municipal buildings to be used as a Hall of Justice, County Jail and by other departments of the municipal government, and the acquisition of lands necessary therefor.

8. It is hereby declared that of the votes so cast 20,653 votes were cast and counted in favor of and 2423 votes were cast and counted of as not in favor of, proposition six to incur a bonded debt of the City and County of San Francisco to the amount of \$1,000,000.00, for the construction or acquisition of a system of collection and disposal of the garbage and waste within the city and county.

9. It is hereby declared and determined that more than two-thirds of the votes cast at said special election were cast and counted as in favor of each and all of the propositions there-

at submitted and to authorize the incurring of a bonded indebtedness by the City and County to the amount of and for the purpose set forth in the respective propositions herein enumerated.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—15.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Changing and Re-Establishing Grades, Certain Streets.

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Also, Bill No. 532, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Steiner street, between Geary street and O'Farrell street."

Also, Bill No. 533, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Mission street, between Twenty-second street and Twenty-third street."

Also, Bill No. 534, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Montgomery avenue and Montgomery street, between Washington and Jackson streets."

Also, Bill No. 535, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Mission street, between Second street and Third street and on Third street, between Mission street and Howard street."

Also, Bill No. 536, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Dolores street, between Twenty-third street and Twenty-fourth street."

Also, Bill No. 537, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Ellis street, at the crossing of Powell street, and on Ellis street, between Stockton and Powell streets."

Also, Bill No. 538, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Van Ness avenue, between Bay street and Beach street, and on North Point street, between Polk street and Van Ness avenue."

Also, Bill No. 539, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth and Tenth avenues, on Serpentine road, and on "H", Hugo, Carl, "I", Parnassus, "J" and "K" streets."

Full Acceptance, Streets.

Also, Bill No. 540, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Providing for full acceptance of the roadway of Twenty-eighth street, between Dolores and Guerrero streets, paved with bituminous rock."

Conditional Acceptance, Streets.

Also, Bill No. 541, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Providing for conditional acceptance of the roadway of Drumm street, between Pacific street and Broadway, paved with basalt blocks."

Establishing Grades, Certain Streets.

Also, Bill No. 542, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Establishing grades at certain points on Shrader, Cole, Belvedere and Grattan streets and on Rivoli avenue."

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were *adopted*:

Intention to Change Grades on Certain Streets.

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Also, Resolution No. 2326 (New Series), Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Serpentine road, on Seventh avenue, on Eighth avenue, on Ninth avenue, on Tenth avenue, on Eleventh avenue, on Twelfth avenue, on "L" street, on "M" street, on "N" street and on "O" street, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works, filed May 15, 1908; and further declaring that no assessment district is necessary as no damage will result from said change of grade, inasmuch as the improvements already conform to the proposed grade; also, directing the Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along the street or streets upon which said changed or modification of grade or grades is contemplated, notice of the passage of this Resolution of Intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—15.

Resolution No. 2327 (New Series), Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Florida street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, in accordance with recommendation of the Board of Public Works, filed May 15, 1908, and further declaring that no assessment district is necessary as no damage will result from said change of grade, inasmuch as the improvements already conform to the proposed grade; also, directing the Board of

Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along the street upon which such changed or modification of grade is contemplated, notice of the passage of this Resolution of Intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—15.

ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS, NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.

Request for Street Light, Sanchez and Palmer Streets.

Supervisor Johnston presented the following:

Petition—Of Christopher Deterding, and others, for the erection of an arc light at the corner of Sanchez and Palmer streets.

Ordered referred to the Artificial Lights Committee.

Providing Additional Sum of \$3500 for the Purpose of Changing Character of Construction of Fire House on Bush Street from "Class C" to "Class A."

Supervisor Rixford introduced:
Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$3500 be and the same is hereby set aside out of the Surplus Fund to be added to the sum of \$25,000 already set aside for the construction of the Bush-street fire house, so that said fire house may be built "Class A" in construction instead of "Class C".

Ordered referred to the Public Buildings and Fire Committees.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was presented under suspension of the rules and *adopted*:

May to Collect Rentals of Improvements on Children's Playground at North Beach.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:
Resolution No. 2328 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The City and County of San Francisco is acquiring by purchase the parcels of land comprising 50 Vara Block No. 152, selected by the Board of Supervisors as the site for the North Beach Children's Playground; now therefore

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and requested to collect the rentals from the tenants of the improved parcels of land in said 50 Vara Block No. 152 from the date of their acquisition by the City and County, and also if in his judgment it is deemed necessary, to

cause policies of fire insurance to be issued upon said improved holdings.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—15.

Resignation of Wm. G. Stafford From Office of Supervisor.

His Honor, the Mayor, presented the following:

San Francisco, May 16th, 1908.

To the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco: I herewith transmit to you a copy of the letter of resignation received by me from Mr. William G. Stafford a member of this Board.

I need not say with what regret I received this letter, and am sure that a similar regret will be felt by every member of this Board. Mr. Stafford has served the City to the utmost of his great ability and at times when his ill health made his service a sacrifice. Let us hope that his health may be restored to him and that at some time in the future he may be willing again to serve the people.

EDWARD R. TAYLOR.

Mayor.

San Francisco, May 14, 1908.

Dr. Edward Robeson Taylor, Mayor of San Francisco, City—My Dear Doctor: I have now been confined to my bed for three weeks and my ailment is of such a stubborn nature that my physician is unable to determine with any degree of certainty when I can resume my wonted activities. My condition makes it impossible for me to attend to my duties as an official of the municipality. Therefore, in justice to you who so bravely appointed me a member of your memorable Board, together with a decent regard for those who voted to retain me in office, and in obedience to my own sense of the proprieties, I hereby tender to you and to the Board of Supervisors, with regret and in disappointment, my resignation as a Supervisor of the City and County of San Francisco.

For you, my dear Doctor,—for the confidence you have shown in me—for your unflinching consideration, solicitude and kindness upon all occasions, I have, and shall always have the most cordial appreciation and the most affectionate regard.

Sincerely your friend,

W. G. STAFFORD.

Adopted.

Supervisor Murdock read and presented the following Resolution which was, on his motion, *adopted*:

Expressing Appreciation of Services Rendered by W. G. Stafford as Member of the Board of Supervisors.

Resolution No. 2329 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Members of the Board in accepting the resignation of Supervisor W. G. Stafford, hereby express their deep regret at its necessity, and their heartfelt appreciation of the valuable service rendered by him during his incumbency of the position.

His faithful discharge of every duty, his intelligent grasp of all public questions, his fearlessness in following the course that he believed to be just, without regard to consequence, his uniform courtesy to his fellow members, together with his fine example of fortitude under suffering have endeared him to every member of the Board, and his resignation, prompted by a high sense of honor from his inability to attend to the duties of the position, confirms and enhances the respect and regard already entertained.

Resolved, That we ask him to accept this expression of our esteem, our earnest hope for his speedy recovery and our best wishes for his welfare and happiness.

Announcement of Appointment of Geo. A. Connolly to the Office of Supervisor, Vice Wm. G. Stafford, Resigned.

His Honor, the Mayor, announced that he would appoint Mr. George A. Connolly to the office of Supervisor, vice Wm. G. Stafford, resigned.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 5:30 o'clock, adjourned to meet Thursday, May 28, 1908, at 2 P. M.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1908.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Thursday, May 28, 1908, 2 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment.

CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pavot, Pollok, Rixford—14.

Quorum present.

His Honor Mayor Taylor presiding. Appointment of George A. Connolly to the Office of Supervisor—Vice William G. Stafford, Resigned.

His Honor the Mayor presented the following:

Mayor's Office, City and County of San Francisco.

San Francisco, May 26th, 1908.

To the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

This is to certify you that I have this day appointed George A. Connolly a Supervisor and a member of the Board of Supervisors in and for the City and County of San Francisco, vice William G. Stafford, resigned.

EDWARD R. TAYLOR,

Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco.

Commission of George A. Connolly as Supervisor.

Office of the Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

I, Edward Robeson Taylor, as Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, by virtue of the authority in me vested under the Charter of said City and County, do by these presents appoint George A. Connolly a Supervisor and a member of the Board of Supervisors in and for the City and County of San Francisco, to fill for the unexpired term the vacancy in the Board of Supervisors created by the resignation of William G. Stafford, he to hold said office of Supervisor for the remainder of the unexpired term of said William G. Stafford, resigned.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City and County of San Francisco to be affixed in duplicate this 26th day of May, 1908.

EDWARD ROBESON TAYLOR,

As Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

Attest: HARRY G. McKANNAY, Secretary.

Read and ordered filed.

Motion.

Supervisor Comte moved that Supervisor Connolly be appointed to the Committees vacated by the resignation of William G. Stafford.

So ordered.

Statement.

The Chair stated that the meeting was called for the purpose of hearing the various commercial organizations on the matter of fixing and determining water rates for the year 1908-9.

Special Order of Business.

In accordance with motion made at last meeting, consideration of Bill No. 444 (New Series), fixing and determining water rates for the fiscal year 1908-9 and of the following Report of the Special Committee on the Relations of the City and County and the Spring Valley Water Company was proceeded with:

Fixing and Determining Water Rates for the Fiscal Year 1908-9.

Bill No. 444, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Regulating the monthly rates of compensation to be collected by any person, company or corporation engaged in the business of supplying water to the inhabitants of the City and County of San Francisco for family uses, for private purposes, for municipal uses, and for all public purposes of said City and County for the year commencing July 1, 1908, and ending June 30, 1909."

Report of Special Committee on Relations of City and County with Spring Valley Water Company.

Supervisor Johnston presented the following Report:

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gentlemen:

Your Special Committee appointed under Resolutions Nos. 2068 (New Series) and 2145 (New Series) of your Honorable Board, to investigate all matters touching the relations between the City and County and the Spring Valley Water Company, begs leave to recommend that the question of fixing and determining water rates for the next ensuing fiscal year be proceeded with, and to that end recommends the amendment of Bill No. 444, establishing said rates for said period by providing that the hydrant rate of each hydrant used by the City and County of San Francisco for fire purposes and for flushing of sewers be increased from the sum of \$2.00 per month to the sum of \$2.50 per month. The establishment of this rate and the appropriation in the Budget of the amount of \$120,000 for hydrant service, representing service from four thousand hydrants, will give the Spring Valley Water Company, together with the sum of \$20,000 appropriated in the Budget for water for public buildings other than schools and the sums of \$15,000 for water supplied schools, \$15,000 for water supplied public parks and \$6000 for water in sprinkling of streets, a total revenue from the City and County of \$176,000 for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1908.

Your Committee begs leave to report that all other matters touching the relations between the Spring Valley Water Company and the City are still under consideration.

Respectfully submitted.

J. A. JOHNSTON,
D. C. MURPHY,
THOS. JENNINGS,
A. H. GIANNINI,
R. McLERAN,
A. COMTE, JR.,
WM. BRODERICK,
HENRY PAYOT.

Read by the Clerk.

Motion.

Supervisor Giannini moved that the privilege of the floor be granted to those who desired to be heard in the matter of fixing water rates.

Privilege of the Floor.

Whereupon, *C. K. McIntosh*, representing the Merchants' Association, addressed the Board, urging that some agreement be entered into with the Spring Valley Water Company whereby the threatened water shortage might be averted and stating that unless this was done the credit or the City would

be destroyed and capital would seek investment elsewhere.

Charles E. Havens, representing the Board of Fire Underwriters, stated that more water must be furnished, or in self-protection the insurance companies will be compelled to increase the rates charged or retire from the State; that some companies have already retired from the State, and others will undoubtedly follow unless the fire risk is diminished.

W. C. Bunker, representing a committee from the Chamber of Commerce, called attention to the necessity of providing a sufficient supply of water in order to make investments in this city attractive to Eastern capital.

A. Sbarboro, representing the Manufacturers' and Producers' Association, stated that the condition before them was one of emergency and that the people should be willing to pay a little more in rates in order to insure adequate fire protection. He urged that work on the proposed Auxiliary System for fire protection be commenced as soon as possible.

G. X. Wensley, representing the Merchants' Exchange, stated that the exact conditions prevailing in San Francisco were known in insurance circles in every country in the world and that unless something was done to improve said conditions, conservative companies would withdraw from the field entirely or increase their insurance rates still higher.

A. J. Rich, representing the San Francisco Real Estate Board, believed that the prevailing conditions would retard the sale of City bonds and urged that steps be taken at once to increase the available supply of water.

A. W. Scott, representing the Civic League, said that the Civic League, comprising a number of improvement clubs of the City, were in favor of such action as would insure an adequate water supply for fire protection.

Petitions from Various Banks for Such Action as Will Insure Adequate Water Supply.

Supervisor McAllister presented the following:

Protest—Of the Security Savings Bank and others, against the passage and enforcement of Bill No. 444 (New Series), fixing and determining water rates for the fiscal year 1908-9 and urging that rate asked for by the Spring Valley Water Company be granted.

Protest—Of the Wells-Fargo Nevada National Bank and others, against the passage and enforcement of Bill No. 444 (New Series), fixing and determining water rates for the fiscal year 1908-9, and urging that rate asked for by the Spring Valley Water Company be granted.

Protest—Of the San Francisco Sav-

ings Union, against the passage and enforcement of Bill No. 444 (New Series), fixing and determining water rates for the fiscal year 1908-9, and requesting an increase over the 1902 rates in order that the Water Company may carry out its promises of new construction and development.

Protests read by Clerk.

Privilege of Floor.

Colonel Hueer, President of the Federated Water Committee, speaking as a taxpayer, stated that he had made a very exhaustive investigation of the value of the Spring Valley Water Company's plant and was satisfied that it was worth from \$30,000,000 to \$31,000,000, and also urged that a fair rate be established in order that necessary improvements may be made to ensure an adequate supply of water.

E. J. McCutcheon, attorney of the Spring Valley Water Company, addressed the Board and read the letter of Capt. A. H. Payson, President of the Spring Valley Water Company, of April 13, 1908, in which he agrees to make certain improvements in the plant of the water company if rate asked for by the Company is granted.

Captain A. H. Payson, President of the Spring Valley Water Company, addressed the Board in explanation of his testimony as to the disposal of the proceeds to be received from increased rates.

C. C. Moore, President of the Chamber of Commerce, addressed the Board, stating that the organizations who were asking that the increased rate be allowed represented at least 85 per cent of the taxable property of San Francisco and urged that their request be granted.

Amendment.

Supervisor McAllister moved that rates of private consumers be increased 25 per cent over the rates of 1902 upon condition that the Company carry out its promises of new construction which will insure an increase in the daily delivery from 35,000,000 to 40,000,000 gallons.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Broderick, Comte, McAllister, Pollok—4.

Noes—Supervisors Booth, Center, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—10.

Excused from voting—Supervisor Connolly—1.

Absent—Supervisors Bancroft, Hocks, Sachs—3.

Explanation of Vote.

Supervisor Connolly explained his vote by stating that he had not had the time since his appointment to properly study the subject of water rates and was therefore unable to vote intelligently upon the question.

Proposed Amendments.

Supervisor Pollok moved to amend by increasing the 1902 rates of private consumers 15 per cent and hydrant rates to \$3.50.

Supervisor Johnston moved to amend by providing that rates to private consumers be increased 12½ per cent, on condition that increase be expended in betterments.

Supervisor Murdock moved as a substitute that rates to consumers be increased 15 per cent.

Whereupon, the question being taken on *Supervisor Murdock's* substitute, the same was *lost* by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Broderick, Center, Comte, Murdock—4.

Noes—Supervisors Booth, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—10.

Excused from voting—Supervisor Connolly—1.

Absent—Supervisors Bancroft, Hocks, Sachs—3.

Supervisor Rixford moved as a substitute that a 15 per cent increase for domestic consumption and a \$3.00 hydrant rate be established.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Broderick, Center, Comte, McAllister, Murdock, Pollok, Rixford—7.

Noes—Supervisors Booth, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murphy, Payot—7.

Excused from voting—Supervisor Connolly—1.

Absent—Supervisors Bancroft, Hocks, Sachs—3.

Whereupon the motion was taken on *Supervisor Johnston's* motion to amend, and the same was *lost* by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Broderick, Comte, Jennings, Johnston, Murdock, Payot—6.

Noes—Supervisors Booth, Center, Giannini, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Pollok, Rixford—8.

Excused from voting—Supervisor Connolly—1.

Absent—Supervisors Bancroft, Hocks, Sachs—3.

Supervisor Murphy moved the adoption of amendment proposed by Committee on Relations of City and County with Spring Valley Water Company increasing hydrant rate to \$2.50.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—12.

Noes—Supervisors McAllister, Pollok—2.

Excused from voting—Supervisor Connolly—1.

Absent—Supervisors Bancroft, Hocks, Sachs—3.

Refused Passage to Print.

Whereupon, the question being taken on Bill No. 444 (New Series), as amended, the same was refused passage to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors—Booth, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murphy, Payot—7.

Noes—Supervisors Broderick, Center, Comte, McAllister, Murdock, Pollok, Rixford—7.

Excused from voting—Supervisor Connolly—1.

Absent—Supervisors Bancroft, Hocks, Sachs—3.

Motion.

Supervisor Johnston thereupon renewed his former amendment to increase rates of private consumers $12\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

Motion *lost* by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Broderick, Comte, Jennings, Johnston, Murdock, Payot—6.

Noes—Supervisors Booth, Center, Giannini, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Pollok, Rixford—8.

Excused from voting—Supervisor Connolly—1.

Absent—Supervisors Bancroft, Hocks, Sachs—3.

Resignation of Lippmann Sachs from Office of Supervisor.

His Honor, the Mayor, presented the following:

San Francisco, May 25th, 1908.
To the Board of Supervisors of the

City and County of San Francisco:

It is with great regret that I herewith transmit to you a copy of the letter of resignation received by me from Mr. Lippman Sachs, a member of this Board. Mr. Sachs has found it impossible to return from Europe within the time limited by his leave of absence and has therefore deemed it his duty to sever his connection with this Board where he has rendered such valuable service.

EDWARD TAYLOR,

Mayor.

Paris, May 8th, 1908

Hon. Edward R. Taylor, Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sir:

I beg herewith to tender my resignation through you to the City and County of San Francisco as a member of the Board of Supervisors.

Yours respectfully

LIPPMANN SACHS.

Announcement of Appointment of A. A. d'Ancona to the Office of Supervisor, Vice Lippmann Sachs, Resigned.

His Honor, the Mayor, announced that he would appoint Dr. A. A. D'Ancona to the office of Supervisor, vice Lippmann Sachs, resigned.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 4:45 o'clock, adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

Monday, June 1, 1908

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, JUNE 1, 1908.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, June 1, 1908, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Quorum present.

His Honor, Mayor Taylor, presiding.

READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journals of the meetings of May 25 and May 28, 1908, were read and approved.

Appointment of Dr. A. A. D'Ancona to the Office of Supervisor, Vice Lippmann Sachs, Resigned.

His Honor, the Mayor, presented the following:

To the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco: This is to notify you that I have this day appointed A. A. D'Ancona a Supervisor and a member of the Board of Supervisors in and for the City and County of San Francisco, vice Lippmann Sachs, resigned.

EDWARD ROBESON TAYLOR,
Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco.

Read and ordered filed.

Office of the Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

I, Edward Robeson Taylor, as Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, by virtue of the authority in me vested under the Charter of said City and County do by these presents appoint A. A. D'Ancona a Supervisor and a member of the Board of Supervisors in and for the City and County of San Francisco, to fill for the unexpired term the vacancy in the Board of Supervisors created by the resignation of William G. Stafford, he to hold said office of Supervisor for the remainder of the unex-

pired term of said Lippmann Sachs, resigned.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City and County of San Francisco to be affixed in duplicate this 28th day of May, 1908.

(Seal)

EDWARD ROBESON TAYLOR,
As Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

Attest: HARRY G. McKANNAY,
Secretary.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

To the Artificial Lights Committee.

Petitions—Of Willkomm Building Supply Company, for light in front of 149-151 Tehama street.

Of J. Mayers and others, for lights at Twenty-fifth avenue, between Lake and West Clay streets.

Of H. M. Russell and others, for arc light at Forty-second and Point Lobos avenues.

Of Harry O. Dowdall et al., for installation of arc light at Raymond and San Bruno avenues.

To the Building Laws Committee.

Petition—Of Lowry and Daly, for amendment to or repeal of Ordinance No. 393, amendatory of Building Laws.

To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

Petitions—Of J. A. Miller, for refund of duplicate taxes in the sum of \$3.72, fiscal year 1907.

Of O. B. Martin, for refund of duplicate taxes in sum of \$9.77, fiscal year 1907.

To the Finance Committee.

Petition—Of Frederick H. Hausman, for refund of \$284.10, amount paid for unused liquor license.

Communication—From Charles W. Gompertz, with affidavits showing that he deposited \$20 for an unused street space permit with the cashier of the Board of Public Works, the receipt therefor having been burned in April, 1906.

REPORT OF JOHN PETTEE, EXPERT ACCOUNTANT, ON PERCENTAGES DUE THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, FOR THE YEAR 1906, UNDER EXISTING FRANCHISES OF THE UNITED RAILROADS OF SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, May 25, 1908.

To the Finance Committee of the Honorable the Board of Supervisors—Gentlemen:

I have examined the books, etc., of the United Railroads, in order to ascertain the gross earnings of routes for the year 1906, on which, in part or as a whole, are subject to tax, in which I have been the recipient of every facility from Mr. Willcutt, the Controller, and Mr. Will, whom he selected to give me information, and beg leave to submit the following report:

THE GROSS EARNINGS.

The total gross earnings are recapitulated monthly for each route in schedule 3. For the months of January, February, March and to about the middle of April, 1906, the daily reports that had been sent to New York were returned (the books, etc., in San Francisco having been destroyed), from which I aggregated monthly the earnings recorded therein. In some instances the amounts exceed, in a small way, the amounts in such statements, an additional charge being made for shortage in accounting of conductors, aggregating at times over \$20 per month. For a few days before the conflagration of April 18 the daily records were destroyed, but daily statements not inconsistent with previous records were prepared from estimates; since then the amounts were entered daily in a book giving a full account of collections for fares, of all descriptions, giving also number of fares and transfers. I examined the addings of such book and found them to be correct. No transfers were considered in this investigation.

THE MILEAGE.

I examined the mileage of the different routes except where the whole collections on account of routes were taxable. The United Railroads have a book showing the mileage of the different routes, often giving the distance in thousandths of a mile, from street to street. I examined many of the dis-

tances from measurements on a map of San Francisco and believe them reliable. In schedule No. 3 I hand you a list of the taxable and exempt portions of each route. Before finishing this investigation I compared the mileage taxable and exempt with Mr. Will, coming to an agreement except in a few immaterial instances, which served to correct some of the original figures of the railroad company, the result afterwards being calculations based on such subdivisions, prepared with much care. In this investigation I have observed a universal rule in calculating the amount that should be paid on, which is that the railroad company pay in the ratio that the taxable part bears to the length of the route, such length being the mileage of single track. I endeavored to persuade Mr. Willcutt to this mode of procedure which was not a success, although he expressed himself as favoring a simple accounting of the matter, to which I replied that I thought my system was the simplest that could be devised, besides being a certainty, whereas in allowing rebates to certain roads it would open the whole matter to conjecture and surmise. Mr. Willcutt will see you in regard to his views in this matter. A decision of yours in regard to this would be useful in further investigations.

THE ROUTES SUBJECT TO TAX ON GROSS RECEIPTS.

I examined the supplement to Municipal Reports of 1898-9 to ascertain if all the orders providing for a percentage on gross receipts were included in statement of United Railroads. I noted Order No. 2535, Fell along Stanyan to Fulton to First avenue to Point Lobos avenue to west end thereof. I was informed that a conflict between the United Railroads and the Board of Supervisors in regard to the usage of a certain crossing prevented the running of the cars in 1906, but the route was operated in 1907—Order 2685, Seventh avenue and H street to Ninth avenue to K street, K street and Eighteenth avenue to H street, Ninth avenue, H to I street. See page 112 of Municipal reports 1898-9—not built.

DIFFERENCES.

The difference between the result of my investigation and the statement of the United Railroads is \$283,265.18, representing \$5,649.80 in tax, viz.:

United Railroad Statement.		
\$1,582,355.93	@ 2%.....	\$31,647.11
49,133.53	@ 3%.....	1,474.00
14,122.62	@ 4%.....	564.90
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\$1,645,612.08		\$33,686.01

Result of my Investigation.		
\$1,867,305.81	@ 2%.....	\$37,346.11
47,315.09	@ 3%.....	1,419.45
14,256.36	@ 4%.....	570.25
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\$1,928,877.26		\$39,335.81
Deduct amount United Railroad Statement		33,686.01

See particulars on next page in statement giving routes only where differences exist.....\$ 5,649.80

No. of Route.	NAME OF ROUTE.	Excess Deficiency Between my inves- tigation and state- ment of			United
		Result of my	Statement of	ment of	
		Investigation.	United R. R.	Railroads.	
2.	Bryant and Brannan.....	\$ 98,126.22	\$ 94,883.63	\$ 3,242.59	
7.	Eighteenth and Harrison.....	81,179.65	81,178.70	.95	
8.	Eddy and Fulton.....	305,224.19	185,046.12	120,178.07	
9.	Ellis, Park and Ocean.....	242,404.30	174,885.44	67,518.86	
13.	First Street	2,059.83	2,066.98		\$ 7.15
14.	Hayes and Masonic.....	88,661.51	56,805.77	31,855.74	
15.	Kentucky Street	100,119.74	91,779.10	8,340.64	
16.	Kearny and Mission.....	27,236.14	22,635.74	4,600.40	
17.	Kearny and Third.....	81,148.18	53,331.93	27,816.25	
18.	Mission and Fulton.....	92,366.20	88,156.29	4,209.91	
19.	Observation cars	7,000.00		7,000.00	
20.	Ocean View and Guerrero.....	83,430.29	79,480.82	3,949.47	
21.	Potrero, Park and Ocean.....	867.02	954.26		87.24
23.	Sixth and Sansome.....	14,256.36	14,122.62	133.74	
24-25.	San Bruno and San Bruno and Mission	14,985.25	17,234.38		2,239.13
27.	East Howard and 24th; East Mission and 24th.....	4,817.91	1,450.80	3,367.11	
28.	West 22d to 24th.....	60,506.64	57,121.62	3,385.02	
		<u>\$1,304,389.43</u>	<u>\$1,021,134.20</u>	<u>\$285,598.75</u>	<u>\$2,333.52</u>
	Deduct amount United Rail- road statement	1,021,134.20		2,333.52	
		<u>\$283,265.23</u>		<u>\$283,265.23</u>	
	One cent difference on several routes .....	.05		.05	
		<u>\$283,265.18</u>		<u>\$283,265.18</u>	

In Schedules Nos. 1 to 3 I Hand You the Following:

Schedule No. 1. List of routes and description—as the routes are frequently changed, this statement will serve, only, to give you a general idea of the location—it will also serve as an index to information following.

Schedule No. 2. List of franchises and references.

Schedule No. 3. General accounting of tax on gross receipts in extraordinary detail.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN PETTEE.

LIST OF ROUTES—SCHEDULE NO 1.

- 1 Bosworth street—Bosworth near Mission to Berkshire and Burnside streets.
- 2 Bryant and Brannan streets—Second and Market streets to Twenty-sixth and Mission streets.
- 3 California street (horse car)—Ferries to California and Montgomery streets.
- 4 Central avenue and Clement street—Central or Presidio avenue to Sutro Baths.
- 5 Devisadero street—Devisadero, Sacramento to Jackson street.
- 6 Eighth and Eighteenth streets—Eighth to Kentucky and Twenty-third streets.
- 7 Eighteenth and Harrison streets—Eighteenth and Guerrero to Waller and Stanyan streets.
- 8 Eddy and Fulton streets—Eddy and Market to Fulton street.
- 9 Ellis, Park and Ocean—Third and Townsend streets to Forty-ninth avenue and B street.
- 10 Folsom street—Folsom street to Precita avenue and Ferry.
- 11 Fulton street—Fulton between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues to Twenty-fourth avenue.
- 12 Fillmore and Sixteenth streets—Sixteenth and Bryant streets to Fillmore to Bay street.
- 13 First street—Third and Townsend streets to Battery and California streets.
- 14 Hayes street and Masonic avenue—Ferries to Parnassus avenue.
- 15 Kentucky street—Fifth and Market streets to Railroad and Sixteenth avenues.
- 16 Kearny and Mission streets—Ferry via Broadway and Kearny streets to Twenty-ninth and Noe streets.
- 17 Kearny and Third streets—Third and Townsend streets to Jefferson street.
- 18 Mission and Fulton streets—Twenty-ninth and Mission streets to Chutes.
- 19 Observation Cars.
- 20 Ocean View and Guerrero street—Ferry to Ocean avenue.
- 21 Potrero, Park and Ocean—Sixteenth and Bryant streets to Forty-ninth avenue and B street.
- 22 Railroad avenue—Railroad avenue and Sixteenth street south to County Line.
- 23 Sixth and Sansome streets—Sixth and Brannan streets to Sansome and Chestnut streets.
- 24 San Bruno avenue—Folsom near Twenty-sixth street to San Bruno avenue and Dwight street.
- 25 San Bruno avenue and Mission street—Do.
- 26 East Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth street—Twenty-second and Mission streets to Twenty-fourth and Rhode Island streets.
- 27 East Twenty-fourth and Howard streets—Do.
- 28 West Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth street—Ferry to Mission to Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth to Hoffman avenue.

FRANCHISES SUBJECT TO TAX ON GROSS RECEIPTS—SCHEDULE NO. 2.

No. of Order.	DESCRIPTION OF ROUTE.	No. of Route.	Page of Municipal Reports Supplement 1898-9.
2065.	Broderick, Ellis to Sacramento to Walnut st., as a route	abandoned	131
Tax 2%	Brannan, Channel to 3d st. to 10th st.....	2	131
	Ellis, Leavenworth to Market st.....	9	131
	Leavenworth, Post to water front and Jefferson st....	abandoned	131-135
	24th, Potrero av. to Nebraska to San Bruno av. to Fifteenth av. to Platt st.....	24	132
	Second, Howard to Brannan st.....	2.13	132
	Jackson, Montgomery to Stockton st.; Jackson, Kearny to Stockton	abandoned	132-184
	First, Brannan to Bryant to Spear st.—Bryant to Spear abandoned	not used	132-136
2086.	Folsom, 26th to California av. to Precita av. to Army st. to Colusa st. to San Bruno av. to Cortland av.— nearly all abandoned.....	10.24	117
Tax 2%	Folsom, 26th to Bryant av. to 25th st.....	2	117-118
	Potrero, Army to 25th st. to Bryant av. to 22d to Fol- som st.—22d, Bryant av. to Folsom st. abandoned, balance not built.....	24	118
	Bryant av., 22d to Channel to Bryant to 2d st.....	2	118
	8th, Bryant to Folsom st.....	2	118
	2d, Bryant to Folsom to East to ferry.....	10.2	118
	Kearny and California st. to ferry.....	3	114
	Market, California to Pine to Battery st.....	13	114
	Battery, California to Bush to First to Market to Fol- som to Army st.....	10.13	114
	Mission, 1st to 4th to Market to Stockton to Geary to Kearny to Pacific to Dupont to Broadway to Powell to Montgomery av. to Mason to Bay st.—as a route not used	17	114
	Broadway, Dupont to Montgomery av.....	17	114
	Pacific, Montgomery av. to Beach st.....	not used	114
	Kearny, Geary to Market to 8th to Folsom—as a route not used		114
	Market, Turk to City Front—as a route not used.....		115
	Steuart, Folsom to Market st.....	not used	117
2304.	Ferries, East to Broadway to Powell to Vallejo to De- visadero to Sacramento to Lake to 6th av. to Ocean— as a route not used—mostly abandoned.....		148
Tax 2%	Eddy, Market to Devisadero st.....	8	148
2306.	Steuart, Market to Harrison to 14th st.....		197
Tax 2%	Stanley place, Harrison to Bryant st.....		197
	Bryant, East to 8th and Harrison sts.....		197
	Bryant and 2d, along 2d to Brannan st.....		197
	Brannan, Beale to Eighth st. to Harrison to 14th to Dolores to 30th st.....	6.7.20	198
	Guerrero, 14th to San Jose av. to 30th to Chenery to Croton av. to Old San Jose road to county line....		198

	18th, Guerrero to Falcon road, Caselli av., Park Lane road to Frederick.....		198
	Park Lane road, bet. 17th and 18th sts., to Stanyan to Waller st.		198
2311.	Mason, Market to Eddy to Hyde to O'Farrell to Scott to		
Tax 2%	Fell to Baker to Page to Clayton to Waller to Cole to Sullivan st. to extension of "J" st. to 3d av. to E. terminus of "T" st. with San Miguel Rancho line to "T" st. to 41st av. to "U" st. to Pacific Ocean.....	part not built	108
	Carl, Cole to 1st av. to "I" st. to 7th av. to "K" st. to 18th av. to "T" st.....	"	109
	47th av., "U" to "S" st. to 48th av. to "J" st. to 49th av. to "H" st.....	"	109
2312.	Mission and West Mission, Fourteenth to Potter to Market st. to Page st. to Masonic av. to Frederick st. to W. line 1st av.....	9.14.21	
Tax 2%	Market to Page to Fillmore st., abandoned.....	part not built	183-98
	West Mission to Brady to Market to Page st.....		98
2407.	Clayton, Page to Stanyan st.....	9.14	111
Tax 2%			
2469.	Sixth, Mission to Brannan to Eighth, across Townsend and Channel to Kansas to Santa Clara to Connecticut to Solano to Kentucky to Tulare, Islais Creek and Islais street to Railroad av. to 16th av.....	15	105
Tax 2%	Kentucky, Solano to Fourth to King st.....	15	105
2541.	Church, Thirtieth to Hermann or Kate st. to Fillmore st.	abandoned 85-86-178	
Tax 2%	Church, Ridley to Fillmore to N. end thereof.....	12.18	86
	Illinois, Sixteenth to Market to Seventeenth to Ashbury to Clayton to N. line San Miguel Rancho to Carl to cor. Cole and Frederick sts.		
	Abandoned 17th, Castro to Ashbury to Clayton to N. line San Miguel Rancho, along Clayton to Carl and Frederick sts.	abandoned	185-86
	Turk, Fillmore to First av. to B st. to Nineteenth av. to "D" st. and Golden Gate Park.....	not built	86
	"D" st., near Seventh, to Nineteenth av.....	"	87
	Stanyan, Fulton to Hayes.....	No business 1906	87
2589.	Castro, 17th to Ridley to Devisadero to N. end thereof; also O'Farrell from Devisadero to between Devisadero and Scott.....	8	155
Tax 2%	Abandoned Devisadero from Jackson st. to N. end....		186
	" Castro, 17th to Ridley to Devisadero and Page sts.		185-186
	22d, Potrero av. to Chattanooga to 24th to Hoffman av.	28	156
	Dolores, 22d to 24th to Chattanooga st.....	28	156
	Noe, 24th to Jersey to car house, Jersey bet. Noe and Castro	28	156
	Market, 7th to King st.....	not built	156
	Napa, Kentucky to Maryland st.....	"	156

2723.	Douglass, 18th to Caselli av. to Falcon av. to Eagle st.		
Tax 2%	300 ft. E.....	6	202
	Frederick, Ashbury to Clayton to Waller to Stanyan st.	14	202
	San Jose av., 30th to Randall to Arlington to San Jose		
	road, connecting with tracks of S. F. and San Mateo		
	Railroad at Sunnyside	no cars running	202
2781.	Geary and Central av. (or Presidio av.) to Sutro Baths.	4	226-227
Tax 2%			
105.	Army, Folsom to San Bruno av.....	24	171
Tax 3%	Precita, Folsom to Army st.....	24	171
	Stanyan, Frederick to Parnassus av. to 5th av.....	14	171
	Bosworth, Mission to Lyell to Berkshire to W. end		
	thereof	1	171
208.	Sansome, Jackson st. to N. termination thereof.....	23	174-173
Tax 4%	Market and 6th, across Market to Taylor to Post st...	23	174
209.	Railroad av., 16th av. South to San Bruno to Milliken st		
Tax 3%	to 20 ft. N. of county line.....	22	176

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OF GROSS RECEIPTS—FULL PARTICULARS FOLLOWING—SCHEDULE NO. 3.

No. of Route.	Title of Route.	Total Mileage Miles and Thousands.	Mileage Taxable.	Gross Receipts.	Taxable @ 2%	Taxable @ 3%	Taxable @ 4%
1.	Bosworth Street .....	.....	all	\$ 36.85	.....	\$ 36.85	.....
2.	Bryant and Brannan— January to April, 1906, inclusive. May to December, 1906, inclusive.	7.862 5.556	6.804 4.498	34,353.06 84,483.92	\$ 29,730.13 68,396.09	.....	.....
3.	California Street (horse car).....	.....	all	1,277.15	1,277.15	.....	.....
4.	Central Avenue and Clement Street.....	.....	all	52,531.34	52,531.34	.....	.....
5.	Devisadero Street .....	.....	all	3,828.90	3,828.90	.....	.....
6.	Eight and Eighteenth .....	.....	all	132,781.66	132,781.66	.....	.....
7.	Eighteenth and Harrison .....	.....	all	81,179.65	81,179.65	.....	.....
8.	Eddy and Fulton— January to April, 1906, inclusive. May to December, 1906, inclusive.	10.026 12.088	7.517 7.517	93,540.09 378,049.43	70,131.74 235,092.45	.....	.....
9.	Ellis, Park and Ocean— January to April, 1906, inclusive. May to December, 1906, inclusive.	17.158 15.124	6.447 6.447	162,577.77 425,350.64	61,087.48 181,316.82	.....	.....
10.	Folsom Street .....	.....	all	183,482.75	183,482.75	.....	.....
11.	Fulton Street .....	.....	all	2,564.31	2,564.31	.....	.....
12.	Fillmore and Sixteenth Street.....	7.412	6.724	586,331.28	531,906.59	.....	.....
13.	First Street	2.360	2.358	2,498.35	2,059.83	.....	.....
14.	Hayes and Masonic— January to April, 1906, inclusive. May to December, 1906, inclusive. January to April, 1906, inclusive. May to December, 1906, inclusive.	8.025 10.087 8.025 10.087	.978 .978 4.426 4.426	24,871.20 134,232.06 ..... .....	..... ..... 13,717.12 58,898.69	3,031.03 13,014.67..........	....................
15.	Kentucky Street— January to April, 1906, inclusive. May to November, 1906, inclusive. December, 1906	8.821 11.310 8.420	6.171 8.244 5.354	39,038.44 89,730.06 12,125.15	27,004.40 65,405.36 7,709.98	...............	...............

16. Kearny and Mission.....	11.022	108,683.19	27,236.14	.....	.....
17. Kearny and Third.....	5.275	217,951.44	81,148.18	.....	.....
18. Mission and Fulton.....	13.567	148,264.58	92,366.20	.....	.....
19. Observation Cars—estimate.....	.....	16,612.60	7,000.00	.....	.....
20. Ocean View and Guerrero— January to April, 1906, inclusive.....	14.686	32,775.67	24,750.24	.....	.....
May to December, 1906, inclusive.....	16.020	84,765.95	58,680.05	.....	.....
21. Potrero, Park and Ocean.....	14.145	3,120.63	867.02	.....	.....
22. Railroad Avenue.....	all	21,752.84	21,752.84	.....	.....
23. Sixth and Sansome.....	5.716	31,124.96	.....	.....	10,857.80
Sansome Street.....	1.186	5,576.39	.....	.....	3,398.56
24. San Bruno— January to April, 1906, inclusive.....	10.402	11,310.81	.....	1,628.88	.....
May to December, 1906, inclusive.....	4.890	25,627.84	.....	7,850.82	.....
25. San Bruno and Mission— January to April, 1906, inclusive.....	10.402	.....	946.00	.....	.....
May to December, 1906, inclusive.....	4.890	.....	4,559.55	.....	.....
26. East 22d to 24th.....	2.314	3,361.58	505.54	.....	.....
27. East Howard and 24th, East Mission.....	8.796	121,776.85	4,817.91	.....	.....
28. West 22d to 24th.....	9.580	200,572.18	60,506.64	.....	.....
		<u>\$3,558,146.57</u>	<u>\$2,173,485.91</u>	<u>\$47,315.09</u>	<u>\$14,256.36</u>
	Taxable @ 3%.....	.....	47,315.09	.....	.....
	Taxable @ 4%.....	.....	14,256.36	.....	.....
Exempt—Resolution 4952—North Beach and Mission Railroad, Year 1888....	.....	.....	<u>\$2,235,057.36</u>	.....	.....
	.....	.....	306,180.10	.....	.....
Statement of United Railroads 2%.....	.....	<u>\$1,928,877.26</u>	.....	.....	.....
3%.....	.....	<u>\$1,582,355.93</u>	.....	.....	.....
4%.....	.....	<u>49,133.53</u>	.....	.....	.....
	.....	14,122.62	1,645,612.08	.....	.....
Difference.....	.....	.....	<u>\$ 283,265.18</u>	.....	.....

No. of Route.	Name of Route.	Mileage.	Exempt see page of Supplement to Municipal Reports 1898-9.	Gross Receipts.	Taxable. Receipts	Exempt. Receipts
1.	Bosworth St.—					
				Apl. \$ 7.35		
				July 6.15		
				Aug. 4.25		
				Nov. 11.75		
				Dec. 7.35		
				\$ 36.85	\$ 36.85	
2.	Bryant and Brannan—					
	26th, Folsom to Bryant to 2d			Jan. 9.812.34		
	and Howard sts. and 26th and			Feb. 9.014.99		
	Folsom to Bryant and 10th sts.	5.080		Mch. 9.980.35		
	Brannan, 10th to 2d and Bryant	1.724		Apl. 5.548.38		
		6.804		May 7.553.56		
				June 11.520.20		
	Exempt.			July 12.946.40		
	26th, Folsom to Mission.....	.480	158	Aug. 11.004.73		
	2d, Howard to Market.....	.464	123	Sept. 10.657.50		
	10th, Bryant to Brannan.....	.114	126	Oct. 13.996.90		
		7.862		Nov. 14.397.22		
	26th, Folsom to Bryant to 8th to			Dec. 2,401.42		
	Market	2.306		118,836.98		
		5.556				
	Taxable—					
	Jan. to Apl. inclusive	6804			29,730.13	\$ 4,622.93
		7862				
	May to Dec.	4498			68,396.09	16,087.83
		5556				

3. California St. (horse car).—

Jan.	395.89	
Feb.	313.75	
Mch.	386.38	
Apl.	181.13	
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	1,277.15	1,277.15

4. Central Avenue and Clement St.—

Jan.	3,545.17	
Feb.	3,481.56	
Mch.	3,760.54	
Apl.	2,363.49	
May	3,413.02	
June	5,054.27	
July	5,777.85	
Aug.	4,667.07	
Sept.	5,476.72	
Oct.	6,451.25	
Nov.	4,174.40	
Dec.	4,366.00	
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	52,531.34	52,531.34

5. Devisadero St.—

Jan.	103.88	
Feb.	93.88	
Mch.	109.59	
Apl.	111.09	
May	185.13	
June	376.80	
July	443.82	
Aug.	394.17	
Sept.	383.27	
Oct.	536.65	
Nov.	542.55	
Dec.	548.07	
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	3,828.90	3,828.90
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forward	\$ 176,511.22	\$ 155,800.46
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		\$ 20,710.76

Exempt
see page of
Mileage. Supplement
to Municipal
Reports 1898-9.

No. of Route.	Name of Route.	Gross Receipts.	Taxable. Receipts	Exempt. Receipts
6. Eighth and Eighteenth—		forward	\$176,511.22	\$20,710.76
	Jan.	6,144.12		
	Feb.	5,916.58		
	Mch.	6,695.77		
	Apl.	4,187.58		
	May	10,497.40		
	June	13,110.05		
	July	13,152.42		
	Aug.	11,491.45		
	Sept.	11,318.10		
	Oct.	14,811.27		
	Nov.	15,600.62		
	Dec.	19,856.30		
		<hr/>	132,781.66	132,781.66
7. Eighteenth and Harrison—				
	Jan.	12,638.92		
	Feb.	11,876.27		
	Mch.	13,126.30		
	Apl.	8,155.28		
	May	2,651.84		
	June	3,621.22		
	July	4,497.70		
	Aug.	4,145.23		
	Sept.	4,297.70		
	Oct.	5,477.27		
	Nov.	5,348.72		
	Dec.	5,343.20		
		<hr/>	81,179.65	81,179.65

8. Eddy and Fulton—

Sacramento from Presidio av.,
near Walnut, to 6th av. to Ful-
ton st.
Devisadero, Eddy to Sacramento.
Turk, Devisadero to Fillmore....
Mason, Eddy to Turk.....
Eddy, Market to Devisadero.....

4,162
1,174
.366
1,750

Exempt—

Sacramento, Devisadero to near
Walnut st., Turk.....
Fillmore to Mason and Fulton...
6th to 8th st.....

7,517

2,509
10,026
2,062
12,088

Eddy st., Market st. to ferries...

Taxable—

Jan. to Apl. inc. $\frac{7517}{10026}$ of \$93,540.09

May to Dec. " $\frac{7517}{12088}$ " 378,049.43

Jan. 25,742.21
Feb. 24,600.08
Mch. 26,586.82
Apl. 18,610.98
May 51,961.11
June 65,471.67
July 58,604.17
Aug. 41,897.42
Sept. 34,497.50
Oct. 41,552.02
Nov. 41,081.37
Dec. 42,984.17

150

94

93

471,580.52

70,131.74

23,408.35

235,092.45

142,956.98

\$674,985.96\$187,076.09

forward

\$862,062.05

No. of Route.	Name of Route.	Mileage.	Exempt see page of Supplement to Municipal Reports 1898-9.	Receipts.		
				Gross	Taxable, Receipts	Exempt. Receipts
9.	Ellis, Park and Ocean— 3d and Townsend to 4th and Mar- ket	2.034		forward	\$862,062.05	\$187,076.09
	4th and Market to Ellis and Leavenworth .....	.942		Jan. \$44,622.87		
	Ellis and Hyde to O'Farrell and Scott	1.255		Feb. 42,524.96		
	Devisadero, Page to Ellis and O'Farrell to Oak st.	1.302		Mch. 46,666.39		
	Page, Devisadero to Masonic av. Page, Masonic av. to Stanyan st.	.462 .452		Apr. 28,763.55 May 39,028.89 June 62,418.92 July 62,832.25		
	Exempt—	6.447		Aug. 48,999.37		
	O'Farrell, Scott to Devisadero st. Ellis, Leavenworth to Hyde st.. "H" st. to 49th av. ....	.088 .182 7.094	162 129 90	Sept. 46,047.67 Oct. 57,745.20 Nov. 54,445.67 Dec. 53,832.67		
	Stanyan, Page and Oak to "H" st. Oak, Devisadero to Stanyan st.. Ellis, Hyde to Devisadero st....	1.153 .914 1.280	129 129 129		587,928.41	
	Before fire to 3d and Townsend..	17.158 2.034 15.124				
	Jan. to Apl. inc. tax $\frac{6447}{17158}$ of \$162,577.77				61,087.48	101,490.29
	May to Dec. inc. $\frac{6447}{15124}$ of \$425,350.64				181,316.82	244,033.82

10. Folsom St.—

Jan.	16,552.68
Feb.	14,947.82
Mch.	16,669.34
Apr.	9,174.02
May	2,875.15
June	12,607.15
July	18,563.05
Aug.	16,259.63
Sept.	15,564.70
Oct.	21,229.86
Nov.	20,929.60
Dec.	19,109.75

183,482.75

183,482.75

11. Fulton St.—

Jan.	149.65
Feb.	150.53
Mch.	139.18
Apr.	118.20
May	36.83
June	137.70
July	322.47
Aug.	254.23
Sept.	275.47
Oct.	318.10
Nov.	299.65
Dec.	332.30

2,564.31

2,564.31

forward

\$1,636,037.52

\$1,103,437.32

\$532,600.20

No. of Route.	Name of Route.	Mileage.	Exempt see page of Supplement to Municipal Reports 1898-9.	Gross Receipts.	Taxable. Receipts.	Exempt. Receipts.
12.	Fillmore and 16th Sts.— Bryant and 16th to 16th and Church and Duboce to Fillmore to Bay st..... Exempt— Church, 16th to Duboce av.....	6.724 7.412 688 7.412	160	forward \$1,636,037.52 Jan. \$22,941.80 Feb. 21,412.57 Mch. 23,768.95 Apl. 15,048.20 May 55,977.28 June 69,240.89 July 70,178.52 Aug. 55,834.13 Sept. 52,462.07 Oct. 67,392.15 Nov. 65,757.87 Dec. 66,316.85	\$1,103,437.32	\$532,600.20
	Taxable Exempt	6.724 7.412				
	of \$586,331.28—\$531,906.59					
	of \$586,331.28—\$54,424.69					
13.	First St.— Battery to California and Bush st. 1st to 2d on Folsom and 1st to Market st. 2d, Brannan to Folsom st..... Brannan, 2d to 3d st.....	.238 1.056 .720 .344		536,331.28	531,906.59	54,424.69
	Exempt— 3d, Brannan to Townsend. Sansome, Bush to Sutter.....	2.358 .502	122 124			
	Taxable Exempt	2.358 2.860				
	of \$2,498.35.					
	of \$2,498.35.					
				2,498.35	2,059.83	438.52

14. Hayes St. and Masonic Av.—
 Eddy, Market to Fillmore st.....
 Fillmore, Eddy to Oak st.....
 Devisadero, Page to Turk.....
 Page, Devisadero to Masonic to
 Clayton
 Mason, Turk to Eddy.....
 Stanyan, Carl to Parnassus.....

1.383
 1.044
 1.044
 .890
 .065
 .978
5.404

Exempt—

Oak, Fillmore to Clayton.....
 Turk, Devisadero to Mason.....
 Page and Oak, Clayton to Stan-
 yan
 To April, inclusive.....
 To Dec. from May, inclusive,
 ferries to Eddy st.....

.941
 1.642
 .038
8.025
 2.062
10.087

Tax Jan. to Apl. inc. $\frac{5.404}{8.025}$ of \$24,871.20

Tax May to Dec. inc. $\frac{5.404}{10.087}$ of \$134,232.06

Jan. 6,682.30
 Feb. 6,575.31
 Mch. 7,487.36
 Apl. 4,126.23
 May .00
 June 15,076.67
 July 24,655.47
 Aug. 19,875.20
 Sept. 15,962.40
 Oct. 20,083.57
 Nov. 19,881.05
 Dec. 18,697.70

159,103.26

16,748.15 8,123.05
 71,913.36 62,318.70
\$1,726,065.25
 forward \$2,383,970.41 \$657,905.16

No. of Route.	Name of Route.	Mileage.	Exempt see page of Supplement to Municipal Reports 1898-9.	Gross Receipts.			Taxable. Receipts	Exempt. Receipts
				forward	\$2,383,970.41	\$1,726,065.25		
15.	Kentucky St., Jan. to Apl. inclusive— Kentucky, 16th av. to 4th st..... Townsend, bet. 3d and 4th, Bran- nan, 4th to 5th.....	5.482 .689 <u>6.171</u>		Jan. 10,972.74 Feb. 10,266.26 Mch. 11,131.42 Apl. 6,668.02 May 5,455.35				\$ 657,905.16
	Exempt— 3d, Market to Brannan, 3d, Town- send to 4th and Irwin, 3d, Bran- nan to Townsend.....	2.750 8.921	122-3-128	June 8,724.72 July 15,855.67 Aug. 12,844.77 Sept. 12,996.20 Oct. 18,334.95 Nov. 15,518.40 Dec. 12,123.15				
	Taxable 6.171 of \$39,038.44 8.921				140,893.65	27,004.40		12,034.04
	May to Nov. inclusive— Kentucky, 16th av. to 4th st..... Kearny, Pacific to Geary st..... Broadway, Kearny to Ferry.....	5.482 1.290 1.472 <u>8.244</u>						
	Exempt— Kearny, Pacific to Broadway..... 3d, Townsend to Market and 3d, Townsend to 4th and Kentucky.	.156 2.910 <u>11.310</u>	123 123 123					
	Taxable 8.244 of \$89,730.06 11.310							
	December Kentucky, 23d st. to 4th and Ken- tucky Kearny, Pacific to Geary..... Broadway, Kearny to Ferry.....	2.592 1.290 1.472 <u>5.354</u>				65,405.36		24,324.70

Exempt—
 Kearny, Pacific to Broadway.....
 3d, Townsend to Market.....
 3d, Townsend to 4th and Ken-
 tucky

.156 123
 1.774 123
 1.136 128
8.420

5.354 of \$12,125.15
 Taxable 8.420

7,709.98 4,415.17

16. **Kearny and Mission—**
 Kearny, Geary to Pacific.....
 Broadway, Kearny to Ferry.....

1.290 Jan. 29,844.48
 1.472 Feb. 28,873.11
2.762 Mch. 31,330.54
 Apr. 18,040.06

108,688.19

Exempt—
 Kearny to 3d to Mission to 29th
 and Noe

8.104 97-100
 .156 158
11.022

2.762 of \$108,688.19
 Taxable 11.022

27,236.14 81,452.05

17. **Kearny and 3d Sts.—**
 Kearny, Geary to Pacific.....
 Broadway, Dupont to Powell.....
 Powell, Broadway to Montgomery
 av.
 Broadway, Dupont to Kearny.....

1.290 Jan. 27,003.05
 .305 Feb. 24,995.54
 .239 Mch. 28,046.44
 .130 Apl. 16,283.69
1.964 May 3,149.20
 June 12,396.40
 July 17,051.25

Exempt—
 Montgomery av., Powell to Bay st
 Powell and Montgomery av. to
 Stockton to Broadway.....
 3d, Townsend to Kearny st.....
 Kearny, Pacific to Broadway.....

1.074 Aug. 14,686.43
 .307 Sept. 14,440.77
 1.774 Oct. 20,259.90
 .156 Nov. 19,397.80
5.275 Dec. 19,640.97

217,951.44

1.964 of \$217,951.44
 Taxable 5.275

81,148.18 136,803.26
\$1,934,569.31 \$ 916,934.38
 forward \$2,851,503.69

No. of Route.	Name of Route.	Mileage.	Exempt see page of Supplement to Municipal Reports 1898-9.	Gross Receipts.	Taxable. Receipts	Exempt. Receipts
18.	Mission and Fulton—			forward	\$2,851,503.69	\$1,934,569.31
	16th, Mission to Church, Duboce, Fillmore to Oak and Page st....	1.640		Apl. \$ 203.60		\$916,934.38
	Page, Fillmore to Devisadero....	1.366		May 6,261.42		
	Devisadero, Page to Sacramento.	2.284		June 19,812.11		
	Sacramento, near Walnut to 6th and Fulton	4.162		July 21,905.95		
				Aug. 19,762.10		
				Sept. 19,829.92		
				Oct. 19,498.27		
				Nov. 19,419.40		
				Dec. 21,571.81		
		8.452		148,264.58		
	Exempt—					
	Mission, 29th to 16th st.....	2.994	97			
	Fulton, 6th to 8th av.....	.214	85			
	Sacramento, Devisadero to near Walnut .....	.853	150			
	Church, 16th to Duboce av.....	.688	160			
	Oak, Fillmore to Devisadero.....	.366	129			
		13.567				
	Tax on $\frac{8.452}{13.567}$ of \$148,264.58.				92,366.20	55,898.38

19. Observation Cars.

Taxable—proportion that taxable part of routes bears to total of mileage of electric lines.

Jan.	1,080.00
Feb.	1,456.50
Mch.	1,922.00
Apl.	866.50
May	.00
June	565.00
July	2,415.50
Aug.	2,103.50
Sept.	1,839.00
Oct.	1,817.60
Nov.	1,418.00
Dec.	1,123.00

7,000.00
16,612.60
9,612.60

20. Ocean View and Guerrero—

14th, Mission to Guerrero to
Daly's Hill
Exempt—
Mission, 14th to 2d to Market....

Jan.	8,972.40
Feb.	8,675.99
Mch.	9,470.85
Apl.	5,656.43
May	8,330.36
June	9,884.88

11,090
3,596
14,686
97

Taxable $\frac{11,090}{14,686}$ of \$32,775.67, Jan.
to Apl. inclusive.
Market, 2d to ferry.....

24,750.24
8,025.43

July	10,576.22
Aug.	9,104.47
Sept.	9,516.85
Oct.	12,482.45
Nov.	12,578.60
Dec.	12,292.12

83
16,020

117,541.62
58,680.05
26,085.90

Taxable $\frac{11,090}{16,020}$ of \$84,765.95, May
to Dec. inclusive.

forward
\$2,117,365.80
\$1,016,556.69
\$3,133,922.49

No. of Route.	Name of Route.	Mileage.	Exempt see page of Supplement to Municipal Reports 1898-9.	Gross Receipts.	Taxable Receipts.	Exempt Receipts
21.	Potrero, Park and Ocean— 16th, Bryant to Church st., Duboce to Fillmore to Oak and Page... Page, Masonic to Baker..... Page, Stanyan to Masonic..... Page, Baker to Fillmore.....	2,650 .277 .452 .551		forward \$3,133,922.49	\$2,117,365.80	\$1,016,556.69
		3.930		Jan. 539.00 Feb. 953.28 Mch. 476.78 Apr. 694.62 May 456.95		
				3,120.63		
	Exempt— 16th and Chureh to Church and Duboce av. ....	.888	160			
	H st., Stanyan to Ocean.....	7.662	90			
	Oak, Fillmore to Frederick st....	1.896	129			
	Stanyan, Page to Frederick st....	.259	90-91			
		14.145				
	Tax on $\frac{3.930}{14.145}$ of \$3,120.63				867.02	2,253.61
22.	Railroad Avenue—					
				Jan. 1,689.12 Feb. 1,545.01 Mch. 1,725.86 Apr. 1,104.29 May 2,105.65 June 2,240.70 July 2,040.22 Aug. 1,608.05 Sept. 1,570.42 Oct. 2,011.22 Nov. 2,048.00 Dec. 2,064.30		
				21,752.84	21,752.84	

23. Sixth and Sansome Streets—					
Sansome, Jackson to Chestnut st.	1.186		Jan.	8,653.53	31,124.96
Taylor, Post to, Market.....	.808		Feb.	8,054.22	
	1.994		Mch.	9,348.41	
			Apr.	5,073.80	
Exempt—		94			
6th, Brannan to Market st....	1.448				
Post, Taylor to Montgomery	2.274	93-94			
Bush to Sansome to Jackson...	5.716				
Tax on 1.994 of \$31,124.96					10,857.80
Sansome, Jackson to Chestnut...	1.186		July	685.75	
Exempt—	.760	93	Aug.	887.20	
Sansome, Bush to Jackson.....	1.946		Sept.	886.70	
			Oct.	1,078.62	
			Nov.	759.50	
			Dec.	1,278.62	
Tax on 1.186 of \$5,576.39				5,576.39	2,177.83
	1.946			3,398.56	
			forward	\$3,195,497.31	\$2,154,242.02
					\$1,041,255.29

No. of Route.	Name of Route.	Mileage.	Exempt see page of Supplement to Municipal Reports 1898-9.	Gross Receipts.	Taxable. Receipts	Exempt. Receipts
24. San Bruno—				forward \$3,195,497.31	\$2,154,242.02	\$1,041,255.29
	Folsom, near 26th to Army near		Jan.	\$1,711.28		
	San Bruno av.....	1.498	Feb.	2,868.44		
	Precita av. on county road to		Mch.	4,191.64		
	15th av., San Bruno av., Ne-	.870	Apr.	2,539.45		
	braska to 15th st.....		May	2,744.16		
			June	3,033.52		
		2.368	July	3,330.80		
	Exempt—		Aug.	2,794.37		
	San Bruno av. and Dwight st. to	2.522	Sept.	2,802.27		
	Folsom near 26th.....		Oct.	3,556.85		
		4.890	Nov.	3,614.17		
	Taxable $\frac{2.368}{4.890}$ of \$25,627.84.		Dec.	3,751.70	12,410.37	13,217.47
25. San Bruno and Mission—				36,938.65		
	To 5th and Market before Apl...	5.512				
		10.402				
	Taxable $\frac{2.368}{10.402}$ of \$11,310.81.				2,574.88	8,735.93
26. East 22d to 24th St.—						
	22d, Mission to Howard.....	.240	Jan.	2,438.84		
	24th, Potrero av. to Rhode Island	.108	Feb.	922.74		
	st. ....	.348			3,361.58	
	Exempt—					
	Howard, 22d to 24th st.....	.442				
	24th, bet. Folsom st. and Potrero	1.385				
	av. ....	.139				
	24th, Vermont to Rhode Island..	2.314				
	.348					
	$\frac{2.314}{.348}$ of \$3,361.58 taxable.				505.54	2,856.04

27. East Howard and 24th and East Mission and 24th—
22d, Mission to Howard.....
24th, Potrero av. to Rhode Island st.

.240
.108
.348
1.284
7.164
8.796

Exempt—
24th, Howard to Potrero av.....
Howard and 22d to ferries.....

.348
Taxable $\frac{8.796}{}$ of \$121,776.85.

28. West 22d and 24th—

Mission to Dolores on 22d st. to 24th to Chattanooga to Hoffman av.
Exempt—
Mission and 22d to ferry.....

2.890
6.690
9.580

2.890
Taxable $\frac{9.580}{}$ of \$200,572.18.

Exempt as per Resolution 4952—
North Beach and Mission R. R.
Receipts year 1888.....

Feb. 6,796.91
Mch. 13,569.16
Apl. 8,248.34
May 9,517.31
June 12,781.47
July 12,218.82
Aug. 10,141.75
Sept. 10,119.95
Oct. 13,580.45
Nov. 12,361.12
Dec. 11,851.57
Jan. 16,134.22
Feb. 14,846.71
Mch. 16,086.53
Apl. 9,406.74
May 11,364.84
June 17,358.12
July 20,425.47
Aug. 16,763.70
Sept. 15,945.64
Oct. 20,280.82
Nov. 20,431.02
Dec. 21,529.37

130
123

97

4,817.91 116,958.94

121,776.85

60,506.64 140,065.54

200,572.18

\$2,235,057.36
306,180.10
\$1,928,877.26
\$3,558,146.57
\$1,323,039.21

Ordered referred to Finance Committee.

To the Fire Committee.

Petitions—Of the Palace Hotel Company, for permission to store and use crude oil in premises bounded by Market, Jessie, Annie and New Montgomery streets.

Of Garcia & Maggini Company, for permission to erect and maintain boiler at northeast corner of Drumm and Washington streets.

Of Julius Rosenstirn, for permission to erect and maintain engine and boiler at corner of Sutter and Hyde streets.

Of Julius Rosenstirn, for permission to store and use crude oil in premises corner of Sutter and Hyde streets.

Of The Schroth Company, for permission to store and use crude oil in premises east side of Kearny street, 46 feet 6 inches south of Bush street.

Of P. C. Rossi and A. Sbarboro, for permission to blast for the purpose of grading lot on southwest corner of Greenwich and Sansome streets.

Of Louis F. Waas, for permission to conduct wood-working shop at No. 1861 Mission street.

To the Hospital and Health Committee.

Petitions—Of C. Giligan, for permission to maintain stable for five horses on north side of Vassalboro street, about 70 feet east of Visitacion avenue.

Of M. W. McMillan, for permission to maintain stable for one horse in rear of lot at No. 644 Elizabeth street.

Of G. Sanguinetti, for permission to maintain stable for four horses in rear of premises at 119 Arkansas street.

Protest—Of Bernard Kelly and others, against erection of a stable by F. M. Barrett in block bounded by Harrison, Bryant, Juniper and Eleventh streets.

To the Hospital and Health and Judiciary Committees.

Communication—From H. U. Brandenstein, with letter to Citizens' Health Committee, setting forth that existing Ordinances give no specific power to Health Department to abate nuisances.

To the Judiciary Committee.

Petition—Of Frank V. Bell, for refund of \$6 paid to Sheriff for keeper's fees in case where attachment had been previously released.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

Communication—From Joseph T. Cavanaugh, with offer to sell to the City for \$9500 his improvements on Bryant street, near Seventh street, on site selected for a Children's Playground.

Petition—Of Dan O'Callaghan, with offer to sell lot on east line of Valencia street, 242 feet south of Twenty-second street, for school purposes, for the sum of \$16,000.

To the Public Utilities Committee.

Communications—From California Street Cable Railway Company, stating its willingness to resume transfer arrangements with Presidio and Ferries Railroad Company.

From Presidio and Ferries Railroad Company, advising that transfer arrangements at Hyde and Union streets have been entered into with the California Street Cable Railroad Company.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

Communication—From L. F. Guedet, calling attention to bad condition of Eighteenth street, between Castro and Danvers streets.

Petition—Of Miller & Lux, Incorporated, for permit to construct bridge across Second avenue, South, near extreme end of Block No. 48, Butchers' Reservation, for the purpose of transporting cattle to petitioners' abattoir.

To the Water Rates Committee.

Communication—From Spring Valley Water Company, with objections against proposed rates to be charged for water as recommended by Water Rates Committee.

File.

The following communication was received, read and ordered filed:

Communication—From P. P. Quinn, agreeing to accept \$6000 in satisfaction of his claim for construction of Laguna Honda School building.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County officers were received and referred as follows:

To the Finance Committee.

Communications—From Board of Education, recommending payment out of any surplus in the School Fund of salaries of High School teachers still remaining unpaid.

From the Board of Health, recommending payment of claims of nurses for personal effects destroyed in fire at the City and County Hospital on March 26, 1908.

From the City Attorney, recommending payment of \$3750 to George Ryan as a compromise for purchase of a sewer right of way on Hampshire street.

To the Fire Committee.

Communications—From Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, stating that he will recommend to the Fire Commissioners the building of a house for a combination chemical and hose wagon on a lot recently purchased by the City on Twenty-second street, between Noe and Castro streets.

From Chief Engineer, Fire Depart-

ment, recommending that the Spring Valley Water Company be requested to lay mains in Glen Park District.

To the Judiciary Committee.

Communication—From City Attorney, with copy of opinion that appointment of interpreter of Greek and Roumanian languages by the Police Judges is not subject to the civil service provisions of the Charter.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

Communications—From the City Attorney, advising that title to property of G. B. Dondero, corner of Mason street, Montgomery avenue and Greenwich street, forming part of site selected for North Beach Children's Playground, has been approved subject to certain leases thereon.

From the Chief of Police, with requisition for one mimeograph.

From the Recorder, with requisition for four copy holders.

From the City Attorney, transmitting original offer of Schmiedell Estate to sell to the City property on Merchant and Bryant streets forming parts respectively of sites selected for additions to Hall of Justice and Children's Playground.

From Superintendent of Juvenile Detention Home, with requisition for beds, etc.

To the Public Utilities Committee.

Communication—From Board of Public Works, stating that no permit was ever issued by said board for connecting the tracks of the United Railroads and Presidio and Ferries Railroad Company at Polk and Vallejo streets.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

Communications—From the Board of Public Works, transmitting petitions of West of Castro Club and Adeline Tallmadge relative to construction of new sewer in Twenty-fourth street, between Diamond and Douglass streets.

Also, recommending expediency of street work on Fourth avenue, between "K" street and Parnassus avenue, Vallejo alley, Clay street, between Cherry street and First avenue, Twelfth avenue, near "K" street, and other designated streets.

Also, recommending changes of grades at points on Thirtieth, Castro, Beacon, Merritt, Hattie, Danvers, Mission and Mississippi streets.

Also, recommending fixing of width of sidewalks on Mission street, between Thirtieth street and San Jose avenue, Mission street, between Twenty-fourth and Army streets, and Fourteenth street, between Guerrero and Dolores streets.

Also, recommending extension of time on contracts for street work on

Richland avenue, between Holly street and South avenue and Ashbury street, from Sixteenth street to San Miguel Rancho.

File.

The following communications were received, read and ordered *filed*:

Communications—From the Board of Education, stating that matter of drawing up leases for Lincoln School lot and Post-street School lot will be taken up with City Attorney.

From City Attorney, with copy of opinion that Tax Collector may issue new deeds to property sold for non-payment of taxes in order to correct errors in original deeds thereto.

MESSAGE FROM MAYOR.

Mayor's Office, City and County of San Francisco.

San Francisco, May 22nd, 1908.

To the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco: I herewith return with my disapproval Bill No. 509, providing for the full acceptance of the roadways on Broderick street, between Geary and Post streets, including the intersection of Broderick street and Garden avenue, and of Noe street, between Jersey and Twenty-fifth streets, paved with bituminous rock. From information obtained in the City Engineer's office it appears that the work of paving Noe street, between Jersey and Twenty-fifth streets was inserted by a clerical error in the City Engineer's office and therefore should not have been included in the acceptance. In order that this error may be corrected I return the Bill without my signature.

EDWARD R. TAYLOR, Mayor.

Read, *ordered published, entered at large in Journal and referred to Street Committee.*

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered placed on file:

Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, Chairman.

Hospital and Health Committee, by Supervisor Payot, Chairman.

Judiciary Committee, by Supervisor Comte, Chairman.

Printing Committee, by Supervisor Booth, Chairman.

Public Buildings Committee, by Supervisor Rixford, Chairman.

Public Utilities Committee, by Supervisor Giannini, Chairman.

Public Utilities Committee, on Bond Issue matter, by Supervisor Giannini, Chairman.

Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee, by Supervisor Center, Chairman.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Final Passage.

The following Bill, heretofore passed for printing, was taken up and *finally* passed by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

BUDGET OF MUNICIPAL EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR 1908-9.

BILL NO. 525.

ORDINANCE NO. 445 (New Series).

AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND APPROPRIATING THE AGGREGATE SUM AND THE ITEMS THEREOF ALLOWED TO EACH DEPARTMENT, OFFICE, BOARD AND COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1909, AND MAKING A BUDGET OF THE SAME.

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

Section 1. The aggregate sums and the items thereof hereinafter set forth are hereby fixed, designated and appropriated for the respective purposes set opposite the same to be expended during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, in accordance with the provisions of Article III, Chapter 1 of the Charter of the City and County, to wit:

General Fund

Supervisors—

Salaries—Supervisors, Clerk, Assistant Clerks, Clerks stationery department, expert, stenographers, telephone operator and sergeant at arms.....	\$ 54,360
Finance Committee, Board of Supervisors—For examining and supervising books, accounts and proceedings of public offices, also for examining books of persons and corporations having dealings with the City Government, and for investigating claims against the City and County.....	7,500
For compiling and printing public documents.....	5,000
Salaries Clerks Board of Equalization.....	600
Official advertising	30,000
Printing Law and Motion Calendar, Daily Trial Calendar of Superior Court, Decisions of Supreme Court and of Appellate Court, the Journal and the Calendar of Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors	4,100
Interment of United States soldiers and sailors.....	3,000
Maintenance of the Public Pound.....	8,000
Municipal Reports for 1907-1908.....	2,500
Stationery, books and printing.....	36,000
Indexes for the County Clerk.....	450
Stationery, books and printing for the Assessor.....	4,000
Purchase of directories	570
Purchase and repair of book typewriters.....	1,750
Rebinding books	500
Purchase of other supplies for the Stationery Department.....	1,000
Furniture for public buildings	10,000
For expenses connected with the acquirement of public utilities.....	5,000
Expenses of investigating water supply	7,500
Celebration of the Fourth of July	2,500
Observance of Memorial Day	500
Fees and expenses of the Grand Jury.....	6,000
For urgent necessities	100,000
For the purchase of land from Seventeenth street and Clara avenue to Corbett avenue	5,000
For the purchase of rights of way	8,000
For purchase of private lands in region of Hetch Hetchy Valley.....	49,500
For the balance of purchase price of a school lot on the southeast corner of Andover and Jefferson avenues, as per Resolution 1399 (New Series)	2,101
For the payment of premiums on official bonds from July 1, 1908, to June 30, 1909.....	4,650
For rents, repairs to, and equipment of buildings.....	100,000

Water for municipal purposes—Hydrants	120,000
Public buildings, excepting schools	20,000
Investigation water rates, light and power rates and telephone rates..	1,000
Maintenance of minors in Magdalen Asylum.....	10,000
Maintenance of minors in State Schools.....	11,000
Maintenance of minors in non-sectarian institutions.....	60,000
Maintenance of minors in Juvenile Detention Home.....	5,000
Maintenance of feeble-minded children	22,000
Maintenance of criminal insane	1,800
Examination of insane persons	5,000
Lighting streets and public buildings	325,000
Mayor—	
Salaries	10,500
Contingent expenses	3,600
Incidental expenses	2,500
Auditor—	
Salaries Auditor, deputies and clerks and for counsel fees.....	22,600
Computing and extending the assessment roll	7,000
License tags, blanks and numbers	3,000
Auditor's incidental expenses	100
Assessor—	
Salaries Assessor, cashier, deputies and clerks	48,200
Salaries Assessor's extra clerks	46,000
Expenses Assessor's field deputies	1,000
Coroner—	
Salaries Coroner, autopsy physician, deputies, stenographer and messenger	16,000
Salaries allowed:	
Matron	900
Two assistant deputies	1,800
Additional stenographer	1,500
Coroner's expenses	3,500
Recorder—	
Salaries Recorder and deputies.....	8,400
Salaries of additional employees allowed and compensation of copyists	58,000
Tax Collector—	
Salaries Tax Collector, deputies and cashier.....	31,300
Salaries Tax Collector's extra clerks.....	32,000
Allowance for horse and buggy.....	540
Publishing delinquent tax list.....	2,400
Treasurer—	
Salaries Treasurer, deputies and clerks.....	11,200
Salary Treasurer's bookkeeper.....	2,100
Salaries additional clerks.....	4,800
Superior Court—	
Salaries of twelve Judges	36,000
Salary of Secretary	1,800
Stenographers of the Superior Court.....	20,000
Miscellaneous Court orders	10,000
Court Interpreters—	
Salaries of seven interpreters at \$900 per annum.....	6,300
City Attorney—	
Salaries City Attorney, assistants, clerks, stenographers and messenger	20,300
Salaries of assistants allowed and additional stenographer.....	8,700
Expenses in defense of suit of the Spring Valley Water Company....	5,000
Expenses of litigation under the McEnerney Act.....	3,000
Cost of briefs, transcripts and incidentals	500
District Attorney—	
Salaries of District Attorney, assistants, clerks, stenographer and bond and warrant clerks	36,200

Salaries of bookkeeper and additional assistants, bond and warrant clerk and messenger	10,800
Maintenance of automobile	1,000
For extraordinary expenses of the District Attorney's office subject to orders of Court through the Board of Supervisors	70,000
County Clerk—	
Salaries of County Clerk, cashier, clerks and copyists	75,400
Salaries of additional clerks, copyists and messenger	20,400
Printing transcripts on appeal in criminal cases	2,000
Jury and witness fees in criminal cases	15,000
Jury expenses in criminal cases	1,000
Justices' Court—	
Salaries Justices, clerks and messenger	26,400
Law Library—	
Salaries Librarian and messenger	3,480
Sheriff—	
Salaries Sheriff, under-sheriff, attorney, bookkeeper, office deputies, bailiffs, chief jailer, jailers, superintendent Jails 2 and 3, guards, matron, commissary, driver and bookkeeper jails	82,400
Salaries allowed for additional van driver, two cooks and stenographer	3,600
Salaries of four road guards	3,600
Expenses, horse keeping, shoeing, etc.	1,950
Subsistence of prisoners in jails	41,000
Police Department—	
Salaries	1,205,848
Salaries of 50 additional patrolmen	73,200
Salaries of 3 engineers for police launch	4,500
Contingent expenses	8,000
Photographic supplies, laundry work and fuel	1,500
Maintenance police patrol and mounted police	31,700
Maintenance automobile	1,000
Maintenance police launch	3,000
Subsistence of prisoners	7,000
Police Courts—	
Salaries four judges and two stenographers	19,200
Salaries two additional stenographers	4,800
Health Department—	
Salaries	
Executive officer	\$ 3,000
Clerical force, general office	14,400
Trained nurses—inspectresses of school children	4,500
Sanitary inspection corps	10,020
Market inspection corps	9,600
Food inspection corps	2,400
Dairy inspection corps	3,600
Industrial inspection corps	1,200
Plumbing inspection corps	7920
Disinterment inspector	900
City Physician	3,000
Bacteriological laboratory	5,400
Chemical laboratory	4,680
Toxicological laboratory	1,200
	71,820
Health department expenses	8,600
Burial of the indigent dead	6,000
Emergency and Insane Detention Hospital—salaries surgeons, stewards, nurses and drivers	35,820
Expenses and maintenance	12,000
Construction, maintenance and equipment of a new emergency hospital at Potrero avenue and Twenty-second street	10,000
City and County Hospital, salaries and maintenance	125,000
Relief Home for the Aged and Infirm, salaries and maintenance	165,000

Smallpox Hospital—	
Salaries	3,000
Maintenance	3,000
Leper Hospital—	
Salaries	5,100
Maintenance	5,000
Fire Department—	
Salaries	1,050,000
Maintenance and expenses.....	125,000
Fire apparatus, including one chemical engine to be installed at Sixteenth street and Albion avenue.....	30,000
Department of Electricity—	
Salaries	50,000
Maintenance and expenses.....	10,000
Civil Service Commission—	
Salaries	8,700
Temporary clerk	300
Special Examiner's expenses.....	500
Department of Elections—	
Salaries and expenses.....	125,000
Relief of Exempt Firemen—	
Relief of exempt firemen.....	5,000
Playground Commission—	
Salary of secretary, improvement, equipment and maintenance of playgrounds	20,000
Department of Public Works—	
Salaries	
General office, Commissioners and Secretary	\$13,800
Clerks, stenographers, messenger and telephone operators.....	10,000
Bookkeeper's office—Bookkeeper, clerks and timekeeper....	8,400
Architect's office—City Architect, draftsmen and stenographer	11,000
Bureau of Building Inspection—Inspectors and clerks....	20,000
Bureau of Light and Water—Gas and Water Inspector....	1,500
Assistant Gas and Water Inspector.....	900
Bureau of Streets—Deputy, cashier, clerks, inspectors and stenographer	22,500
Corporation Yards—Keepers and employees	10,000
Maintenance of bridges—Engineers and bridge tenders....	16,000
Bureau of Repairs to Streets—Superintendent Street Department, assistant and stenographer	5,400
Bureau of Engineering—City Engineer	7,000
Chief assistant engineer, stenographer, field assistant at counter, and clerk	6,900
Chemist and assistant chemist in laboratory	3,300
Assistant engineers, surveyors, draftsmen and field assistants	55,000
Bureau of Buildings—Superintendent, assistant superintendent, foreman painter, foreman plumber and other employees	12,500
Janitorial Department—Head Janitor and janitors	20,000
	<hr/> 224,200
Board of Public Works—	
Architect's Bureau, supplies	1,000
Building Inspection Bureau, supplies	600
Corporation Yard, supplies	5,000
Maintenance of bridges, supplies	750
Maintenance of bridges, power	1,200
Cleaning, sweeping and sprinkling streets, to be expended in strict accordance with Section 9, Chapter 1 of Article 3 of the Charter.	250,000

Apparatus for Laboratory, Bureau of Engineering	3,000
For supplies and blue prints, Bureau of Engineering	2,750
For car fares, Bureau of Engineering	1,000
For all transportation expenses and all buggy hire of Department of Public Works	16,000
Repairs to and remodeling of schoolhouses, including fire escapes, on requisition of Board of Education	100,000
For grading and macadamizing of City's portion of "H" street from 20th to 49th avenues	28,000
For curbing and macadamizing the City's portion of Fulton street from 37th to 47th avenues	6,000
For the completion of Yerba Buena School as called for in Resolution 1848 (New Series)	32,000
For construction and equipment of Police Department stables.....	15,000

Total General Fund within one dollar limit of taxation.. \$5,786,739

Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund—

For pensions	42,000
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Common School Fund—

Salaries	\$1,472,800
Rents	10,000
Supplies	74,000
Fire escapes and repairs	5,000
Equipping new schools	39,000
	<hr/> 1,600,800

Library Fund—

Salaries and maintenance of Public Library and purchase of books, and also for the establishment and maintenance of a Branch Library in the vicinity of the Panhandle of Golden Gate Park..	90,000
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Grand total of funds within one dollar limit of taxation.. \$7,519,539

Park Fund—

For maintenance, preservation and improvement of parks, squares, avenues and public grounds	315,000
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Bond Redemption and Interest Funds—

Bond Redemption and Interest Fund—issue of September 29, 1903..	455,000
Bond Interest Fund—issue of May 11, 1908.....	270,000

General Fund—

For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to public buildings, to be paid out of the proceeds of an additional and special tax levy of 20 cents on each one hundred dollars as- sessed valuation	900,000
For construction and equipment of Fire Department buildings, and for purchase of lands for Fire Department purposes, to be paid out of the proceeds of an additional and special tax levy of 4 cents on each one hundred dollars assessed valuation.....	180,000
For the continuation of sanitary measures under direction of the Board of Health and of the United States Marine Hospital Service, to be paid out of the proceeds of an additional and special tax levy of 3 cents on each one hundred dollars as- sessed valuation	135,000

Grand total **\$9,774,539**

General Fund—

Appropriation to be used in case the collectible Assessment Roll for 1908-09 exceeds \$450,000,000, for the establishment and main- tenance of a "Free Market" on West Mission street, and for rehabilitation of departments and improvements	250,000
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Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Authorizing First Installment Payment to Elmer E. Smith for Certain Lands in and Adjacent to Hetch Hetchy Valley Required for Reservoir Rights of Way.

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$10,000 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the Surplus Fund in payment of Elmer E. Smith for the first installment on purchase price of lands in and adjacent to Hetch Hetchy Valley and required as reservoir rights of way in the matter of the acquisition of water supply for the City and County of San Francisco; said expenditure to be made subject to the approval of the Mayor and the City Attorney.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Motion.

Supervisor Center moved that City Engineer Marsden Manson be granted the privilege of the floor for the purpose of explaining the necessity of the above expenditure.

So ordered.

Privilege of the Floor.

Whereupon, Marsden Manson, City Engineer, addressed the Board, stating that, anticipating the necessity of the purchase of the lands mentioned in the above Resolution, he had, after conference with the Mayor, obtained options on the same last February. The options were about to expire, and unless the first installment was paid at once the City would have to pay a much higher price later on.

Final Passage.

Whereupon, the question being taken the above Resolution was finally passed as Resolution No. 2330 (New Series), by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Final Passage.

The following Bill heretofore passed for printing was taken up, finally passed by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Accepting Deeds to Lands in Parkside District Dedicating Same to Street Purposes and Naming it "Sloat Boulevard".

Bill No. 522, Ordinance No. 446 (New Series), entitled, "Accepting deed from Parkside Realty Company of San Francisco (a corporation) to lands connecting the Great Highway with Corbett avenue, declaring said lands to be an open public street and naming the same "Sloat Boulevard."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$32,647.87, and entered in Register of Demands No. 6 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 8339 to 8713, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

PRESENTATION OF PROPOSALS.

Proposals to furnish stationery, books and printed blanks required for the various departments, officers and offices of the City and County from July 1st, 1908, to June 30th, 1909, were received, opened and read, being as follows:

For Printing and Printed Blanks—Britton & Rey, Yawman-Erbe Manufacturing Co., A. Carlisle & Co., Buckley & Curtin, O. E. Olsen, Neal Publishing Co., American Printing Co., E. C. Hughes Co., Jas. H. Barry Co., Levison Printing Co., Phillips & Van Orden Co., Jas. T. Lynch, Lane-Stapleton Co.

For Book Supplies—F. Malloye, Neal Publishing Co., Levison Printing Co., Brown & Power, J. B. McIntyre Printing Co., Isaac Upham & Co., Carlisle Printing Co., J. Kitchen Jr. Co., Eclipse Manifold Manufacturing Co.

For Stationery Supplies—Moise-Klinkner Co., Sanborn-Vail Co., Irving, Wirth & Jackens, Schwabacher-Frey Stationery Co., H. S. Crocker Co., Isaac Upham Co., Yawman-Erbe Manufacturing Co., Payot, Stratford & Kerr, Cun-

ingham, Curtis & Welch, City Commercial Co., Typewriting Co.

Referred to the Printing Committee.

NEW BUSINESS.

FIXING AND DETERMINING GAS RATES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1908-9.

Report of A. M. Hunt, Gas Engineer, with Appraisement of Cost of Plant of San Francisco Gas and Electric Company, Used in Supplying Gas to the City and County of San Francisco and the Inhabitants Thereof, and of the Cost of Producing and Distributing Gas to the Consumer.

To the Finance Committee and Committee on Artificial Lights of the Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, California.

Gentlemen:

In compliance with your instructions, I have made an appraisal of the cost of the plant of the San Francisco Gas and Electric Co., used in supplying gas to the City of San Francisco and the inhabitants thereof, and of the cost of producing and delivering gas to the consumer, and submit the following report:

General.

In appraising the plant, the following basis has been adopted:

The S. F. G. & E. Co. furnished me with inventories of all property at their various works, made in December, 1906, and supplemented it with a list of additions since that date. These inventories I checked by personal visits to the various plants, noting such apparatus and properties as were not used and usable.

The Company furnished me with maps showing location, size, and length of mains now in use. It also furnished statement of the number of meters, services, and street lamps.

In controlling the appraisal, I have been guided by the decision of the Supreme Court of California, in the case of the San Diego Water Co. v. City of San Diego et al. as quoted below. This case has been cited to me by members of your Committees as governing the matter:

"Nor can the investment on which the company is entitled to base its compensation be held to include property not now actually employed in collecting or distributing the water now being supplied, however useful it may have been in the past or may yet be in the future.

"It is the money reasonably and properly expended in each year in collecting and distributing the water which constitutes the current expenses which may be allowed; and it is the money reasonably and properly expended in the acquisition and construction of the works actually and properly in use for that purpose

which constitutes the investment on which the compensation is to be computed."

"With regard to the question of depreciation of the plant by use, it is sufficient to say that ordinary repairs should be charged to current expense, that substantial reconstruction or replacement should be charged to the construction account, and that depreciation should not otherwise be considered."

Gas Works.

All the gas now being used in San Francisco is produced at what are known as the old Potrero and Independent plants, located in the Potrero.

At the North Beach plant there are storage holders, a compressing plant and a tar distilling plant in use.

At the Pacific Gas & Improvement Co.'s plant there is a holder and a compressor plant in use.

Considerable apparatus has been transferred from these plants to the Potrero, and put in use there since the earthquake. At both the North Beach plant and at the Potrero plant there are installed a number of retorts and other appliances for making coal gas. They have not been used for a number of years, and it is extremely improbable that conditions in California will, in the proximate future, change so as to permit their economic use. They have been excluded from the appraisal, following the ruling cited above.

During the past two winters the S. F. G. & E. Co. has not been able to produce at its plants sufficient gas to supply the requirements of the City. The deficiency has been supplied by an allied company having its plant across the line in San Mateo Co. The San Francisco Co. is at the present time installing apparatus to enable it to supply the full demand, and this apparatus will be ready for service before July 1, 1908. It has, therefore, been included in the appraisal as if finished.

Nearly all the apparatus in use at the plants has been installed within the past twelve years, and values have been assigned fairly representing cost of such work. New apparatus installed since the earthquake and fire of 1906 has been appraised at actual cost.

Buildings have been appraised, where costs were not known, on the cubic foot basis, after consultation with a competent builder, due allowance being made for foundation difficulties in certain instances.

Mains.

The companies' officials claim that they have 500 miles of mains in use and 80 miles of small mains not in use.

The measurements from maps fur-

nished me showed only 467 miles approximately, and this amount was used as a basis. On some streets there are three mains, and on quite a number two mains. It is difficult to determine absolutely what amount of this duplication is justifiable. Where three mains exist in the same block the smallest was deducted. Where there are two mains in a block, both small, both were allowed. Where there are two mains, one large and one small, the smaller was deducted unless special reason existed for not doing so. Among such reasons I mention the following: If the larger main served a definite purpose as a feeder, both were allowed. Personal knowledge that pressure was low in certain districts previous to some of the duplication, gave justification for some allowances. Duplicate mains are allowable on extra wide streets, such as Market street, on account of reduced cost of services, and the same is true on some streets due to depth of foundations of cable tracks.

The number of miles of mains allowed as "properly in use" was taken as 415.36 miles. This is a deduction of a little over 11% from the mileage shown by the maps of the Company, but as the deductions were made from the smaller sizes of pipes, the deducted value is much less.

It is fairly impossible to determine the cost of laying mains at the dates when the earlier installations were made, but the bulk of the mains, at least as represented by cost, were installed within the past twenty years, and the unit prices used were carefully chosen. I would note that these, as well as other unit prices, were taken from results of actual work done in San Francisco, and not assumed from work done elsewhere.

I would also note that due allowance was made for administration expense of construction work, and for interest during construction period. The interest was reckoned for a six months' period, as this is half the interval at which rates are fixed.

Meters.

The number of meters in use on December 31, 1907, was taken, and to it was added the probable number that will be connected from that date to December 31, 1908, which date will be the middle point of the year for which rates are to be fixed. An additional allowance was made for meters which must be carried in stock, and out of use for repairs and proving.

Proper allowance was made for meter connections and cost of first installation.

Services.

The number of live services was

taken and increased by the number of new services that will probably be connected within the year. An allowance was also made for dead services in temporarily vacant premises.

The appraisal is not given in detail, but in four main items corresponding with the statement submitted to your Board by the S. F. G. & E. Co. I have, however, itemized in greater detail what the lump sums cover, following the same notation given on the inventory of the S. F. G. & E. Co.

APPRAISAL.

Pipes.

This item, as given on inventory of S. F. G. & E. Co. covers real estate, buildings, furniture and fixtures, and all apparatus at plants. I have included the same items, as well as stock of gas-making material, and stock of supplies at warehouse \$2,832,045.00

Pipes.

This item covers all pipes, including high pressure feeders, house connections, connections to street lamps, and district governors 5,027,760.00

Meters.

This item covers meters in use, in process of repair and stock 827,750.00

Lamps.

This item covers street lamp posts, but not connections to same 87,531.00

Total appraised value. \$8,775,086.00

Cost of Producing and Delivering Gas.
General.

The cost of producing and delivering gas is divided into three main items as follows: Manufacturing cost, Distribution and Administration.

To arrive at the amount of these items, the appended statements, taken from the accounts of the San Francisco Gas & Electric Co. for the year 1907, have been used, together with other information obtained from the officials of that company:

Manufacturing.

During the first eight months of 1907 the S. F. G. & E. Co. did not manufacture any gas. Its Potrero plants were operated by an allied corporation, which sold gas to the S. F. G. & E. Co. at the rate of 30 cents per 1000 cubic feet delivered in the

holders. During the last four months of the year, the latter company operated its own plants. It purchased during the year 2,403,329 thousand cubic feet of gas, and manufactured 1,148,085 thousand cubic feet.

Its charges for the gas it manufactured, taken from its books, was \$276,128.73, or the cost per 1000 cubic feet delivered in the holder was 24.051 cents, of which oil amounts to 13.924 cents.

I have no criticism to offer as to the amount of the various items, and with the exception of oil, they should be at least as low for the ensuing year. It may be contended that the amount of gas made during the last four months of the year is in excess of the average rate of production for the year, and that consequently the average cost for the entire year will be greater. Any such tendency to increase of cost will be fully offset by the fact that a greater proportion of the gas will be made in large generators with consequent reduced labor cost. There is also a certain indeterminate amount of lampblack that will be produced as a by-product and utilized in producing gas, and a certain amount of tar will also be produced as a by-product, the value of which will tend to reduce the cost per thousand.

The average price paid for oil purchased in 1907, as taken from the Company's books, was 74.02 cents per barrel. Their contract for the ensuing year calls for a price of \$1.00 per barrel. From personal knowledge of the market, I can state that satisfactory oil for use in gas-making cannot at the present time be procured for less. This increase in the price of oil will increase the cost of gas made during the ensuing year by 4.887 cents per thousand.

This will make the cost of gas in the holder 28.938 cents per thousand.

Distribution.

The distribution costs for the year 1907, as taken from the books of the S. F. G. & E. Co. show \$148,106.92 expended for labor and \$482,540.46 for material.

In scrutinizing the labor costs, I have no criticism to offer. Based on the sale of 2,528,767,400 cubic feet of gas during the year, the distribution labor cost per 1000 cubic feet was 5.857 cents.

In scrutinizing the items making up the charge for "Material, Distribution of Gas," there are several items calling for comment.

The first item is Street Lamp Operation, Welsbach Contract, \$48,934.36.

As stated to me by officials of the Gas Company, it has a contract whereby the Welsbach Company assumes all expenses of operating street

lamps, except the supply of gas to the lamps and repairs to lamp posts and service pipes.

The number of lamp posts in operation on December 31, 1907, was given at 3945 with single burners, and 215 with triple burners. Considering this as the average for the year 1907, the income from these lamps at the rate paid by the City would be \$116,662.42. Deducting the amount paid to the Welsbach Co. leaves to the S. F. G. & E. Co. for the gas furnished to these lamps the sum of \$67,728.06.

The schedule for these lights provides that they are to be lit at an average time of one-half hour after sunset, and extinguished at an average time of one-half hour before sunrise, making the average period of burning eleven hours per day, or the total hours burning per year will be 4015.

I am informed by the officials of the Gas Co. that its contract with the Welsbach Co. is figured on the basis of each lamp using 4 cu. ft. of gas per hour. The total gas used for street lamp service during the year will thus be 73,715,400 cu. ft. Or, the S. F. G. & E. Co. receives a net average rate of 91.877 cents for each thousand feet of gas so furnished. The cost of the street lamps and services to them has been included in my appraisal of plant on which interest is to be allowed, and the average rate as above indicated is more than sufficient to reimburse the Company for the other items of cost of the gas used, so the amount of the Welsbach Co.'s contract should not, in my opinion, be counted as an item of distribution cost as affecting the gas rate.

Should you, however, decide that it is a just charge, the amount per 1000 ft. of gas sold is 1.935 cents.

Among other items noted under the head of Materials, Distribution of Gas, are the following:

Replacement of mains . . .	\$ 50,000.00
“ “ services . . .	193,199.41
“ “ meters . . .	120,467.69

\$363,667.10

A statement from the books of the Company taken off by Mr. Stuart shows that these amounts were originally charged against plant account. It is for your Board to determine whether they shall be allowed or not. For your guidance and information, I would note that the second item is sufficient to install approximately 9000 services, and that the third item is sufficient to purchase and install approximately 11,000 meters. I would also note that this number of services is over 19% of the service connections in use December 31, 1907,

and the number of meters is just under 19% of those in use on the same date.

It does not seem to me probable that there will be a call for replacement of such a number of meters and services during the coming year, due to ordinary wear and tear, as distinguished from the results of a general catastrophe.

The amount per 1000 ft. of gas sold represented by these items is as follows:

Replacement of mains...	1.977 cents
" " services ..	7.640 cents
" " meters ..	4.764 cents

The remaining items under the head of Materials, Distribution of Gas, amounting to \$69,939.00, call for no special comment. They amount to 2.766 cents per 1000 cu. ft. sold.

Administration.

This account is charged with \$663,897.58 on the books of the Company.

Among the items included are the following:

Bond interest	\$291,582.00
Interest on floating debt...	36,848.60
Sinking fund	90,350.00

If interest is allowed on the appraised value of plant, I do not see that these items can be properly taken into account in determining the rate to be allowed. They amount to the following per 1000 cu. ft. of gas sold:

Bond interest	11.536 cents
Interest on floating debt...	1.457 cents
Sinking fund	3.569 cents

The remaining items of this account, amounting to \$245,116.98, call for no comment, and amount to 9.693 cents per 1000 cu. ft. of gas sold.

Leakage.

The foregoing has covered all the charges carried on the books of the Company pertaining to the manufacture and distribution of gas and administration. It does not, however, go into one very important element in the cost to the Company of the delivered gas. I refer to the element of leakage from mains, services, etc., of gas that is manufactured and sent out from its works.

In the year 1907 the Company sent out from its works 3,551,414,000 cu. ft. of gas, and accounted for 2,528,767,400 cu. ft. sold. The balance, or 1,022,646,600 cu. ft., or 27.53% of all the gas sent out from the works, is accounted for as leakage. Such an amount of leakage is very abnormal. It is undoubtedly mainly due to the effect of the earthquake of April 18, 1906.

The report of the President of the San Francisco Gas & Electric Co. shows that the leakage during the

year 1902 amounted to 146,908,000 cu. ft. Comparisons of leakage should always be based on its amount per mile of main in use, and not on percentage of send-out lost, as leakage is independent of send-out, being a function of the pressure in the mains and the size of the openings through which the leakage occurs.

I have no absolute data as to the miles of mains in use by the S. F. G. & E. Co. in 1902, but it closely approximated 250. On this basis, the leakage per mile of main was 587,600 cu. ft. during that year. Even this was excessive as compared with good practice in other localities.

Another system of mains, now a part of the system of the S. F. G. & E. Co., comprising about 60 miles of pipe, had no leakage during the first eight months it was under pressure.

If the leakage for the year 1907 is calculated on the basis of 467 miles as measured from the Company's maps, it amounted to 2,189,823 cu. ft. per mile of main in use. If it is figured on the basis of 500 miles of mains claimed by the Company, it amounted to 2,045,295 cu. ft. per mile of main.

It is difficult to decide what is a fair normal leakage for San Francisco, under normal conditions and without earthquake damage.

In 1904 the average leakage of all companies operating in the State of Massachusetts was 165,835 cu. ft. per mile of mains. The average for all the companies operating in Boston and its immediate suburbs was 307,460 cu. ft. per mile of main in use.

I believe that a distributing system properly installed in San Francisco, and that had not been subjected to severe earthquake conditions, should be considered as being in poor condition if its leakage exceeded 450,000 cu. ft. per mile of main per annum. This would have amounted to about 7½% of the gas made in 1907, based on sales as of that year.

The S. F. G. & E. Co. suffers a peculiar hardship if it is compelled to assume the loss amounting to the difference between 7½% and 27½%. On the other hand, it is a hardship on the consumer to be called on to pay for the manufacture of gas never delivered.

The Gas Co. must render service, and such service can only be given through the mains which it has. It certainly seems advisable in the interests of both parties that a strenuous effort be made to reduce this leakage item.

While entirely outside the scope of my instructions, I would suggest that if you are inclined to recommend an allowance to cover the entire amount of leakage during the year 1907, a

stipulation be made with the Gas Co. to the effect that it will expend at least the major part of such allowance in reducing leakage.

In arriving at the effect of leakage in increasing the rate for gas, after you have decided what percentage of leakage to allow, divide the cost of 1000 cu. ft. of gas in the holder (28.938 cents, as given above) by the numeral obtained by subtracting from 100 the percentage of leakage allowed, and multiplying by 100. The result is the cost of manufacture of each 1000 ft. of gas delivered to the consumer on the basis of the percentage of leakage employed.

RESUME.

I give below in condensed form the different items deduced in the foregoing:

Manufacture.

Cost per 1000 cu. ft. of gas delivered in the holders during the year July 1, 1908-July 1, 1909, assuming oil to cost \$1.00 per barrel .. 28,938c

(If it is decided to allow the Gas Co. to charge a rate that will repay the cost of leakage of N % of the gas made, the above item becomes per 1000 cu. ft. delivered to the consumer 28.938 divided by 100 minus N x 100.)

Distribution.

Labor cost 5.857c
Welsbach contract (propriety of charge questioned) 1.935c
Replacement of mains (propriety of charge to be determined by the Board) .. 1.977c
Replacement of services (pro-

priety of charge to be determined by the Board) .. 7.640c
Replacement of meters (propriety of charge to be determined by the Board .. 4.764c
Other items of distribution, not questioned 2.766c

Administration.

Bond interest (propriety of charge questioned) 11.536c
Interest on floating debt (propriety of charge questioned) 1.457c
Sinking fund (propriety of charge questioned) 3.569c
Other items of administration (not questioned) 9.693c

Interest.

Preceding items have been based on charges for the year 1907 and the amount of gas sold during that year. They will be affected very slightly if at all, by increased sales, except in the case of interest charges under administration. Interest on appraised value should, however, be divided by the amount sold during the year July 1, 1908-July 1, 1909. It is highly probable that the sales for that year will be at least 10% greater than for the year 1907, or 2,781,644 thousand.

On this assumption, increase the rate per 1000 cu. ft. for each one per cent allowed 3.155 cents.

In concluding I desire to acknowledge the courtesies extended by the officials of the Gas Company with whom I have come in contact. They have afforded me every facility and information asked for, freely and frankly.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. M. HUNT.

San Francisco, Cal., May 15, 1908.

AMENDED MANUFACTURING EXPENSE FOR YEAR 1907.

May 8, 1908.

	LABOR	MATERIAL	TOTALS
Gas Purchased		\$720,998.70	\$720,998.70
Water		1,490.73	1,490.73
Gas Oil Used		159,861.80	159,861.80
Purification, Labor and Material.....	\$ 4,843.74	4,028.56	8,872.30
Repairing and Renovating Holders.....	551.10	530.03	1,081.13
Repairing and Renovating Wks. and Bldgs.	3,386.45	421.61	3,808.06
Lamp Black Used		17,846.23	17,846.23
Waste and Lubricants		337.73	337.73
Anthracite Coal		643.84	643.84
Foreman Gas Works	1,546.20		1,546.20
Gas Makers	3,817.95		3,817.95
Gas Makers' Assistants	5,215.75		5,215.75
Engineers and Firemen.....	6,772.45		6,772.45
General Labor Gas Works	19,370.75		19,370.75
Repairing and Renovating Generating Plant	8,599.73	6,803.50	15,403.23
Manufacturing Sundries	6,318.94	20,723.31	27,042.25
Replacement Buildings	3,018.33		3,018.33
	<u>\$63,441.39</u>	<u>\$933,686.04</u>	<u>\$997,127.43</u>

AMENDED DISTRIBUTION EXPENSE FOR YEAR 1907.

	May 8, 1908.		
	LABOR	MATERIAL	TOTALS
Street Lamp Operation.....		\$ 48,934.36	\$ 48,934.36
Collectors	\$21,164.39		21,164.39
Inspectors	2,718.15		2,718.15
Statements	8,645.95		8,645.95
Watchmen	3,196.90		3,196.90
Distribution Wages, General	37,074.45	901.05	37,975.50
Foreman Distribution	2,529.05		2,529.05
Sundry Distribution	1,970.70	24,009.31	25,980.01
Sets, Outs and Complaints.....	23,518.30	3,631.96	27,150.25
Rep. and Ren. Street Mains.....	19,291.88	14,372.81	33,664.69
Rep. and Ren. Meters.....	14,351.35	8,380.07	22,731.42
Repairs Street Lamps	4,677.40	1,745.63	6,423.03
Rep. and Ren. St. Service.....	4,091.12	2,925.58	7,016.70
Rep. and Ren. Wagons and Autos	2,345.12	7,368.76	14,738.88
	Depr.	5,025.00	
Gas Stove Rep. and Complt.	1,013.30	1,166.72	2,180.02
Rep. and Ren. Tools.....	1,518.86	412.12	1,930.98
Replacement Mains		50,000.00	50,000.00
Replacement Services		193,199.41	193,199.41
Replacement Meters		120,467.69	120,467.69
	\$148,106.92	\$482,540.46	\$630,647.38

AMENDED ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE FOR YEAR 1907.

	May 9, 1908.		
	LABOR	MATERIAL	TOTALS
Bond Interest		\$291,582.00	\$291,582.00
Sinking Fund		90,350.00	90,350.00
Taxes		54,334.74	54,334.74
Salaries, Executive Offices	\$ 7,912.08		7,912.08
Salaries, Main Offices	48,052.03		48,052.03
Salaries, Branch Offices	20,114.85		20,114.85
Expense, Main Offices		12,845.62	12,845.62
Expense, Branch Offices		5,931.24	5,931.24
Expense, General Sundries		14,057.29	14,057.29
Interest (General)		36,848.60	36,848.60
Auto Expense, Salaries	2,170.99		2,170.99
Auto Expense		792.32	792.32
Bad Debts		23,443.20	23,443.20
Rents Payable		7,295.55	7,295.55
Legal Expense	1,125.34		1,125.34
Shorts in Collections		1,194.92	1,194.92
Directors' Fees	825.40		825.40
Advertising		8,185.32	8,185.32
Fire Insurance		4,850.64	4,850.64
Warehouse Salaries	23,975.65		23,975.65
Warehouse Expense		3,996.06	3,996.06
Damages, Persons and Property.....		3,085.82	3,085.82
Casualty Insurance		814.00	814.00
Gas in Holders		113.92	113.92
	\$104,176.34	\$559,721.24	\$663,897.58

Report of Public Accountant C. D. Stuart,
on Cost of Manufacturing and Distrib-
uting Gas in San Francisco for the
Years 1906-1907.

111 New Montgomery street,
San Francisco, May 18, 1908.

To the Finance and Artificial Lights
Joint Committee, Board of Super-
visors, San Francisco.

GENTLEMEN:

At your request I have examined the books of account and the financial condition of the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company, from April 18, 1906, to December 31, 1907, and herewith I submit the following report:

All of the principal books of account, statements, vouchers, letters, contracts, and other records usually accumulated during the business existence of a corporation were destroyed by the fire of April 18, 1906. A new ledger was opened as soon thereafter as possible, as from date of January 1, 1906, the data for the various accounts and entries being taken from the trial balance book, which was saved. There was also saved a large proportion of the statements of gas sold to consumers in the month of March, 1906, and up to date of meter readings, so that the company was enabled to issue bills for that month. But the gas consumed from the dates of the last meter readings before the fire, and up to the time of the fire in the burned district, was lost to the corporation, because the meters that registered this amount were all destroyed.

The ledger balances I have accepted as I found them, for I am satisfied that the auditor of the corporation exhausted every source of information to secure accuracy in the entries. The differences between costs as stated by the corporation, and the results obtained herein by this examination, will be found in the manner of debiting the items that go to make up expense charges, and capital charges. That is to say, I have taken a number of charges out of expense accounts, and put them in capital or plant accounts.

COST OF GAS.

The cost of gas to the consumer is kept under three headings in the corporation books: Manufacture, Distribution, and Administration. *Manufacture* includes all costs of making gas delivered to the gas holder, such as fuel, water, chemicals, labor and transportation. *Distribution* includes all costs for getting gas from holder to consumer, such as the putting in of services, repairs to mains and meters, cartage, reading meters and making statements. *Administration* includes executive expenses, bookkeeping, fixed charges on investments, taxes and provision for the general monetary requirements of the corporation. These costs are given in detail on pp. 16 to 18 hereafter.

MANUFACTURE.

No gas was manufactured by the corporation from the date of the fire up to September 1, 1907, the necessary supply for the city having been bought mostly from the California Gas Company, with three or four purchases from the San Mateo Power Company. The cost of this gas was thirty cents a thousand cubic feet, delivered in the corporation's gas holders. On page 11 hereof the cost of gas in holder is given at a little over 39 cents a M. I find that the added 9 cents represents the cost of gas necessary to offset leakage from mains, which is due to the effect of the earthquake in loosening leaded joints and in breaking cast-iron pipes. The percentage of leakage since the fire is 27½%, as will appear on page 11 hereof, and if to 30 cents is added a leakage of 27½% it gives as cost of gas in holder a little more than 39 cents. That is to say, about 1,022,646,600 cubic feet that the corporation received pay for was lost in 1907 through leakages.

Since September 1, 1907, the corporation has been gradually increasing its own production of gas until it is now manufacturing about all that is consumed in the city. For the last four months of 1907 the cost of manufacturing was 24 5/100 cents, exclusive of leakage, as will appear on page 11 hereof. This cost is below the average, because the period covered is a time of maximum gas consumption.

DISTRIBUTION.

On page 13 hereof the cost of distribution of gas is given by the corporation statement at .25633 cents a M cubic feet for 1906, and .24938 cents for 1907. I have deducted from the corporation's statement of 1906 the item debited to Renewals, for \$288,214.51, and in 1907 the same item, for \$366,685.43. After making these deductions the cost of distribution for 1906 is .12060 cents a M, and for 1907 .10438 a M.

I have made these deductions from distribution costs for the reason that in the ledger these sums have been debited from month to month to construction account, and at the end of the year they were taken from construction and debited to distribution. I am assured by both the auditor and the comptroller that these items are not expenditures for new construction, but rather for repairs and refitting old work, and it has been the custom of the accountants to charge to construction all repairs costing more than \$500, and at the close of the year to segregate from this amount whatever charges are clearly repairs rather than renewals. The purpose of keeping track of repairs in this manner is to hold the average monthly expenditures as nearly even as possible, for other-

wise a heavy repair charge in any month might show a loss in earnings for that month.

The journal voucher for these debits is rather vague as to the nature of the work done, and I am unable to say from the entries on the books whether these debits are construction or are merely repairs. But I find that English authorities allow gas and water corporations for repairs an annual charge that runs as high as 5% of capital invested in plant. As the San Francisco Gas Company's plant represents an investment of nearly \$9,000,000, according to your gas engineer, Mr. Hunt's, appraisalment, the actual average charge for the two years 1906-1907, is \$327,449.97, or a little more than 3½% of the investment, which corresponds with the allowance made by British authorities for this sort of depreciation. I find that in this country also, the "State of New York Public Service Commission" has issued the following instructions in their circular No. 45, April 1, 1908, page 6:

"Whether through wear and tear or through casualty it becomes necessary to replace some part of any structure, facility, or unit of equipment, and the extent of such replacement does not amount to a substantial change of identity in the structure, facility, or unit of equipment, the replacement of such part is to be considered a repair, and the cost of such repair is to be treated as an operating expense, and must not be charged as a replacement to any capital account."

ADMINISTRATION.

The administration cost of gas as furnished by the corporation's statement, page 13 hereof, is .38191 cents a M cubic feet in 1906, and .26254 cents in 1907. I have deducted from the total cost under this heading the items of Bond Interest, Sinking Fund, Bad Debts due to Fire Losses, and also the fire losses included in the charges of Sundry Sales, Fire, and Earthquake Account, and Storeroom Loss Account, as will appear on page 13 hereof. After making these deductions, the respective costs a M cubic feet are, for 1906—.10850 cents, and for 1907 .10885 cents. I am confident that Bond Interest and Sinking Fund are not proper charges to administration expense. I am in doubt about the other items, since I find that the State of New York Public Service Commission, on page 126 of the circular already referred to, says:

"By an extraordinary casualty is meant one of such violence and irregularity that provision cannot be made against it through the exercise of ordinarily reasonable prudence; *e. g.* the Galveston tidal wave and the San Francisco earth-

quake. All other casualties of classes occurring with such degree of frequency and uniformity that the principles of insurance are applicable thereto, must be provided for through suitable charges to the insurance account."

While it is true that the earthquake of April 18, 1906, was an extraordinary occurrence impossible to have provided against, it appears to me that such items as book accounts destroyed by fire, warehouse supplies burned, and costs of removing debris from corporation real estate, are losses that ordinary commercial enterprises must make up from their capital, in the shape of assessment on stockholders, or further issue of shares, if necessary, because they would expect to make good the advances by an increase of profit on the goods they sell. But a public service corporation that is limited by municipal control to a much narrower per cent. of profit than ordinary concerns expect to make, might reasonably ask to be allowed to add losses of the foregoing class to the cost of the commodity supplied by them.

After deducting all the before-mentioned debits from Administration, Distribution and Manufacture, the cost of gas a thousand cubic feet will be .61127 cents for 1906, and .60635 cents for 1907, as will appear on page 14 hereof. These sums represent merely the actual cost of gas manufacture, distribution, and administration, regardless of the money invested, and of the deterioration in the plant, and closely approximate the cost as worked out by Mr. Hunt on page 5 of his report, and as will also appear on page 11 hereof.

INTEREST AND DEPRECIATION.

The custom of British municipalities, in the supervision of gas and water corporations, is to allow an annual profit of 10% on the investments. Out of this allowance the corporation is expected to accumulate over a course of years, a reserve or sinking fund, amounting to 10% of the investment. Out of this reserve all extraordinary expenses are to be paid, thus creating a special fund, as it were, for the restoration of capital destroyed or made useless by other causes than wear and tear.

In addition to allowances for wear and tear on the plant of gas corporations, there is usually allowed a certain percentage for depreciation. In Great Britain the life of a gas plant is figured at about 35 years, and probably in this country climatic conditions, an important factor in causing wear and tear, are not sufficiently different to make a change in this estimate, which would give a percentage a little less than 3% of plant investment.

In case the custom of other municipalities is followed, in fixing the gas rate for this city, it will be necessary to add further to the actual cost of gas in 1907 the percentage of wear and tear, the percentage of depreciation, and the two following items: (1) Increase of gas oil. The cost of oil for 1907 averaged about 74 cents the barrel. The cost of oil for the two years from June 12, 1908, to July 13, 1910, will be \$1.00 the barrel of 42 gallons, according to the terms of contracts made for oil by the corporation, with the Associated Oil Company, which price, I am told, is not unreasonable. (2) Increase of taxes. The Assessor of this City and County has advised me that the assessment of the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company for the coming year will be increased \$1,000,000.

The increased cost of oil will add to the cost of gas in 1907 about 5 cents per M feet, as will appear from page 11 hereof. The increased assessment will add to the cost of gas per M feet about $\frac{3}{4}$ of a cent, or a total increase for 1908 of about 6 cents a thousand. If to the actual cost of manufacturing, distributing, and administering the gas production of 1907, which is say 60 cents a M cubic feet, there will be added 6 cents for increased cost of oil and taxation in 1908, and $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ of the plant valuation of \$8,000,000 for wear and tear, and $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ for depreciation, and 5% for interest on the investment, it will bring up the cost of gas to the consumer to 10% on \$8,000,000, in addition to the actual prospective cost of gas for 1908, or nearly \$1.00 a M cubic feet.

I have not calculated what effect an increase of 10% in sales of gas for 1908 will have on the cost of production for that year. The manufacturing cost of any added supply will be within a few cents of present cost, unless the increase is very appreciable. The distribution cost will be lessened by say $\frac{1}{2}$, since the meter readers, statement clerks and bookkeepers at present employed in this department have about all the work they can get through from day to day, and an increase of sales will demand some corresponding increase in these clerks. The administration cost alone will probably not change. Thus a saving of 30 to 40 cents a M cubic feet on say 252,876,740 cubic feet may be effected, and this saving must be averaged over a total sales for the coming year of say 2,780,000,000 cubic feet, which will be less than 4 cents the M. I would judge that the entire reduction in cost of 1908 production over 1907 production will not average more than 5 cents the M cubic feet.

I have looked into the Loss and Gain account of the corporation to determine whether or not their finances show the effect of producing gas at a cost of 60 cents and selling it for 85 cents. In their statement of assets and liabilities for December, 1907, the gas plant is valued at \$17,984,173, carried as an asset, a valuation in excess of its present worth by many millions of dollars. Among the liabilities are \$2,070,330 due sundry creditors, \$450,576 due California Gas Company, and about \$175,000 of accrued debts such as interest, taxes, etc., which make about \$2,700,000 in liabilities that have been accumulating in excess of profits, until it will take the gross earnings of almost an entire year at 1907 rates to liquidate. Outside of the gas plant, there is only about \$900,000 of assets to meet this liability, or a deficit of about \$1,800,000. How long this deficit has been accumulating, or where the amount was expended, it is difficult to say, in the absence of the burned ledgers, but it appears like a sum that will require years of fair profits to pay off.

I am of opinion that the corporation has not been expending sufficient in repairs and refitting its plant, especially mains and services, to maintain the highest efficiency of its service, as is evidenced by the large leakage per cent. of gas in process of distribution. British authorities allow as high as 5% of the actual plant valuation for wear and tear, which means that maintenance demands a certain large expenditure of money each year merely to keep the plant in working order, and this expenditure is a charge against cost. The average expenditure of the corporation for maintenance during the two years since the fire was a little over \$327,000 a year, or about 4% on a plant valuation of \$8,000,000. When it is considered that the fire and earthquake caused unusual damages to the distributing system and greatly increased the leakage per cent. of the mains and services, it is clear that the expenditure of \$327,000 a year for the past two years has been too low. But a profit of only 25 cents a M cubic feet would give on the sales of 1907 of 2,528,000,000 cubic feet, about \$630,000, which, after deducting \$327,000 cost of repairs, leaves a little over \$300,000 to meet dividends on a capital investment in the gas end of the corporation of over \$9,000,000, about 3 1-3% a year. As the loss to the community from leakage is about \$850,000 a year, the need of keeping up the maximum expenditures for repairs becomes self-evident. It seems to me that if a liberal allowance is made by your Board for wear and

tear, it should be understood that a due proportion of the allowance is put to the stopping of leaks in mains.

In the appraisement of the plant made by Mr. Hunt at a total valuation of \$8,775,086, page 12 hereafter, will be found the item of \$412,431, real estate. As there is no special depreciation in real estate, this total should be deducted from the total estimate for plant to get the value subject to wear and tear charges, as follows:

Mr. Hunt's appraisement,	
page 12 hereof	\$8,775,086
Real estate estimate, page	
19 hereof	412,431

Actual value of plant subject	
to wear and tear.....	\$8,362,655

On p. 15 hereafter I have given the revenue from gas sales for 1906 and 1907.

In a separate volume marked Volume II I have given an analysis of the ledger accounts that go to make up costs of Manufacture, Dis-

tribution and Administration. Also I have given an analysis of Executive Salaries for 1907, which appear large. The only comparison I could find is a gas and electric corporation in Massachusetts that sold \$3,600,000 worth of light and power, with executive salaries at about \$260,000, as against \$153,000 for the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company, a fair equivalent in proportion to revenue of \$2,291,000.

Whether or not the profits from the electricity sales of the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company are large enough to carry the apparent shortage on the gas end, I have not investigated, as it seemed to me that the gas figures speak for themselves.

I trust that I have covered all points necessary to enable your Committee to reach a satisfactory determination of what the gas rate for the coming year should be, and if any point has been overlooked, I shall be pleased to take it up on request.

Yours faithfully,

C. D. STUART,
Accountant.

COST OF GAS PER THOUSAND CUBIC FEET, 1907.

Gas Sold, 1907, Consumers (Ledgers).....	2,528,767,400	cubic feet
Add Leakage @ 27½ %	1,022,646,600	cubic feet.

3,551,414,000 cubic feet.

Total Bought, 1907	2,403,329,000	cubic feet.
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Total Manufactured, 1907	1,148,085,000	cubic feet.
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Gas Sales in 1907	\$997,127.43
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Cost to Corporation of Gas Bought, 1907	720,998.70
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Cost to Consumer of Gas Manufactured, 1907	276,128.73
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Total Manufactured, 1907	1,148,085,000	cubic feet.
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Cost of manufacturing per thousand cubic feet	
with oil at 74.02 bbl.....	24051 cents per thousand.

With oil at \$1.00 bbl. (Price to be advanced	
July 1, 1908)	28938 cents per thousand.

Add Leakage at 27½% equal .28938 divided by	
72.51098

Total Cost of Gas in Holders for 1908-1909..	.3991	cents per thousand.
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OIL COST.

215,967.73 bbls. oil used, cost	\$159,861.80
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Cost per thousand manufactured in 1907 equals 1,148,085,000	
cubic feet with oil at average 74.02 cents bbl13924 cents.

Cost with oil at \$1.00 bbl.....	.18811 cents.
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Increased cost per thousand for 1908-190904887 cents.
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COMPARATIVE COST GAS, 1907.

	S. F. G. & E. Co. LEDGER	A. M. HUNT ESTIMATE
Manufacturing, cents per thousand cubic feet.....	.3931	.2893
Add Leakage 27.5% (See page 8 Mr. Hunt's report).	.....	.1098
	<u>.3931</u>	<u>.3991</u>

Distribution—

Labor .....	.05857
Welsbach .....	.01935
Sundry .....	.02766

Total Hunt, page 9 .....	.10558	.....	.1055
Total Ledgers .....		.1043	

Administration—

Hunt, page 11 .....	.....	.0969
Ledgers .....	.1088	.....
	.6062	.6015

Cost of gas per thousand cubic feet, without additions for investment, wear and tear, and deterioration.

PLANT OF SAN FRANCISCO GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY.

PLANT	Ledger Balances	Appraisement A. M. Hunt
Real Estate	\$2,218,991.20	
Buildings	1,531,336.89	
Oil Tanks	120,664.22	
Bunkers and Runways.....	109,676.55	
Coal Handling Apparatus.....	51,246.58	
Wharves	151,300.00	
Furniture and Fixtures.....	66,671.79	
Testing, Measuring and Laboratory Apparatus	28,019.00	
Engines and Connections.....	158,542.00	
Motors and Connections.....	31,532.08	
Boilers and Connections.....	157,575.09	
Pumps and Connections.....	66,442.38	
Condensers and Connections.....	147,896.42	
Blowers and Connections.....	40,653.10	
Steam Machinery	59,032.27	
Generators and Connections.....	782,595.52	
Scrubbers and Connections.....	181,782.16	
Coal Gas Benches and Connections.	898,360.00	
Condensers and Connections.....	35,513.74	
Purifiers and Connections.....	530,747.94	
Exhausters and Connections.....	107,025.83	
Holders and Connections.....	1,656,854.77	
Tar Tanks and Connections.....	17,406.95	
Tar Pumps and Connections.....	6,248.00	
Tar Boilers and Connections.....	4,490.75	
Oil Stills and Connections.....	4,538.15	
Oil Condensers and Connections...	6,036.83	
Manufacturing Apparatus, Miscel- laneous	104,631.19	
Distribution Plant, Miscellaneous..	1,001.69	
Plant, Gas, Miscellaneous.....	175,732.12	
	<u>\$9,452,545.21</u>	<u>\$9,452,545.21</u>
		\$2,832,045.00

PIPES

Mains	\$6,619,941.33	
Services	702,381.32	
	<u>\$7,322,322.65</u>	<u>\$7,322,322.65</u>
		5,027,760.00

METERS

Station Meters and Connections...	\$ 115,686.85		
Meters	915,883.44		
	<u>\$1,031,570.29</u>	<u>\$1,031,570.29</u>	827,750.00

STREET LAMPS

Street Lamps	\$ 87,735.12	\$ 87,735.12	87,531.00
		<u>\$17,894,173.27</u>	<u>\$8,775,086.00</u>

RE-SEGREGATION OF SAN FRANCISCO GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY
GAS COSTS.

CORPORATION SEGREGATION.

	1906	1907	PER M CUBIC FEET	
Administration	\$ 810,905.94	\$ 663,897.58	\$.38191	\$.26254
Distribution	544,289.18	630,647.38	.25633	.24938
Manufacture	847,786.35	997,127.43	.39928	.39431
	<u>\$2,202,981.47</u>	<u>\$2,291,672.39</u>	<u>\$1.03752</u>	<u>\$.90623</u>
Gas Sold, 1906.....	2,123,318,000	cubic feet.		
1907.....	2,528,764,400	cubic feet.		

RE-SEGREGATION.

Administration, 1906	\$810,905.94		
Less—			
Bond Interest	\$288,396.00		
Sinking Fund	108,741.68		
Bad Debts—Fire	70,372.77		
Sundry Sales—Fire	7,462.52		
Fire and Earthquake	37,759.58		
Storeroom	67,790.82	580,523.37	
Administration Cost as Revised...		\$230,382.57	
Administration, 1907	\$662,897.58		
Less—			
Bond Interest	\$291,582.00		
Sinking Fund	90,350.00		
Bond Redemption	6,700.00	388,632.00	
Administration Cost as Revised...		\$275,265.58	
Distribution, 1906	\$544,289.18		
Less—			
Renewals	\$288,214.51	288,214.51	
Distribution as Revised		\$256,074.67	
Distribution, 1907	\$630,647.38		
Less—			
Renewals	\$366,685.43	366,685.43	
Distribution as Revised		\$263,961.95	
Manufacture, 1906	\$847,786.35		

Less—

Furniture and Fixtures—

Fire Loss\$4,182.76

Buildings—Fire Loss 6,017.78

Generating Plant—Fire Loss 4,903.65

Holders—Fire Loss 4,936.52

20,040.71

Manufacture Cost Revised

\$827,745.64

Manufacture, 1907 \$997,127.43

Less—

Renewals—Buildings\$3,018.33 3,018.33

Manufacture Cost as Revised

\$994,109.10

RECAPITULATION.

	1906	1907	1906	1907
Administration .....	.10850	.10885	\$ 230,382.57	\$ 275,265.58
Distribution .....	.12060	.10438	256,074.67	263,961.97
Manufacture .....	.38983	.39312	827,745.64	994,109.10
	<u>.61893</u>	<u>.60635</u>	<u>\$1,314,202.88</u>	<u>\$1,533,336.65</u>

SALES OF GAS IN 1907.

	CUBIC FEET	RECEIPTS	TOTALS
JANUARY—			
Consumers		\$209,168.72	
Public Buildings		1,550.70	
Public Schools		251.85	
Street Lamps	272,627,900	7,476.95	
Private Lamps		9.47	
Company Use		197.45	\$218,655.14
FEBRUARY—			
Consumers		\$186,254.26	
Public Buildings		1,021.30	
Public Schools		171.75	
Street Lamps	242,602,700	7,100.35	
Private Lamps		9.47	
Company Use		164.40	194,721.53
MARCH—			
Consumers		\$170,337.41	
Public Buildings		491.32	
Public Schools		169.75	
Street Lamps	221,662,700	8,149.81	
Private Lamps		9.47	
Company Use		320.45	179,478.21
APRIL—			
Consumers		\$166,279.69	
Public Buildings		868.09	
Public Schools		108.10	
Street Lamps	214,481,600	7,991.38	
Private Lamps		34.97	
Company Use		140.40	175,422.63

MAY—

Consumers		\$147,670.53	
Public Buildings		798.14	
Public Schools		92.40	
Street Lamps	187,702,400	8,317.90	
Private Lamps		34.97	
Company Use		172.55	157,086.49
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JUNE—

Consumers		\$128,531.81	
Public Buildings		707.05	
Public Schools		107.85	
Street Lamps	165,356,300	8,084.42	
Private Lamps		34.97	
Company Use		112.60	137,578.70
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JULY—

Consumers		\$133,180.03	
Public Buildings		694.68	
Public Schools		26.87	
Street Lamps	172,558,000	10,932.12	
Private Lamps		102.81	
Company Use		103.40	145,039.91
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AUGUST—

Consumers		\$130,264.19	
Public Buildings		607.44	
Public Schools		57.00	
Street Lamps	168,080,800	8,316.60	
Private Lamps		59.23	
Company Use		107.80	139,412.26
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SEPTEMBER—

Consumers		\$149,277.79	
Public Buildings		641.52	
Public Schools		101.52	
Street Lamps	192,867,200	8,265.85	
Private Lamps		58.45	
Company Use		40.25	158,385.38
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OCTOBER—

Consumers		\$161,490.43	
Public Buildings		720.36	
Public Schools		151.91	
Street Lamps	209,313,000	6,074.15	
Private Lamps		59.23	
Company Use		86.50	168,582.58
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NOVEMBER—

Consumers		\$174,419.07	
Public Buildings		811.86	
Public Schools		125.24	
Street Lamps	225,928,300	8,549.99	
Private Lamps		34.97	
Company Use		157.95	184,099.08
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DECEMBER—

Consumers		\$196,224.09	
Public Buildings		1,057.32	
Public Schools		190.21	
Street Lamps	255,586,500	8,960.93	
Private Lamps		34.97	
Company Use		242.10	206,709.62
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	2,528,767,400		\$2,065,171.53

SALES OF GAS IN 1907.

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS, 1907—

Consumers	\$1,953,098.02
Public Buildings	9,969.78
Public Schools	1,554.45
Street Lamps	98,220.45
Private Lamps	482.98
Company Use	1,845.85
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	\$2,065,171.53

STATEMENT OF MANUFACTURING EXPENSE, DECEMBER 31, 1906.

	LABOR	MATERIAL	TOTALS
Gas Purchased		\$591,274.53	\$591,274.53
Water		1,778.84	1,778.84
Gas Oil Used		70,742.79	70,742.79
Purifying Materials		3,250.00	3,250.00
Repairs, Holders	\$ 2,587.42	2,416.18	5,003.60
Repairs and Renewals of Works and Bldgs.	885.98	619.32	1,505.30
Manufacturing Wages	32,566.16	.....	32,566.16
Repairs—Generators and Retorts.....		650.06	650.06
Repairs—Engines, Boilers, Blowers and Pumps	849.06	3,862.47	4,711.53
Repairs—Buildings, Bunkers and Wharves.	1,563.49	1,157.47	2,720.96
Repairs—Scrubbers, Condensers, Purifiers and Exhausters	109.70	11.78	121.48
Repairs—Oil Apparatus	3.00	.....	3.00
Repairs—Manufacturing Plant, Misc.....	6,574.65	3,212.51	9,787.16
Boiler Fuel		5,095.85	5,095.85
Generator Fuel		88,764.12	88,764.12
Works Supplies		1,406.18	1,406.18
Works Expense	403.25	7,960.83	8,364.08
Furniture and Fixtures—Fire Loss.....		4,182.76	4,182.76
Buildings—Fire Loss		6,017.78	6,017.78
Generating Plant—Fire Loss.....		4,903.65	4,903.65
Holders—Fire Loss		4,936.52	4,936.52
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	\$45,542.71	\$802,243.64	\$847,786.35

STATEMENT OF MANUFACTURING EXPENSE, DECEMBER 31, 1907.

	LABOR	MATERIAL	TOTALS
Gas Purchased		\$720,998.70	\$720,998.70
Water		1,490.73	1,490.73
Gas Oil Used		159,861.80	159,861.80
Purification	\$ 4,843.74	4,028.56	8,872.30
Repairs and Renewals—Holders.....	551.10	530.03	1,081.13
Repairs and Renewals Works and Buildings.	3,386.45	421.61	3,808.06
Lamp Black Used		17,846.23	17,846.23

Waste and Lubricants	337.73	337.73
Anthracite Coal Used	643.84	643.84
Foreman Gas Works	1,546.20	1,546.20
Gas Makers	3,817.95	3,817.95
Gas Makers' Assistants	5,215.75	5,215.75
Engineers and Firemen	6,772.45	6,772.45
General Labor at Gas Works.....	19,370.75	19,370.75
Repairs and Renewals of Generating Plant.	8,599.73	6,803.50
Manufacturing—Sundry	6,318.94	20,723.31
Buildings, Replacement	3,018.33	3,018.33
	<u>\$63,441.39</u>	<u>\$933,686.04</u>
		<u>\$997,127.43</u>

STATEMENT OF DISTRIBUTION EXPENSE GAS, DECEMBER 31, 1906.

	LABOR	MATERIAL	TOTALS
Street Lamp Operation (Contract Welsbach Co.)		\$40,962.20	\$ 40,962.20
Collectors	\$10,894.91		10,894.91
Inspectors	521.40		521.40
Statements	3,611.78		3,611.78
Watchmen	1,938.71		1,938.71
Distribution Wages	48,420.83	2,649.24	51,070.07
Foreman of Distribution	3,843.00		3,843.00
Sundry Distribution	1,481.79	7,511.38	8,993.17
Distribution Supplies		1,479.67	1,479.67
Distribution Expense	1,600.99	2,687.38	4,288.37
Repairs Distribution Plant	1,088.35		1,088.35
Removing and Setting Meters	24,038.56	9,026.80	33,065.36
Repairs Mains	20,621.06	15,900.49	36,521.55
Maintenance Mains			110,697.49
Repairs Meters	4,191.62	6,810.55	11,002.17
Maintenance Meters			78,855.87
Repairs Street Lamps	829.58	862.58	1,692.16
Maintenance Street Lamps			1,055.99
Repairs Services	10,363.57	8,017.17	18,380.74
Maintenance Services			97,605.16
Repairs and Renewals of Wagons and Autos..	1,079.30	4,300.18	5,379.48
Damage to Persons and Property		1,218.04	1,218.04
Repairs and Renewals—Tools	724.11	178.60	902.71
Advertising			3,059.38
Gas Stoves			522.07
Renovation			15,639.38
			<u>\$544,289.18</u>

STATEMENT OF DISTRIBUTION EXPENSE GAS, DECEMBER 31, 1907.

	LABOR	MATERIAL	TOTALS
Street Lamp Operation		\$ 48,934.36	\$ 48,934.36
(Contract Welsbach Co.)			
Collectors	\$21,164.39		21,164.39
Inspectors	2,718.15		2,718.15
Statements	8,645.95		8,645.95
Watchmen	3,196.90		3,196.90
Distribution Wages (General Labor).....	37,074.45	901.05	37,975.50
Foreman of Distribution	2,529.05		2,529.05
Sundry Distribution	1,970.70	24,009.31	25,980.01
Sets, Outs and Complaints.....	23,518.30	3,631.95	27,150.25
Repairs and Renewals Street Mains.....	19,291.88	14,372.81	33,664.69
Repairs and Renewals of Meters.....	14,351.35	8,380.07	22,731.42
Repairs Street Lamps	4,677.40	1,745.63	6,423.03
Repairs and Renewals Street Service.....	4,091.12	2,925.58	7,016.70

Repairs and Renewals Wagons and Autos..	2,345.12	12,393.76	14,738.88
Gas Stove Repairs and Complaints.....	1,013.30	1,166.72	2,180.02
Repairs and Renewals of Tools.....	1,518.86	412.12	1,930.98
Replacement Mains		50,000.00	50,000.00
Replacement Services		193,199.41	193,199.41
Replacement Meters		120,467.69	120,467.69
	<u>\$148,106.92</u>	<u>\$482,540.46</u>	<u>\$630,647.38</u>

STATEMENT OF ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE GAS, DECEMBER 31, 1906.

	LABOR	MATERIAL	TOTALS
Bond Interest		\$288,396.00	\$288,396.00
Sinking Fund		108,741.68	108,741.68
Taxes		67,391.70	67,391.70
Salaries of Executive Officers	\$ 4,497.12		4,497.12
General Salaries	41,715.32		41,715.32
Branch Office Salaries	5,230.71		5,230.71
Main Office Expense	22.25	10,740.81	10,763.06
Office Supplies		4,004.96	4,004.96
Branch Office Expense.....		1,902.73	1,902.73
General Expense	101.90	8,122.27	8,224.17
Interest		9,793.20	9,793.20
Automobile Expense, Salaries	801.90		801.90
Bad Debts		42,667.04	42,667.04
Rents Payable		7,041.20	7,041.20
Legal Expenses	1,404.62		1,404.62
Shorts in Collections		111.20	111.20
Directors' Fees	1,333.58		1,333.58
Fire Insurance		2,089.82	2,089.82
Warehouse Expenses and Salaries.....	13,905.69	3,061.91	16,967.60
Casualty Insurance		4,442.64	4,442.64
Bad Debts (Fire Losses).....		70,372.77	70,372.77
Sundry Sales (account Lost Ledgers).....		7,462.52	7,462.52
Fire and Earthquake (Moving Debris).....		37,759.58	37,759.58
Storeroom (Fire Loss—Gas).....		67,790.82	67,790.82
	<u>\$69,013.09</u>	<u>\$741,892.85</u>	<u>\$810,905.94</u>

STATEMENT OF ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE, DECEMBER 31, 1907.

	LABOR	MATERIAL	TOTALS
Bond Interest		\$291,582.00	\$291,582.00
Sinking Fund		90,350.00	90,350.00
Taxes		54,334.74	54,334.74
Salaries of Executive Officers.....	\$ 7,912.08		7,912.08
Main Office Salaries	48,052.03		48,052.03
Branch Office Salaries.....	20,114.85		20,114.85
Main Office Expense		12,845.62	12,845.62
Branch Office Expense.....		5,931.24	5,931.24
General Expense (Sundry).....		14,057.29	14,057.29
Interest		36,848.60	36,848.60
Automobile Expense, Salaries.....	2,170.99		2,170.99
Automobile Expense		792.32	792.32
Bad Debts		23,443.20	23,443.20
Rents Payable		7,295.55	7,295.55
Legal Expenses	1,125.34		1,125.34
Shorts in Collections.....		1,194.92	1,194.92
Directors' Fees	825.40		825.40
Advertising Gas		8,185.32	8,185.32
Insurance		4,850.64	4,850.64
Warehouse Salaries	23,975.65		23,975.65
Warehouse Expense		3,996.06	3,996.06

Damages to Persons and Property.....	3,085.82	3,085.82
Casualty Insurance	814.00	814.00
Gas on Hand (in Holders).....	113.92	113.92
	<u>\$104,176.34</u>	<u>\$559,721.24</u>
		<u>\$663,897.58</u>

STATEMENT OF SAN FRANCISCO GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY'S
REAL ESTATE USED FOR GAS PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

DESCRIPTION.	PROPORTION USED	ASSESSED VALUE 1907-1908	ESTIMATED VALUE IN CASH
HOWARD AND FIFTH STREETS—			
S.E. line Howard, 275 feet N.E. from Fifth, N.E. 25 x 155	4-10ths	\$ 2,060	\$ 4,120
E. cor. Howard & Fifth NE. 275 x 155	4-10ths	31,372	62,744
E. cor. Fifth & Tehama SE. 80 x 275.	4-10ths	7,464	14,928
		<u>\$40,896</u>	<u>\$ 81,792</u>
POTRERO—			
E. line Georgia, 154 feet S. from 22nd S. 279 x 200	All	\$12,250	\$ 24,500
N.E. cor. 23rd and Michigan, N. 433 x 200	"	13,410	26,820
N.E. cor. Delaware and Humboldt, N. 246 x 200	"	17,500	35,000
E. line Maryland, 154 feet S. from 22nd S. 279 x 200	"	18,250	36,500
W. line Maryland, 154 feet S. from 22nd S. 279 x 200	"	16,750	33,500
S.E. cor. 23rd and Delaware S. 178 x 200	"	9,350	18,700
S.W. cor. 23rd and Delaware S. 178 x 143	"	6,850	13,700
E. line Georgia, 69 10-12 from 23rd S. 78 x 200	"	1,680	3,360
N.W. line Mariposa and Vermont S. 25 feet W. 106 feet N.W. 108 to Bay .....	"	.....	500
W. line Vermont 25 feet S. from Mariposa S. 25 W. 101-6 3-8-12 N.W. 23 3-12 E. 106 to Bay .....	"	.....	380
		<u>\$96,040</u>	<u>\$192,960</u>
DESCRIPTION.	PROPORTION USED	ASSESSED VALUE 1907-1908	ESTIMATED VALUE IN CASH
NORTH BEACH—			
N.W. cor. Bay and Laguna W. 412 x 275	All	\$20,340	\$ 40,680
N.W. cor. Beach and Buchanan N. 275 x 386 3-12	1-3	3,657	7,313
N.E. cor. Francisco and Steiner N. 275 x 275	2%	248	496
N.W. cor. Webster and Chestnut W. 275 x 275	½	6,865	13,730
N.E. cor. Webster and Tonquin E. 26 3-12 x 275	½	430	860
		<u>\$31,540</u>	<u>\$ 63,079</u>
SUTTER STREET OFFICE LOT—			
S. line Sutter, 161 feet from Powell E. 53 9-12 x 137 6-12	All	\$44,760	\$ 74,600

TOTALS.

Howard and Fifth Streets	\$ 40,896	\$ 81,792
Potrero	96,040	192,960
North Beach	31,540	63,079
Sutter Street Office Lot	44,760	74,600
	<hr/> \$213,236	<hr/> \$412,431

Reply of San Francisco Gas and Electric Company to Reports of Messrs. A. M. Hunt and C. D. Stuart, presented to Board of Supervisors on Valuation of Gas Plant and Cost of Manufacture, Distribution and Administration in the Matter of Fixing Gas Rate for Fiscal Year 1908-1909.

May 29th, 1908.

To the Joint Committee on Finance and Artificial Lights, of the Board of Supervisors, City and County of San Francisco.—Gentlemen: In conformity with your request for submission in writing of a statement embodying the views of this Company on reports submitted to your Committee by Experts, Messrs. Hunt and Stuart, on the physical and financial status of gas department, as a basis for fixing the rate to be charged for gas, during the fiscal year 1908-1909, the following is submitted for your consideration:

It is interesting to note that the figures and statements submitted to the Board of Supervisors by this Company in its initial argument filed with said Board and in subsequent printed arguments submitted compare exactly with the reports of the experts who in every way confirm the same, disputing only upon the basis of calculation in fixing the cost of gas manufactured and distributed, which basis will be discussed later in this argument.

Report of Mr. A. M. Hunt.

In his estimate of the value of the gas plant now in actual use by the Company, the absence of detailed statement makes a full criticism impossible.

In our opinion, the valuation of the property, on a most conservative basis, should be in excess of \$12,500,000, for example:

In the matter of street main valuation, the appraisement of Mr. Hunt is \$5,027,760.00, on a basis of approximately \$12,000.00 per mile, while in a published report by Marsden Manson, City Engineer, issued under authority of Ordinance No. 353 (New Series), of the Board of Supervisors of this City and County, the cost of 483,558 lineal feet of pipe and fittings for water distribution is given at a mileage cost of \$31,674.70. This would indicate that the value of \$12,000.00 per mile for the present installed system of gas mains owned by this Company in San Francisco is too low.

Passing thus briefly the matter of appraisal of property and assuming, for the sake of argument, that Mr. Hunt was not controlled by a decision of the Supreme Court of the State of California, later discussed, we come to the cost, on his basis, of the production and delivery of gas. Said cost he bases upon the gas manufactured during the last four months of the year and fixes the same at 24.051 cents. Subsequently he makes an allowance of 4.887 cents as the added cost of oil at \$1.00 per barrel in place of 74.02 cents, price paid during 1907. We contend that the last four months of the year form no criterion for the entire year, as these months are of necessity ones of greatest economy due to largest output.

At this point we desire to quote from Mr. Hunt's report:

"From personal knowledge of the market, I can state that satisfactory oil for use in gas making cannot at the present time be procured for less (one dollar per barrel)."

The basis of Mr. Hunt's estimate of cost for manufacture is the gas manufactured and not the gas distributed. This point will be later considered.

In distribution, the first item of objection in his report is the cost of \$48,934.36, for street lamp operation, under Welsbach contract. It cannot be conceived how in any way this could be a matter of objection, as it enters directly into the cost of distributing the gas, as much as the collection of the bills from customers or the attention to complaints. His basis of reasoning falls to the ground by reason of his error in computation of amount received from City for lighting. He states that the income from the lamps in operation would be \$116,662.42. It is of record in the office of the City Clerk that the revenue from street lighting was \$93,220.45, the net revenue, therefore, after deducting Welsbach costs, being \$49,286.09. The number of lamps actually lighted on the basis of a consumption per lamp of 4 feet per hour, gives a total of only 64,900.800 cubic feet or 75.946 cents per thousand. It is, therefore, obvious that this charge of 1.935 cents per thousand for street lamp operation should remain.

As to the replacement charges for mains, services and meters, this will

later be considered in connection with Mr. Stuart's report, but in this connection it would seem immaterial (in referring to Mr. Hunt's report) what the number of meters and services replaced were, as the conditions of demand necessitated this large expenditure. Whether or not it will re-occur during the coming year is only a matter of conjecture, and the Company must be compensated by a rate in one year to take care of actual losses in the preceding year.

Administration.

This matter can be dismissed briefly, as there is no material contention between Company and experts. At no time, in the presentation of its case by the Company, was any claim made for interest on bonds or for amount of sinking fund. It was contended, however, that interest on floating debt should be allowed as a factor of cost, when such interest was necessitated by the borrowing of money to meet actual expense in construction or otherwise, and on this question, I beg to quote from the case of the San Diego Land & Water Co. vs. City of National City et al., 174 U. S. Reports, page 757:

"The contention of the appellant is, that in ascertaining what are just rates, the Court should take into consideration the cost per annum of operating the plant, including interest on moneys borrowed and reasonably necessary to use in constructing same."

The Court sustaining the contention of the appellant, says:

"Undoubtedly all these matters ought to be taken into consideration and such weight be given them when rates are being fixed as under all circumstances would be just to the Company and to the public."

The opinion of the Court in the case of San Diego Land and Water Co. vs. National City et al., 174 U. S. 757, was quoted approvingly by the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of Cotting vs. Kansas City Stockyards Co. et al., 183 U. S. 79, 89-90. In the case of the Spring Valley Water Works vs. City and County of San Francisco, 124 Fed. 574, Judge Morrow, in discussing the question whether the Board of Supervisors in fixing the rates for water should take into consideration the annual depreciation of the perishable part of the company's plant resulting from its use and from natural causes, says:

"It seems just and proper that such an allowance should be made. It is sanctioned by authority, but I do not think it necessary to take that element into consideration at this time."

This opinion was rendered upon an application for preliminary injunction, which was granted. The significance

of the last clause in the above quotation is, that upon the facts shown by affidavits, the plaintiff was entitled to the preliminary injunction without taking into consideration the annual depreciation of the perishable part of the company's plant.

It seems only reasonable that where a business, by reason of imposed rates by a municipality, is non-productive, that money borrowed to sustain said business should be a proper charge against operating; this, according to Mr. Hunt's report, being 1.457 cents, should be allowed.

Mr. Hunt deals at length with the question of leakage, but leaves undetermined the amount which should be allowed.

Our contention is that all the calculations should be based, not upon what gas may be manufactured for, but what gas the Company is able to deliver to consumers; this point is argued later.

The records of the Engineering Department of the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company, which were not destroyed in the fire of April, 1906, disclose the fact that the average leakage for a term of years was approximately 12 per cent. This amount of leakage has been accepted both here and elsewhere as indicating first-class construction of distributing systems. Leakage does not necessarily mean only the escape of gas from the mains, but is the result as well of condensation, due to differences in temperature and also defective registration of meters in use; but for purposes of argument we will assume a leakage of 12 per cent, and by the equation which Mr. Hunt gives, the cost of gas would be increased to 32.884 cents per M., an increase over his figures of 3.946 cents.

It is contended that the Board of Supervisors should take into consideration, as Mr. Hunt suggests, an allowance for present conditions, due to losses suffered and over which the distributing Company had absolutely no control, I quote from his report:

"The gas company must render service and such service can only be given through the mains which it has."

I further quote on the matter of leakage:

"Another system of mains, now a part of the system of the San Francisco Gas and Electric Co., comprising sixty miles of pipe, having no leakage the first eight months under pressure."

Such a condition from a gas engineering standpoint is absolutely untenable. Sixty miles of pipe absolutely tight would lose from $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 per cent of the volume of gas by con-

densation, providing no usage was had from it whatever.

On the basis of Mr. Hunt's report, he makes the rate exclusive of interest on appraised value, and eliminating leakage. Welsbach charge, replacement and interest on floating debt 47.254 cents, to which we claim should be added the cost on the basis of gas sold with an allowance of 12 per cent leakage, Welsbach charge, interest on floating debt, 7 per cent on his value of plant, and on the basis of Mr. Stuart's report 2½ per cent on

said valuation, for maintenance and 2½ per cent for depreciation, and the further sum of 1.4 cents for the cost of taking care of increase of consumers due to increased sales on the basis of an increase in such sales of ten per cent, and .771 cents on the basis of increased taxation of Company's property by Assessor for the coming fiscal year, making a total cost of 99.923 cents per M., allowing for his estimate of manufactured cost based on the four largest delivery months of the year.

Comparative Costs and Allowances to Be Made.

	Hunt.	Stuart.	
	Cents.	Cents.	
Manufacture cost.....	28.938		Allows only on gas made and extra cost oil.
"		39.312	Allows for gas sold, and extra cost oil on same basis.
Distribution	8.623		Does not allow for Welsbach cost.
"		10.438	Does not allow for replacement.
Administration	9.693		Allows for Welsbach.
"		10.885	Allows for replacement later.
Totals	47.254	60.635	Stuart allows for interest on floating debt.
Add the following:			Neither figure allows for depreciation, increased expense of new business, extra taxes, or interest on investment, nor dividends.
On basis 12% leakage..	3.946	allowed	
Welsbach expense.....	1.935	"	
Interest on floating debt	1.457	"	
2½% on maintenance..	7.516	7.516	On basis all property except real estate and allowing 10% increase in sales.
2½% on depreciation...	7.516	7.516	
Extra allowance in- creased sales.....	1.400	1.400	
Extra allowance in- creased taxes.....	0.771	0.771	Hunt and Stuart both agree.
7% interest on invest- ment	22.085	22.085	Computed on basis of 3.155 cents per thousand for each one per cent allowed.
	93.880	99.923	
Legal rate.....	85.000	85.000	
Loss per thousand....	8.880	14.923	Or on estimated increase in sales.
Loss for year.....	\$247,006	\$405,696	

In dismissing the details of Mr. Hunt's report we desire to quote his concluding sentence:

"In conclusion I desire to acknowledge the courtesies extended by the officials of the gas company with whom I have come in contact. They have afforded me every facility and information asked for, freely and frankly."

This disposes of the criticisms heretofore made regarding the attitude of the company in the matter of submitting its books and plant to the experts for free examination.

Report of Mr. C. D. Stuart.

In the details of the cost as determined by the examination of the books of the Company, Mr. Stuart has not followed the figures given by Mr. Hunt, as will appear from the foregoing table, in that he has allowed the leakage item as contended, the Welsbach cost of lighting and maintenance of street lamps, interest upon floating debt in administration account, and he recommended an allowance for maintenance and depreciation.

On page 3 of his report, Mr. Stuart frankly states:

"Referring to the calculations of Mr. Hunt as to the cost of gas manufactured during the last four months of 1907, this cost is below the average, because the period covers a time of maximum consumption."

He beg particularly to call your attention to the matter of an allowance for replacement and refer to article from which Mr. Stuart has quoted the instructions issued by the State of New York Public Service Commission in a circular to the several gas companies governing costs of operation.

"Whether through wear and tear or through casualty it becomes necessary to replace some part of any structure, facility or unit of equipment, and the extent of such replacement does not amount to a substantial change of identity in the structure, facility, or unit of equipment, the replacement of such part is to be considered a repair, and the cost of such repair is to be treated as an operating expense, and must not be charged as a replacement to any *capital account*."

As also the quotation on page 4 of his report from the same authority:

"By an extraordinary casualty is meant one of such violence and irregularity that provision cannot be made against it through the exercise of ordinary reasonable prudence; e. g., the Galveston tidal wave, and the San Francisco earthquake. All other casualties of classes occurring with such degree of frequency and uniformity that the principles of insurance are applicable thereto, must be provided

for through suitable charges to the insurance account."

I have heretofore dwelt in this discussion on Mr. Hunt's report of the matter of the increased cost of gas distributed by reason of the increased cost of oil and increased taxes, which items are supported by Mr. Stuart.

On page 8 of his report, Mr. Stuart makes the following statement, referring to a deficit in earnings of the Company of \$1,800,000.

"How long this deficit has been accumulating or where the amount was expended, it is difficult to say, in the absence of the burned ledgers, but it appears like a sum that will require years of fair profit to pay off."

It can be said that this deficit is directly the result of the rate of gas at 85 cents per M. established in 1906 and perpetuated in 1907.

We contend that Mr. Stuart's allowance of 5 per cent on value of plant as interest on investment is too low, as will later appear in this argument.

As the contentions of both the experts in the matter of an allowance for depreciation and proper interest charge upon invested capital seem to be the only vital questions at issue, we desire to submit certain authorities and reasons for such allowance.

In several of the states of the United States of America, where Public Service Commissions have been established by the Legislatures of said states, notably New York, Massachusetts and Wisconsin, said Commissioners have, in allowing rates to be charged by gas companies, made the matter of replacement, depreciation and maintenance a charge against the operating expense, and as a basis for determination of profit in England, the several municipal bodies have gone even further and allowed a charge against operation annually which would provide a sinking fund to take care of extraordinary charges. Quotations have already been given you from the instructions of the Public Service Commission of the State of New York.

In the State of Massachusetts the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners allow annually to the several companies a charge for depreciation approximately three per cent, and allow all maintenance and ordinary repair charges in addition thereto, as does the Public Service Commission of New York.

The Public Service Commissioners of the State of Wisconsin, in the matter of the application of the La Crosse Gas and Electric Company for authority to increase rates, lays down the following as its ruling in the matter

of depreciation charges, from which we quote:

"The question of depreciation is an exceedingly important one, there is continually in progress in the plants of industries of this character (gas and electric), except, perhaps, in the land on which they are located, a waste or depreciation, which is due to its use and to the ravages of time. A part of this wear and decay is offset by the ordinary repairs. Some kinds of property becomes useless in a few years, other kinds again, last longer. It all must be replaced sooner or later. This replacement is properly an operating expense. It should in some form be charged against the earnings. The manner in which this is done is not of special importance. Depreciation is an expense which must be met."

They further state:

"In fixed charges, are annually included, rent of plant, taxes, depreciation and interest upon the investment."

In the case of the Long Branch Commission vs. Tinnern Manor Water Company, 62 Atl. 474, the Court decides:

"In a suit to determine reasonable rates at which a water company should be compelled to furnish water to a city for public and private consumption, such rates should be established as would enable the water company to derive a fair income, based upon a fair value of its property at the time it is being used by the public, taking into account the cost of maintenance, depreciation, current operating expense, etc."

In the case of the Kennebec Water District vs. City of Waterville et al., 54 Atl. 6, the Court says:

"Summarized, these elemental principles are the right of the Company to derive a fair income based upon a fair value of the property at the time it is being used for the public, taking into account the cost of maintenance, depreciation and current operating expense, etc."

Again, in the case of Andrew Brymer et al. vs. Butler Water Company, 36 L. R. A. 260, the Court decides:

"A system of water rates that yields no more income than is fairly required to maintain the plant, pay fixed charges and operating expenses, provide a suitable sinking fund for the payment of debts and pay a fair profit to the owners of the property, is not unreasonable."

With reference to the above, it may be said, that to maintain a plant, it is necessary to provide for two items: (1) ordinary repairs, (2) replacement of worn out or obsolete apparatus and machinery.

The necessity of making an annual allowance or sinking fund to cover depreciation, arises from the fact that the second item of maintenance above mentioned, i. e., replacement of worn out or obsolete apparatus and machinery, must be provided for periodically rather than annually, although the actual diminution in value, resulting from use, is constantly progressing.

Therefore, when the courts say that rates should make an adequate provision for the maintenance of the plant, this means that a proper allowance must be made for periodical replacement of apparatus that depreciates gradually.

What is meant by depreciation as an item to be considered in fixing gas rates can best be explained by a concrete example. A plant for the manufacture and distribution of gas includes buildings, machinery and mains. Some parts of such machinery and buildings wear out rapidly and are frequently broken. These parts are from time to time repaired or replaced and the expense of repairing and replacing them is charged to maintenance and repairs. But the mains laid in the streets gradually rust out. Even the most durable parts of the machinery and the buildings in which such machinery is housed gradually deteriorate and eventually have to be replaced by new mains, machinery and buildings. This gradual deterioration of mains, machinery and buildings cannot possibly be repaired from time to time or year to year. Such deterioration is called depreciation. As this deterioration is continuously progressing, though the ultimate repair or replacement occurs in more or less frequent periods, it must be provided for from the earnings of the Company in the same way as current repairs. The replacing of worn out and obsolete machinery and apparatus periodically is as essential to the maintenance of the plant as is the making of current repairs. Properly speaking, therefore, maintenance of a plant includes both current repairs and the charges made to cover depreciation. To hold that the Company is not entitled to rates that will enable it to set aside annually a sufficient sum of money to pay for the periodical replacement of worn out and obsolete machinery and apparatus is just as reasonable as to say that when a man lends money for a term of years he is not entitled to the return of his principal in addition to the stipulated or legal interest. If a company invests ten million dollars, in a plant for the manufacture and distribution of gas, and is allowed only rates sufficient to enable it to pay the cost of production, operating expenses, re-

pairs, taxes and a reasonable interest or return upon its investment, and if the life of the plant is, for example, twenty years, then at the end of the first period of twenty years the company will have received for the benefit of its stockholders only the reasonable interest upon its original investment and the original investment itself will have been consumed in serving the public. The public, by enforcing such rates as the maximum, will have appropriated and taken to itself the entire original investment and the use thereof for the said period, although it will have paid for nothing except the use. The injustice of such action must be apparent to the most casual observer.

In discussing the San Diego decision, under which Mr. Hunt formulated his report, we desire to call your attention to the absurd deductions, which are forced by a strict interpretation of that portion of the decision referred to by Mr. Hunt.

If a company is not permitted to charge depreciation to operating expenses, but must charge the same to construction, and, if, under the same decision, the actual amount placed into construction cannot be considered, but only the amount of property actually in use, it would not be long, acting under such decision, before a company would be forced into the bankruptcy courts, as, under the ruling, additional amounts charged to construction other than actually placed in the property, could not be considered as a basis for fixing rates.

In the matter of a reasonable amount of interest to be allowed to public service corporations, it must be apparent that an amount of 5, 6 or 7 per cent should not be considered as compensatory, owing to the risks incident to the business and the necessity for borrowing money by bonds or otherwise to meet the growth of the business in every well-developed city. To borrow money at 5 per cent and then only earn 5 per cent upon the money invested, would bring nothing for dividends to the stockholders who initiated the business, and whose money, in good faith, was put in to meet the difference between the necessities of construction by bond borrowing and the actual cost of the plant. No commercial enterprise would be satisfied with less than 20 to 30 per cent upon its capitalization, and such amounts are earned every day by well-established institutions who are not under governmental regulation.

There are many decisions of the courts of this land, deciding that public service corporations, with the risk of its business being controlled by municipal bodies, and the attendant

risk of dealing with a large number of consumers, together with the fact that its plants cannot be converted to other uses, entitled such corporations to a much larger rate of interest than the ordinary rate paid upon state or government bonds.

In the matter of leakage, and repeating what has been before stated in this argument, the calculations of the revenue to be obtained by a gas company should be based, not upon the amount of gas manufactured, but the amount sold, and for which it receives revenue.

In the case of the New York Consolidated, on appeal from decision of the Commission, fixing rate at eighty cents, it was determined by the Court that the amount distributed was the factor in computation of cost.

Such has been the decision in all cases where a question of rate for either gas or electric service was concerned.

Commercial enterprises base their costs upon delivered costs and not manufactured. Their leakage, whether by theft, error, losses in manufacture and distribution, or otherwise, is added to the cost of the article distributed and the consumer pays for the same. The same ruling should prevail in the estimate of the cost to the gas company of its distributed commodity.

In the attempt to make this argument a brief one, avoidance of unnecessary details has been made, which will be fully brought out in an oral argument proposed to be made before the Board of Supervisors, with its permission, when the matter comes before it for hearing.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

SAN FRANCISCO GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY.

By JOHN A. BRITTON, President.

Communication from A. M. Hunt in Answer to Reply of S. F. Gas and Electric Co. to Reports Made by Himself and C. D. Stuart on Valuation of Gas Plant and Cost of Manufacture and Delivery of Gas.

Joint Committee of the Board of Supervisors on Artificial Lights and Finance.

Gentlemen:

I this afternoon received a copy of reply of the S. F. G. & E. Co. to reports made by Mr. Stuart and myself on the valuation of gas plant and cost of manufacture of delivery of gas.

I have gone over same as carefully as the time at my disposal would permit, and submit the following comments thereon:

On Page 1, the Company takes exception to the valuation of the property, and in support of its contention notes the fact that my valuation of

the street mains is on a basis of approximately \$12,000 per mile, while a recent report by Mr. Manson, City Engineer, gives a cost of \$31,674.70 per mile for a water distribution system.

The Company fails to call attention to the fact that this report is the one made on the question of a salt water fire-protection system for the City of San Francisco, and the estimate for same is noted as covering the following:

Distributing system, consisting of 483,558 lineal feet of cast-iron pipe, with necessary specials, gate valves, gate boxes, hydrants, air valves, relief valves, blow-off valves and fire bolt connections, \$2,900,000. No pipe in this system is smaller than 10" in diameter, and most of it of larger sizes, up to 20" in diameter. It is, furthermore, of very heavy construction and designed to carry a pressure of 300 lbs. per square inch, whereas the pipe used by the gas company is of much lighter weight, in fact as light as is consistent with the matter of handling and resistance of corrosion. Furthermore, the Gas. Co. has large quantities of 2, 3 and 4" pipe; also, the valve system figured on in the salt water system is many times more expensive than the valve system which the Gas Co. has.

This citation is entirely misleading, and so far as I can judge, intentionally so. I am prepared to stand by my valuation.

If the value of the S. F. G. & E. Co.'s system is computed on the basis of cost per mile, as given in Mr. Grunsky's report, it would be over thirteen and a quarter million dollars, or, in other words, the cost of the system of mains alone would be greater than that which the Company itself claims should be the value of its entire investment.

As I anticipated, the Company takes exception to figuring the cost of gas on the basis of the last four months of the year. My original report contains my reason for so doing.

On page 2, under the head of "Distribution Cost," the Company calls attention to an error in computation. In making the computation with reference to the revenue derived from street lighting, I did make an error. This error arose from a misunderstanding of information obtained from the Chief Engineer of the Gas Co. as to the number of street lamps in use. Some of these lamps have three burners and others only one burner, and it is a confusion on this point which led to the error. The actual facts are as follows:

The Chief Engineer of the Company

reports that on Dec. 31, 1907, there were in operation 3945 street lamps, having one burner each, and 215 street lamps having three burners each. On this basis, and taking the rates provided in the Ordinance, on the assumption that the number of lamps in use Dec. 31st, 1907, would represent the average between the periods of July 1st, 1907, and July 1st, 1908, the gross return to the Company for these lamps would be \$106,957.54, instead of \$116,662.42, as given in my report. The number of cubic feet of gas used by these burners during the year would be 73,715,400 cu. ft. The rate to the Company in excess of the Welsbach contract would, therefore, be 78.848c instead of 91.877c, as stated.

I regret exceedingly that this error should have occurred, and trust the Company's interests have not been prejudiced thereby.

Under the head of "Leakage," the Company states that the leakage prior to the fire was 12% and that they should be allowed this amount, and that this amount of leakage is accepted elsewhere as indicating first-class construction of distributing systems. In my opinion, the Company is in error in this statement.

The Company also takes exception to my statement as to there being no leakage from a system now incorporated with theirs during the first eight months under pressure. It is, of course, inevitable that if gas is sent into the mains at a temperature above that at which it will pass through the consumer's meter, there will be a reduction in volume, due to the cooling. This, however, in the case in question, was probably very small, as the plant was operated much below its normal capacity and the gas had ample time to cool in the works system, thus obtaining normal temperature, with consequent shrinkage and condensation before it was sent into the street mains.

Nothing which the Company presents offsets the data and facts given with reference to the companies operating in the State of Massachusetts, and especially in the city of Boston. The amounts which I quoted for these localities are what is known in gas parlance as "unaccounted for" gas and not leakage, leakage being a misleading term.

I think the above covers all the points which it is incumbent upon me to take cognizance of. If there are any other on which you desire information, please advise me.

Yours very truly,

A. M. HUNT.

Report of Finance and Artificial Lights Committees on Bill Fixing Heat, Light and Power Rates for Fiscal Year 1908-9.

Supervisor Jennings presented the following report:

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.—Gentlemen: Your Finance and Artificial Lights Committees, to whom were referred by Resolution No. 2103 (New Series) of your Honorable Board, the matter of employing experts to examine into all phases of the business of manufacturing and distributing of gas in the City and County of San Francisco, beg leave to present the following report:

As authorized by said Resolution your Committee engaged on April 1, 1908, the services of A. M. Hunt, Civil Engineer, and Chas. D. Stuart, Expert Accountant, and instructed said gentlemen to examine into the matters referred to your Committee and to present their reports and conclusions.

The report of Engineer Hunt was filed on May 15, 1908, and that of Expert Stuart on May 18, 1908, and were given due consideration by your Committee, as was also the reply of the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company to the reports of the experts, filed May 29, 1908.

From the report of the expert gas engineer and of the expert accountant and from the investigations made by your Committee, we estimated that the sum of 85 cents per 1000 cubic feet of gas will yield to the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company for the year commencing July 1, 1908, a fair and reasonable return upon the value of its plant actually used in supplying gas to the City and County of San Francisco and to its inhabitants.

We find that the following items and amounts should be allowed in computing the cost of manufacturing and distributing gas for the year commencing July 1, 1908, and ending June 30, 1909:

Manufacturing cost of 1000 cubic feet of gas.....	28.938 cents
Distribution	8.623 cents
Administration	9.693 cents
Leakage	3.946 cents
Welsbach expense	1.935 cents
Interest on floating debt..	1.457 cents
Maintenance	7.516 cents
Extra expense through increased sales	0.700 cents
Increased taxes	0.711 cents
7 per cent interest on investment, estimated at \$8,875,086	22.085 cents

Total cost of gas at burner85.664 cents

Inasmuch as a very liberal appraisal was made by Engineer A. M. Hunt, of the distributing plant of the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company, and as the Hunt appraisal is even in excess of the valuation which the company is willing to accept as a basis for the establishment of rates, your Committee is of the opinion that the 85 cent rate is fair and equitable.

We append hereto and make a part of this report the reports of Engineer A. M. Hunt and of Expert Chas. D. Stuart, and also the reply thereto of the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company.

Your Committee therefore recommends the amendment of Bill No. 454 by reducing the rate for gas therein recommended from 95 cents per 1000 cubic feet to 85 cents per 1000 cubic feet, and also recommends the reenactment of the present electric light and power rates for the ensuing fiscal year, as expressed in Bill No. 455.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. JENNINGS,

D. C. MURPHY,

JAS. A. JOHNSTON,

Read by Clerk.

GAS RATES BILL.

Thereupon, Bill No. 454, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Fixing the minimum standard quality and illuminating power of gas and the maximum rate and price to be charged therefor for the year commencing July 1, 1908, and ending June 20, 1909," was taken up.

Motion.

Supervisor Johnston moved that the privilege of the floor be granted to John A. Britton.

So ordered.

Privilege of the Floor.

Whereupon, John A. Britton, President of the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company, addressed the Board, stating that the experts' figures were based on the maximum months of sale, that the City should make good "depreciation" as well as "maintenance" and that 7% on approximately \$9,000,000 was not an adequate return.

Amendment Lost.

Supervisor Murdock moved the amendment of Bill No. 454 by fixing the maximum rate of gas at 90 cents per one thousand cubic feet in lieu of 95 cents.

Motion lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Broderick, Center, Comte, Murdock, Pollok, Rixford—6.

Noes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLaren, Murphy, Payot—12.

Amendment Carried.

Supervisor Johnston moved that the recommendation of the Joint Committee to amend Bill 454 by fixing the gas rate at 85 cents per one thousand cubic feet be adopted.

Amendment carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Baneroff, Booth, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot—12.

Noes—Supervisors Broderick, Center, Comte, Murdock, Pollok, Rixford—6.

Passed for Printing.

Whereupon, the question being taken on Bill No. 454, as amended, the same, in words and figures following, was passed for printing by the following vote:

Bill No. 454, Ordinance No. — (New Series), Fixing the minimum standard quality and illuminating power of gas and the maximum rate and price to be charged therefor, for the year commencing July 1, 1908, and ending June 30, 1909.

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

Section 1. The minimum standard quality and illuminating power of gas to be furnished by any person, company or corporation, to be used in the City and County of San Francisco, is hereby established at nineteen (19) candles, said candle power to be determined by the Board of Public Works of the City and County of San Francisco, and the maximum rate and price to be charged and collected therefor from consumers by any such person, company or corporation, for the year commencing July 1, 1908, and ending June 30, 1909, is hereby fixed and established at eighty-five (85) cents per one thousand cubic feet.

Section 2. The maximum rate and price to be charged by any person, company or corporation for furnishing gas for lighting public buildings for the year commencing July 1, 1908, and ending June 30, 1909, is hereby fixed at eighty-five (85) cents per one thousand cubic feet.

Section 3. The maximum rate and price to be charged by any person, company or corporation for furnishing incandescent gas lamps for lighting the public streets, parks or squares for the year commencing July 1, 1908, and ending June 30, 1909, is hereby fixed at eight and seven-tenths (8.7) cents per lamp per night, including care, lighting and extinguishing, each lamp to be kept burning from thirty (30) minutes after sunset until thirty (30) minutes before sunrise on the next day, and the number of such gas lamps may be in-

creased or diminished by the Board of Supervisors, and subject to any moonlight schedule the Board may adopt, provided that the price of incandescent gas lamps of three lights each is hereby fixed at fifteen (15) cents a cluster lamp per night.

Section 4. The maximum rate and price to be charged by any person, company or corporation for furnishing gas for heating purposes for the year commencing July 1, 1908, and ending June 30, 1909, is hereby fixed at eighty-five (85) cents per one thousand cubic feet.

Section 5. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on the first day of July, 1908.

Ayes—Supervisors Baneroff, Booth, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot—12.

Noes—Supervisors Broderick, Center, Comte, Murdock, Pollok, Rixford—6.

Passed for Printing.

The following Bill heretofore referred to the Finance and Artificial Lights Committees and reported upon favorably by said Committees was *passed for printing* by the following vote:

FIXING AND DETERMINING ELECTRIC LIGHT RATES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1908-9.

Bill No. 455, Ordinance No. — (New Series), Fixing the maximum rate and price to be charged for incandescent and electric lights and for electricity for heat and power purposes for the year commencing July 1, 1908, and ending June 30, 1909.

Be it ordained by the people of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

Section 1. The maximum rate and price to be charged by any person, company or corporation for furnishing incandescent electric light to the City and County of San Francisco and the inhabitants thereof for the year commencing July 1, 1908, and ending June 30, 1909, is hereby fixed at nine (9) cents per one thousand (1000) watt hours.

From this rate discounts shall be allowed for quantity consumed per sixteen candle power lamp as follows:

On a consumption per 16 candle-power incandescent lamp of 2000 to 3000 watt hours in one month, 5 per cent.

On a consumption per 16 candle-power incandescent lamp of 3000 to 4000 watt hours in one month, 10 per cent.

On a consumption per 16 candle-power incandescent lamp of 4000 to

5000 watt hours in one month, 15 per cent.

On a consumption per 16 candle-power incandescent lamp of 5000 to 6000 watt hours in one month, 20 per cent.

On a consumption per 16 candle-power incandescent lamp of 6000 to 7000 watt hours in one month, 25 per cent.

On a consumption per 16 candle-power incandescent lamp of 7000 to 8000 watt hours in one month, 30 per cent.

On a consumption per 16 candle-power incandescent lamp of 8000 to 9000 watt hours in one month, 35 per cent.

On a consumption per 16 candle-power incandescent lamp of over 9000 watt hours per month, 40 per cent.

In estimating the discounts, one arc lamp shall be equivalent to two sixteen incandescent lamps for each ampere of current used by said arc lamp.

A charge of \$1.00 for the maintenance of a meter during any month may be made to any consumer whose bill for current furnished during such month does not exceed \$1.00, but in the event of such charge being made, no further charge shall be made for current furnished during said month to said consumer.

Section 2. The maximum rate and price to be charged by any person, company or corporation for furnishing arc lights of 7 amperes and pressure at each lamp of not less than 70 volts, or lamps of equal wattage, to the City and County of San Francisco and the inhabitants thereof for the year commencing July 1, 1908, and ending June 30, 1909, is hereby fixed as follows:

For each arc light burning twenty-four hours, \$5.00 per week.

For each arc light burning from sunrise to sunset, \$3.00 per week.

For each arc light burning from sunset to sunrise, \$2.25 per week.

For each arc light burning from sunset to midnight, \$1.75 per week.

For each arc light burning for six nights from sunset to 9:30 p. m., \$1.40 per week.

Section 3. The maximum rate and price to be charged by any person, company or corporation for furnishing electricity for heat and power purposes to the City and County of San Francisco and the inhabitants thereof for the year commencing July 1, 1908, and ending June 30, 1909, is hereby fixed at 9 cents per 1000 watt hours, subject to the above discounts, each horse power of motor capacity connected being considered as equivalent to twelve and one-half sixteen candle power incandescent lamps.

Section 4. All ordinances or parts of

ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force on the first day of July, 1908.

Ayes—Supervisors Baneroff, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hoeks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS, 3:30 P. M.

BILL BOARD ORDINANCE.

In accordance with motion made at last meeting,

Bill No. 389 (New Series), entitled, "Regulating the construction and maintenance of billboards and advertising sign boards, and the granting of permits therefor," and Bill No. 390 (New Series), entitled, "Imposing a license on persons, firms and corporations carrying on the business of bill posting, or sign advertising by means of billboards, or advertising sign boards," together with substitute Bill No. 504, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Regulating bill posting, sign and bulletin painting, distributing, card and banner tacking, and all outdoor advertising and imposing a license tax on persons, firms and corporations engaged in the business so regulated," heretofore referred to the Licenses Committee and returned by said Committee with the recommendation that Bills Nos. 389 and 390 be indefinitely postponed and that substitute Bill No. 504, as amended by Committee, be passed for printing; also Bill No. 514, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Imposing a license tax upon persons, firms and corporations carrying on the business of bill posting, or advertising by means of billboards or advertising sign boards," submitted as a substitute by Supervisor Pollok in lieu of the foregoing, were taken up.

Motion.

Supervisor Comte moved that W. H. Seeley be granted the privilege of the floor.

So ordered.

Privilege of the Floor.

Whereupon, Mr. W. H. Seeley, representing Varney and Green, addressed the Board objecting to basing a license tax on the superficial area of Bill Boards for the reason that same could not be well determined and that such a method would therefore be impracticable. He suggested that tax be based on percentage of the gross receipts.

Adoption of Substitute Bill.

Thereupon, the question being taken on the adoption of Bill No. 514, submitted by Supervisor Pollok

as a substitute for all pending measures, the same was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—11.

Noes—Supervisors Broderick, Center, Comte, Hocks, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock—7.

Notice of Reconsideration.

Supervisor Comte changed his vote from No to Aye and gave notice that at the next legislative session of the Board he would move the reconsideration of the vote whereby Bill No. 514 was adopted.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Tax Collector Withdraw from Sale Certain Property erroneously Assessed for the Fiscal Year, 1907-8.

On motion of Supervisor Pollok: Resolution No. 2331 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Tax Collector be and is hereby directed to withdraw from Tax Sale for the year 1907-8 the following described property, in accordance with Section No. 3806 of the Political Code, said property having been erroneously assessed for said year, to wit:

Vol. Page.	Block.	Sub.
1 39	30	2
39 104	375	9
23 12	9	12
57 9	Excelsior Hd. 4	17
9 68	376	48-49
23 58	28	3
29 46	467	6
5 100	225	18
18 198	234	2 1/4
11 166	95	55
6 130	310	8
55 105	Garden Tract Addn. 5	45
8 35	357	48
38 81	247	7
43 11	821	17
34 120	876	15
12 23	6	37
39 113	379	2
48 40	Fairmount Tract 19	17
4 59	173	2
3 30	110	12
41 19	681	29
42 58	778	6
57 131	Univ. Md. Survey 40	3
12 102	21	55
27 1	301	3
6 159	City Hall Block	12
33 27	696	47
37 127	190	9
34 81	848	35
3 7	103	17
21 152	165	6 1/4
4 77	180	46
8 55	359	77
6 138	310	8
49 123	Blk. 19 West End Map 2B	30
46 146	Noe Garden 13	36

Further Resolved, That the Assessor be and is hereby directed to

re-assess the above described property for the year 1908.

(Recommendation of Assessor filed May 23, 1908.)

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were passed for printing:

Authorizing Payment, Street Work.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings:

Resolution No. — (New Series),

Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "Street Improvement Account" of the Public Building Fund in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered as per contracts and bills rendered, to wit:

May 23, 1908—To City Street Improvement Co., for constructing asphalt pavement, basalt gutters and culverts at California and Drumm streets \$ 506.30

May 25, 1908—To J. J. Dowling & Co., for constructing granite curb, basalt block pavements, etc., on Harrison street, between Fourth and Sixth streets 43,061.57

Total \$43,567.87

Authorizing Payment, Supplies and Services.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered and supplies furnished, as per bills rendered, as follows:

May 22, 1908—To Major James M. Kennedy, Surgeon U. S. Army, for maintenance during the month of April, 1908, of City and County Hospital patients committed to said institution. \$575.18

May 29, 1908—To Spring Valley Water Co., for water furnished for use of public buildings during the month of May, 1908 833.33

May 1, 1908—To William Cryer, for fourth payment on contract for building police patrol launch 1,784.85

May 29, 1908—To Spring Valley Water Co., for water furnished during month of May, 1908, for use of fire hydrants. 3,333.33

May 25, 1908.—To C. S. Harney, for repaving Fourth street, between the northerly line of Howard street and the northerly line of Free-lon street 55,812.27

Total \$62,338.96

Authorizing Payment, Moving Golden Gate School and for Completion of Oceanside School.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), authorizing the following expenditures be and the same are hereby authorized to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, as per contracts and bills rendered, as follows:

May 14, 1908.—To E. K. Pearson, for moving Golden Gate School and underpinning same \$1,125.00

May 14, 1908.—To McSheehy Bros., for completing the Oceanside School building on Forty-second avenue, between "I" and "J" streets .. 7,954.00

Total \$9,079.00

Authorizing Payment, Street Work.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), authorizing an expenditure of \$1,724.36 to be made out of the Surplus Fund in payment to the Barber Asphalt Paving Company for repairs to asphalt streets from May 2 to May 10 inclusive, as follows: Pacific street, between Scott and Devisadero streets; Scott street, between Pacific and Jackson streets; Jackson street, between Webster and Devisadero streets; Webster street, between Jackson and Broadway; Broadway, between Webster and Franklin streets; Noe street, between Market and Duboce streets; Scott street, between Duboce and Page streets; First avenue, between Fulton and Clay streets; Washington street, between Maple and Walnut streets; Clay street, between Cherry and Walnut streets, and Walnut street between Clay and Washington streets.

Providing \$4,000, for Repairs to Buildings, Almshouse Tract.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$4000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-08 for the purpose of enabling the Relief and Red Cross Funds, a corporation, to make immediate repairs and improvements to buildings on the Almshouse tract.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Transferring \$3,000 from Appropriation Provided for Construction of Bush Street Fire House, to Purchase Fire Department Lot on Ashbury Heights.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$3000 be and the same is hereby transferred from the balance in the appropriation heretofore set aside by Resolution No. 1381 (New Series), approved October 1, 1907, providing for the construction of a fire house on the northerly side of Bush street, westerly from Kearny street, and said sum of \$3000 so transferred is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended for the purchase of a Fire Department lot on Ashbury Heights, in the vicinity of Seventeenth and Carmel streets.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Providing \$1,000 for the Establishment of a Temporary Free Market on Mission Street, North of Bond Street.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-08, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a temporary Free Market on a lot of land of dimensions 69 feet 6 inches by 139 feet in depth on easterly side of Mission street, 132 feet north of Bond street.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Providing \$1,000 for Tearing Down Building No. 1, Almshouse Tract.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to tear down Building No. 1 on the Almshouse Tract, and to tear down the stable on said Tract.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Providing \$450 for Repairs, Bedding and Furniture, Juvenile Detention Home.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. 2332 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, for the following purposes, to wit:

For the purchase of beds, bedding and furniture for the Juvenile Detention Home\$225.00

For sundry carpentering work and repairs to Juvenile Detention Home to be performed by the Board of Public Works .. 225.00

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Baneroff, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Providing \$150, Ventilation System, Judge Lawlor's Courtroom.

Also, Resolution No. 2333 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$150 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to install a ventilation system in the courtroom of Hon. William P. Lawlor, Judge of the Superior Court, Towle building, Hyde and McAllister streets.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Baneroff, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Payment, Expert Engineering Services, A. M. Hunt.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$750.00 to be made out of the Surplus Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to A. W. Hunt for expert engineering services rendered in matter of appraisal of plant of the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company and for report on the cost of manufacturing and distributing gas in the City and County of San Francisco, as per agreement and bill rendered.

Boiler Permit.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting the San Francisco Cleaning and Dyeing Works permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a steam boiler of six horsepower in premises situate No. 1421 Point Lobos avenue, the same to be used for furnishing steam for dyeing and cleaning works.

Stable Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Payot: .

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinance No. 334 (New Series), and Ordinance No. 345 (New Series), of this Board, and pursuant to the recommendations of the Board of Health, permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and the same is hereby granted to the following named to maintain stables at the hereinafter described locations, to wit:

Eleanor Martin, northerly line of Rose avenue, between Market and Gough streets, for eighty horses.

Mr. Frucht, rear of No. 234 Richland avenue, for four horses.

H. Baulx, south side of Clement street, 65 feet east of Eleventh avenue, for one horse.

A. Colier, north side of Twenty-first street, 60 feet west from Douglass street, for one horse.

George Ludeke, southwest corner of Twenty-sixth avenue and Lake street, for one horse.

Action Deferred.

The following Resolution was introduced by Supervisor Comte and on motion *laid over one week*:

Directing Assessor to Assess Fillmore Street Wharf Property in Accordance with Law.

Whereas, The City Attorney, in a written communication, filed April 20, 1908, advises that in accordance with court decisions setting forth that the fee to the property commonly known as the "Fillmore Street Wharf Property" is in private ownership, and not in the City; furthermore, that the City and County never possessed any more than an easement in said property, which easement has since lapsed owing to non-user thereof, and

Whereas, The City Attorney also advises that the said property known as the "Fillmore Street Wharf Property" should be assessed to private owners and should be taken from the list of City property; therefore,

Resolved, That Resolution No. 18164 (New Series), adopted May 25, 1885, wherein and whereby the City and County Surveyor was directed to delineate upon the official map of this City and County the land owned by the City at the north end of Fillmore street, occupied by the Fillmore-street wharf, and comprising a space commencing at the southerly end of said wharf and for a distance of two hundred feet on both sides thereof northerly to the point where in the year 1862 the waters of the bay were twelve feet deep at low water; also to furnish the Assessor with a plat of said property, in order that the same may be exempted from taxation, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Resolved, That the Assessor be and he is hereby directed to assess the said Fillmore-street wharf property in accordance with the law;

Resolved further, That the attention

of the Assessor, Recorder, Board of Public Works and City Engineer be and is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution, and said officials are directed to change their maps and plats accordingly.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Award of Contract Printing Law and Motion Calendar, Daily Trial Calendar, Decisions of the Supreme and Appellate Courts and the Journal and Calendar of Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors to Recorder Publishing Company.

On motion of Supervisor Booth: Resolution No. 2334 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the contract for the printing, publishing and distributing the Law and Motion Calendar of the Superior Court, the Daily Trial Calendar, the Decisions of the Supreme Court and of the District Court of Appeals of the State of California, the Journal of Proceedings and Calendar of Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors for the year commencing July 1, 1908, and ending June 30, 1909, in strict accordance with the specifications and advertisement inviting proposals thereon, be and the same is hereby awarded to "The Recorder" Printing and Publishing Company for the total sum of three hundred and forty-one and 66/100 (341.66) dollars per month; provided the sureties on the bond of said company, which is hereby fixed at one thousand (1,000) dollars, are satisfactory to his Honor the Mayor, who is hereby authorized to enter into said contract at said sum.

Ayes—Supervisors Baneroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Clerk Advertise for Proposals for Printing and Binding Municipal Reports for Fiscal Year 1907-8.

Also, Resolution No. 2335 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby directed to to advertise a proposal notice inviting bids for printing and binding the municipal reports for the fiscal year 1907-08, in accordance with specifications prepared by the Committee on Printing.

Ayes—Supervisors Baneroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were passed for printing:

Providing a Monthly Charge for Use of Desks in Recorder's Office by Employees of Title Insurance Companies.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Also, Bill No. 543, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 407 (New Series), providing for a monthly rental charge for the use of desks or tables in the general office of the Hall of Records when said desks or tables are used exclusively by title companies, by searchers of records or by other persons."

Authorizing Payment of \$66,500 to G. B. Dondero, for Lands in North Beach Children's Playground.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$66,500.00 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "Children's Playground Acquisition Account" of the Public Building Fund in payment to G. B. Dondero (also known as John B. Dondero) and Catherine Dondero (his wife), as the purchase price for the following described parcels of land, forming a part of the North Beach Children's Playground, to wit:

1. Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Mason street, distant thereon one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet southerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Mason street with the southerly line of Lombard street, and running thence easterly at a right angle to said line of Mason street eighty (80) feet; thence at a right angle southerly one hundred (100) feet to the northerly line of Greenwich street; thence at a right angle westerly along said line of Greenwich street one (1) foot nine and one-half ($9\frac{1}{2}$) inches, more or less, to the point of intersection of said line of Greenwich street with the north-easterly line of Montgomery avenue; thence northwesterly along said line of Montgomery avenue one hundred and twenty-two (122) feet two and three-quarters ($2\frac{3}{4}$) inches, more or less, to the intersection of said line of Montgomery avenue with the easterly line of Mason street, and thence northerly along said line of Mason street six (6) feet and seven-eighths ($\frac{7}{8}$) of an inch, more or less, to the point of beginning. Being a part of 50-vara lot No. 493.

2. Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Greenwich street, distant thereon two hundred and ninety-two (292) feet six (6) inches westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Greenwich street and the westerly line of Powell street, and running thence westerly along said line of Greenwich street forty (40) feet; thence at a right angle northerly one hundred and thirty (130) feet; thence at a right angle easterly forty (40) feet, and thence at a right

angle southerly one hundred and thirty (130) feet to the point of beginning.

3. Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Greenwich street, distant thereon two hundred and thirty-two (232) feet six (6) inches westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Greenwich street with the westerly line of Powell street, and running thence northerly at a right angle to said line of Greenwich street one hundred and thirty-eight (138) feet; thence at a right angle westerly ninety (90) feet; thence at a right angle southerly eight (8) feet; thence at a right angle easterly thirty (30) feet; thence at a right angle southerly one hundred and thirty (130) feet to the northerly line of Greenwich street, and thence at a right angle easterly along said line of Greenwich street sixty (60) feet to the point of beginning.

4. Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Greenwich street, distant thereon one hundred and thirty-seven (137) feet and six (6) inches westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Greenwich street with the westerly line of Powell street, and running thence westerly and along said line of Greenwich street eighty (80) feet and one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of an inch to the easterly line of Greenwich alley; thence at a right angle northerly along said line of Greenwich alley one hundred and thirty-five (135) feet four and one-quarter ($4\frac{1}{4}$) inches; thence at a right angle easterly eighty (80) feet one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of an inch, and thence at a right angle southerly one hundred and thirty-five (135) feet and four and one-quarter ($4\frac{1}{4}$) inches to the point of beginning.

All being a portion of 50-vara block No. 152, selected as the site for the North Beach Children's Playground by Resolution No. 1749 (New Series), approved December 31, 1907.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Accepting Leasehold of A. Biancolona et al, in Two Parcels of Land in North Beach Children's Playground.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:
Resolution No. 2336 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The City and County of San Francisco is about to purchase that certain piece or parcel of land hereinafter described, from G. B. Dondero, the same forming a part of the North Beach Children's Playground, comprising two pieces more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the northeasterly corner of Greenwich street and Greenwich alley, running thence easterly eighty (80) feet and $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, thence at right angles northerly one hundred

and thirty-five (135) feet four and one-quarter ($4\frac{1}{4}$) inches, thence at a right angle westerly eighty (80) feet and $\frac{1}{2}$ inch to the easterly line of Greenwich alley, thence at a right angle southerly one hundred and thirty-five (135) feet four and one-quarter ($4\frac{1}{4}$) inches to the point of commencement; also

Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Mason street one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet southerly from the southerly line of Lombard street, and running thence easterly eighty (80) feet, thence at a right angle northerly thirty (30) feet, thence at a right angle easterly ten (10) feet, thence at a right angle northerly eighty (80) feet, thence at a right angle easterly ninety (90) feet, thence at a right angle southerly one hundred and thirty-eight (138) feet to the northerly line of Greenwich street, thence at a right angle westerly one hundred and one (101) feet, nine and one-half ($9\frac{1}{2}$) inches to the northeasterly line of Montgomery avenue, thence northwesterly along said line of Montgomery avenue one hundred and twenty-two (122) feet and $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches to the easterly line of Mason street, thence northerly six feet and $\frac{1}{4}$ inches to the point of commencement, being a part of 50-vara block No. 152.

Whereas, There is now outstanding a certain lease executed by G. B. Dondero to A. Biancolona et al., for five years from June 10, 1907; and

Whereas, The said City and County of San Francisco is desirous of deriving the income specified in said lease; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the said A. Biancolona et al. be allowed to remain upon said premises during the full term of said lease, paying the City and County of San Francisco all the rents in said lease specified at the times and in the manner therein provided.

Ayes—Supervisors Baneroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLern, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Accepting Leasehold of Alfred Garciulo in Certain Lands in North Beach Children's Playground.

Also, Resolution No. 2337 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The City and County of San Francisco is about to purchase that certain piece or parcel of land hereinafter described from Louis Ler-carl et al., the same forming a part of the North Beach Children's Playground more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Mason street, distant thereon one hundred (100) feet southerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Mason street with the southerly line of Lombard

street, and running thence southerly along said line of Mason street seventy-five (75) feet; thence at a right angle easterly eighty (80) feet; thence at a right angle northerly thirty (30) feet; thence at a right angle easterly ten (10) feet; thence at a right angle northerly sixty (60) feet; thence at a right angle westerly ten (10) feet; thence at a right angle southerly fifteen (15) feet, and thence at a right angle westerly eighty (80) feet to the point of beginning, being a part of 50-vara block 152; and

Whereas, There is now outstanding a certain lease executed by Louis Lercari known therein as the lessor, to Alfred Gargiulo, known therein as the lessee, and dated March 29, 1907, for a period of three years, to wit, from July 20, 1907, to and including July 20, 1910; and

Whereas, The said City and County of San Francisco is desirous of deriving the income specified in said lease; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the said Alfred Gargiulo be allowed to remain upon said premises during the full term of said lease, paying the City and County of San Francisco all the rents in said lease specified at the times and in the manner therein provided.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Action Deferred.

The following Resolution was introduced by Supervisor Rixford and on motion *laid over one week*:

Accepting Offer of Joseph T. Cavanaugh in Sum of \$9,500 for Improvements on Land in South of Market Street Children's Playground.

Whereas, An offer has been received from Joseph T. Cavanaugh to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain improvements located on the land of C. E. Cook et al., situate on the northerly corner of Seventh and Bryant streets, being a portion of 100-vara block No. 397, required for Children's Playground purposes, as specified in the Bond Issue of September 29th, 1903, and

Whereas, That price at which said building is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the offer to convey to the City and County of San Francisco the said building and improvements for the sum of \$9,500 be and the same is hereby accepted, subject to the following conditions:

That of the amount hereinabove stated, to wit, \$9,500, the sum of \$8,000 is to be paid to the said Cavanaugh for the said building after title to same is accepted and approved by the City At-

torney, and the balance of said amount in the sum of \$1,500 is to be paid to said Cavanaugh when the certain property, consisting of machinery, etc., has been entirely removed from said premises and the building turned over to the City and County; and be it further

Resolved, That the said Joseph T. Cavanaugh be allowed to occupy said premises under a lease for a term of two (2) years, to date from the time the said building is purchased and accepted by the City, at a monthly rental of \$105.00 for the first twenty-one months of said period; and for the balance of said term of two years, namely, three months, to be free from rent charge to said party, pending removal from the building; and further, policies of insurance in the sum of \$8,000 are to be made in the name and favor of the City and County of San Francisco, the cost thereof to be paid by said Joseph T. Cavanaugh.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

City Attorney Institute Condemnation Proceedings Against Chas. Huth et al., for Lands Adjoining Lafayette School.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Resolution No. 2338 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, by Resolution No. 2238 (New Series), of said Board, approved April 29, 1908, was directed to solicit offers for the sale to the City and County of San Francisco of the parcel of land hereinafter described belonging to Chas. Huth, Chas. Costa and to the estate of Michael Gallagher (deceased), and recommended for purchase by the Board of Education as an addition to Lafayette School site; and

Whereas, The offers received from the above named owners to sell said land to the City and County of San Francisco are deemed unreasonable and are in excess of the appraised valuation of property in this vicinity; now, therefore,

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to institute condemnation proceedings against Chas. Huth, Chas. Costa and Estate of Michael Gallagher (deceased) for the acquisition of the following described land by the City and County of San Francisco, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the northerly line of Filbert street, distant thereon 137 feet 6 inches westerly from the westerly line of Kearny street; running thence westerly along said northerly line of Filbert street 68 feet 9 inches; thence at right angles northerly 137 feet 6 inches; thence at right angles easterly 68 feet 9 inches; thence at right angles northerly 25 feet, and thence at right angles easterly 50 feet; thence at right angles southerly 25 feet;

thence at right angles westerly 50 feet and thence at right angles northerly 137 feet 6 inches to the point of commencement, being a portion of 50-vara block No. 82.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Authorizing Payment of \$400 to Monarch Mutual Building and Loan Association for Sewer Right of Way to School Lot at Lippard and Berkshire Streets.

Also, Resolution No. 2339 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$400.00 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to the Monarch Mutual Building and Loan Association as the purchase price for the following described parcel of land required for a sewer right of way to the school at Lippard and Berkshire streets, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Fulton avenue at its southerly termination and running southerly and along the westerly line of Fulton avenue, if produced southerly, 24.07 feet, more or less, to the northerly line of Joost avenue; thence northeasterly and along the northerly line of Joost avenue 51.595 feet, more or less, to a point where the easterly line of Fulton avenue, if produced southerly, would intersect the northerly line of Joost avenue; thence northerly and along the said easterly line of Fulton avenue, if produced southerly, 11.344 feet, more or less, to the dividing line between the Mission and Thirtieth Streets Extension Homestead, and the Sunnyside Tract; thence westerly and along the last mentioned line 50 feet to the point of commencement:

As set forth in Resolution No. 2180 (New Series), approved April 16, 1908.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Award of Contract, Desks and Tables for Recorder, Art Metal Construction Company.

Also, Resolution No. 2340 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing and delivering for use in the office of the County Recorder sixteen (16) single faced flat top steel desks, eight (8) double faced flat top steel desks and sixteen (16) steel metal tables, be and the same is hereby awarded to the Art Metal Construction Company, the lowest bidder therefor, in the sum of \$1,660, the said desks to

be furnished in strict accordance with specifications and to the satisfaction and approval of the Recorder.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Install Telephone.

Also, Resolution No. 2341 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company be and is hereby requested to install a telephone in the chambers of Justice Flood at the Grant Building, also to connect up the telephone at the Lafayette School.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Providing \$2,500 for Making Surveys and Locations of Reservoir Sites in Lake Eleanor and Hetch-Hetchy Valley Districts.

On motion of Supervisor Giannini:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$2500 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "Expenses Investigating Water Supply" in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-8, for the purpose of enabling surveys and locations to be made under direction of the City Engineer, of lands required for reservoir sites and rights of way in and adjacent to Hetch Hetchy Valley and Lake Eleanor, and also for the purpose of purchasing such supplies and equipment as may be necessary and incidental to said surveys and locations.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were *adopted*:

APPROVING AND ACCEPTING STIPULATION IMPOSED BY DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR IN GRANT OF RESERVOIR SITES AND RIGHTS OF WAY AT LAKE ELEANOR AND HETCH HETCHY VALLEY.

On motion of Supervisor Giannini: Resolution No. 2342 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The Board of Supervisors, by Resolution No. 1176 (New Series), approved August 1, 1907, authorized Mr. Marsden Manson to represent the City and County of San Francisco in the matter of making such argument to the Secretary of the Interior, written

or otherwise, as he might deem necessary, to obtain rights of way and reservoir sites at Lake Eleanor and Hetch Hetchy Valley, for the purpose of furnishing a water supply to San Francisco; and

Whereas, said Marsden Manson, in compliance with said Resolution, prepared and presented in person to the Secretary of the Interior, on the 14th day of September, 1907, a printed argument presenting the City's case and meeting the objections of the Turlock and Modesto Irrigation Districts thereto, and thereafter said Marsden Manson proceeded to Washington, D. C., as representative of the City and County of San Francisco and conferred with the Secretary of the Interior Department between April 6, 1908, and May 16, 1908, in relation to the application of the City and County of San Francisco for said reservoir sites and rights of way; and

Whereas, Under date of May 7, 1908, said Marsden Manson repeticioned the Honorable the Secretary of the Interior in behalf of the City and County of San Francisco to exercise his supervisory authority and reopen the application of James D. Phelan for reservoir rights of way in the Hetch Hetchy Valley and Lake Eleanor sites in the National Park, and to grant to San Francisco the rights prayed for in said petition; and

Whereas, The Honorable the Secretary of the Interior, James Rudolph Garfield, did on the 11th day of May, 1908, render his decision granting the City and County of San Francisco subject to certain conditions, reservoir sites and rights of way at Lake Eleanor and Hetch Hetchy Valley in the Yosemite National Park, a copy of which decision is in words and figures as follows:

Decision of the Secretary of the Interior Department, Washington, D. C., Granting the City and County of San Francisco, Subject to Certain Conditions, Reservoir Sites and Rights of Way at Lake Eleanor and Hetch Hetchy Valley in the Yosemite National Park.

Department of the Interior, Washington, May 11, 1908.

Water Supply, City of San Francisco—Application for Lake Eleanor and Hetch Hetchy Valley Reservoir Sites. Act of February 15, 1901.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Sir:

October 15, 1901, James D. Phelan, then Mayor of the City of San Francisco, filed application for reservoir rights of way within the Yosemite National Park upon what are known as the Lake Eleanor and Hetch Hetchy Valley reservoir sites. This application was made under the Act of February 15, 1901, and was in fact the application of the City made in the name of

James D. Phelan to avoid the difficulties which beset a city if it must announce its business intentions to the public before securing options and rights necessary for its project. This is not disputed, and the fact is corroborated by his assigning to the City and County of San Francisco, on February 20, 1903, all his rights under the above application.

This application was considered by the Secretary of the Interior and, on December 22, 1903, rejected on the ground that he did not have the legal power to allow such a right of way within the Yosemite National Park. From that time to this the city has with practical continuity, pressed its request for a permit to use these reservoir sites. The City failed, however, to take steps to reopen this case in the form prescribed by the Rules of Practice of this Department, and for that reason, technically had no application on file after December 22, 1903. On the other hand, the City's evident good faith and the strong evidence that it supposed its application was alive, in the Department, is shown by the fact that at its request and solicitation the question of the power of the Secretary of the Interior to grant the rights of way applied for was referred to the Attorney-General, who, on October 28, 1905, held definitely that the Secretary of the Interior had full discretionary power to grant rights of way for reservoir, irrigation, or hydro-electric purposes within the Park.

When the Secretary's decision of December 22, 1903, was made final, the maps of location for the two reservoir sites were returned to the City, and unfortunately were destroyed by the fire which followed the earthquake of 1906. Fortunately, however, exact tracings of these maps had been made by the City Engineer for use in court proceedings, and for that reason it has been possible to file exact reproductions of the original maps, certified by the City Engineer. When the attention of the City's representative was called to the fact that technically the City had no application before the Department, he, on May 7, 1908, formally filed a petition requesting the Secretary of the Interior to exercise his supervisory authority and reopen the matter of the application of James D. Phelan for the reservoir rights in question, thus treating it as though it had never lapsed. I have given the most careful consideration to this petition, and have decided that the facts mentioned above are ample grounds for exercising my supervisory power and therefore restate the application of James D. Phelan, assigned to the City, as though the case had been technically kept alive since December 22, 1903, by specific compliance with the Rules of Practice of the Department. To this end the

tracings of the original maps of location as recertified by Marsden Manson, City Engineer, on April 22, 1908, will be accepted in lieu of the original and treated accordingly.

Congress, on February 15, 1901, provided specifically:

"The Secretary of the Interior * * * is authorized * * * to permit the use of rights of way through * * * the Yosemite, Sequoia and General Grant National Parks, California, for * * * water conduits and for water plants, dams, and reservoirs used to promote * * * the supply of water for domestic, public, or other beneficial uses * * * provided that such permits shall be allowed within or through any of said parks * * * only upon the approval of the chief officer of the Department, under whose supervision such park or reservation falls, and upon a finding by him that the same is not incompatible with the public interest."

By these words Congress has given power to the Secretary of the Interior to grant the rights applied for by the City of San Francisco, if he finds that the permit "is not incompatible with the public interest." Therefore I need only consider the effect of granting the application upon "the public interest."

In construing the words of a statute, the evident and ordinary meaning should be taken, when such meaning is reasonable and not repugnant to the evident purpose of the law itself. On this broad principle the words "the public interest" should not be confined merely to the public interest in the Yosemite National Park for use as a park only, but rather the broader public interest which requires these reservoir sites to be utilized for the highest good to the greatest number of people. If Congress had intended to restrict the meaning to the mere interest of the public in the park as such, it surely would have used specific words to show that intent. At the time the act was passed there was no authority of law for the granting of privileges of this character in the Yosemite National Park. Congress recognized the interest of the public in the utilization of the great water resources of the Park and specifically gave power to the Secretary of the Interior to permit such use. The proviso was evidently added merely as a reminder that he should weigh well the public interest both in and out of the Park before making his decision.

The present water supply of the City of San Francisco is both inadequate and unsatisfactory. This fact has been known for a number of years and has led to a very extensive consideration of the various possible sources of supply. The search for water for the City has been prosecuted from two diametrically opposite points of view. On

the one side, the water companies, interested in supplying the City with water for their own profit, have taken advantage of the long delay since it was first proposed to bring water from the Yosemite to San Francisco to look up and get control, so far as they could, of the available sources in order to sell them to the City. On the other hand, both the National Government and the City of San Francisco have made careful study of the possible sources of supply for the City. Four or five years ago, the Hydrographic Branch of the Geological Survey, after a careful examination by engineers of character and ability, reached the conclusion that the Tuolumne River offered a desirable and available supply for the City. The same conclusion was reached by the engineers of the City of San Francisco after years of exhaustive investigation.

I appreciate keenly the interest of the public in preserving the natural wonders of the Park and am unwilling that the Hetch Hetchy Valley site should be developed until the needs of the City are greater than can be supplied from the Lake Eleanor site when developed to its full capacity. Domestic use, however, especially for a municipal supply, is the highest use to which water and available storage basins therefore can be put. Recognizing this, the City has expressed a willingness to regard the public interest in the Hetch Hetchy Valley and defer its use as long as possible.

The next great use of water and water resources is irrigation. There are in the San Joaquin Valley two large irrigation districts, the Turlock and Modesto, which have already appropriated under State law 2,350 second feet of the normal flow of water through Lake Eleanor and Hetch Hetchy. The representatives of these districts protested strongly against the granting of the permit to San Francisco, being fearful that the future complete development of these irrigation communities would be materially hampered by the City's use of water. After repeated conferences, however, with the representatives of these irrigation districts I believe their rights can be fully safeguarded, provided certain definite stipulations to protect the irrigators are entered into by the City. Fortunately, the City can agree to this, and the interest of the two users will not conflict. On the contrary, the City in developing its water supply will to a considerable extent help the irrigation districts in their further development.

The only other source of objection, except that from persons and corporations who have no rights to protect but merely the hope of financial gain if the application of the City is denied, comes from those who have a special interest in our National Parks from

the standpoint of scenic effects, natural wonders and health and pleasure resorts. I appreciate fully the feeling of these protestants and have considered their protests and arguments with great interest and sympathy. The use of these sites for reservoir purposes would interfere with the present condition of the Park, and that consideration should be weighed carefully against the great use which the City can make of the permit. I am convinced, however, that "the public interest" will be much better conserved by granting the permit. Hetch Hetchy Valley is great and beautiful in its natural and scenic effects. If it were also unique, sentiment for its preservation in an absolutely natural state would be far greater. In the mere vicinity, however, much more accessible to the public and more wonderful and beautiful, is the Yosemite Valley itself. Furthermore, the reservoir will not destroy Hetch Hetchy. It will scarcely affect the canyon walls. It will not reach the foot of the various falls which descend from the sides of the canyon. The prime change will be that, instead of a beautiful but somewhat unusable "meadow" floor, the valley will be a lake of rare beauty.

As against this partial loss to the scenic effect of the Park, the advantages to the public from the change are many and great: The City of San Francisco and probably the other cities on San Francisco Bay would have one of the finest and purest water supplies in the world; the irrigable land in the Tuolumne and San Joaquin Valleys would be helped out by the use of the excess stored water and by using the electrical power not needed by the City for municipal purposes, to pump subterranean water for the irrigation of additional areas, the City would have a cheap and bountiful supply of electric energy for pumping its water supply and lighting the City and its municipal buildings; the public would have a highway at its disposal to reach this beautiful region of the Park heretofore practically inaccessible; this road would be built and maintained by the City without expense to the Government or the general public; the City has options on land held in private ownership within the Yosemite National Park, and would purchase this land and make it available to the public for camping purposes; the settlers and entryman who acquired this land naturally chose the finest localities, and at present have power to exclude the public from the best camping places; and further the City in protecting its water supply would furnish to the public a patrol to save this part of the park from destructive and disfiguring forest fires.

The floor of the Hetch Hetchy Valley, part of which is owned privately

and used as a cattle ranch, would become a lake bordered by vertical granite walls or steep banks of broken granite. Therefore, when the water is drawn very low it will leave few muddy edges exposed. This lake, however, would be practically full during the greater part of the tourist season in each year, and there would be practically no difficulty in making trails and roads for the use of the tourists around the edges of the Valley above high water mark. The City of San Francisco, through its regularly authorized representative, has, in order to protect the interests most directly involved, agreed to file with the Secretary of the Interior a stipulation approved by specific resolution of the Board of Supervisors and duly executed under the seal of the City of San Francisco, as follows:

"1. The City of San Francisco practically owns all the patented land in the floor of the Hetch Hetchy reservoir site and sufficient adjacent areas in the Yosemite National Park and the Sierra National Forest to equal the remainder of that reservoir area. The City will surrender to the United States equivalent areas outside of the reservoir sites and within the National Park and adjacent reserves in exchange for the remaining land in the reservoir sites, for which authority from Congress will be obtained if necessary.

"2. The City and County of San Francisco distinctly understands and agrees that all the rules and regulations for the government of the Park, now or hereafter in force, shall be applicable to its holdings within the Park and that except to the extent that the necessary use of its holdings for the exclusive purpose of storing and protecting water for the uses herein specified will be interfered with, the public may have the full enjoyment thereof, under regulations fixed by the Secretary of the Interior.

"3. The City and County of San Francisco will develop the Lake Eleanor site to its full capacity before beginning the development of the Hetch Hetchy site, and the development of the latter will be begun only when the needs of the City and County of San Francisco and adjacent cities, which may join with it in obtaining a common water supply, may require such further development. As the drainage area tributary to Lake Eleanor will not yield, under the conditions herein imposed, sufficient run-off in dry years to replenish the reservoir, a diverting dam and canal from Cherry Creek to Lake Eleanor reservoir for the conduct of waste flood or extra-seasonal waters to said reservoir, is essential for the development of the site to its full capacity, and will be constructed if permission is given by the Secretary of the Interior.

"4. The City and County of San Francisco, and any other city or cities which may, with the approval of the municipal authorities, join with said City and County of San Francisco in obtaining a common water supply, will not interfere in the slightest particular with the right of the Modesto Irrigation District and the Turlock Irrigation District to use the natural flow of the Tuolumne River and its branches to the full extent of their claims, as follows: Turlock Irrigation District, 1500 second feet; Modesto Irrigation District, 850 second feet; these districts having respectively appropriated the foregoing amounts of water under the laws of the State of California.

"To the end that these rights may be fully protected, San Francisco will stipulate not to store nor cause to be stored, divert, nor cause to be diverted from the Tuolumne River, or any of its branches, any of the natural flow of said river when desired for use by said districts, for any beneficial purpose, unless this natural flow of the river and tributaries above La Grange dam be in excess of the actual capacities of the canals of said districts, even when they shall have been brought up to the full volumes named, 1500 second feet for the Turlock Irrigation District and 850 second feet for the Modesto Irrigation District.

"5. The City and County of San Francisco will in no way interfere with the storage of flood waters, in sites other than Hetch Hetchy and Lake Eleanor by the Modesto and Turlock Irrigation Districts or either of said districts for use in said districts, and will return to the Tuolumne River above the La Grange dam, for the use of said irrigation districts, all surplus or waste flow of the river which may be used for power.

"6. The City of San Francisco will upon request sell to said Modesto and Turlock Irrigation Districts for the use of any land owner or owners therein for pumping sub-surface water for drainage or irrigation any excess of electric power which may be generated such as may not be used for the water supply herein provided and for the actual municipal purposes of the City and County of San Francisco, (which purposes shall not include sale to private persons nor to corporations) at such price as will actually reimburse the said City and County for developing and transmitting the surplus electrical energy thus sold, the price, in case of dispute, to be fixed by the Secretary of the Interior; and no power plant shall be interposed on the line of flow except by the said City and County except for the purposes

and under the limitations above set forth.

"7. The City and County of San Francisco will agree that the Secretary of the Interior shall at his discretion, or when called upon by either the City or the Districts to do so, direct the apportionment and measurement of the water in accordance with the terms of the preceding clauses of this stipulation.

"8. The City and County of San Francisco, when it begins the development of the Hetch Hetchy site, will undertake and vigorously prosecute to completion a dam at least 150 feet high, with a foundation capable of supporting the dam when built to its greatest economic and safe height, and whenever, in the opinion of the engineer in charge of the reservoirs on behalf of said City and County and of the municipalities sharing in this supply, the volume of water on storage in the reservoirs herein applied for is in excess of the seasonal requirements of said municipalities, and that it is safe to do so, that such excess will be liberated at such times and in such amounts as said directions may designate, at a price to said Districts not to exceed the proportionate cost of storage and sinking fund chargeable to the volumes thus liberated, the price in case of dispute to be fixed by the Secretary of the Interior; provided that no prescriptive or other right shall even inure or attach to said districts by user or otherwise to the water thus liberated.

"9. The City and County of San Francisco will, within two years after the grant by the Secretary of the Interior of the rights hereby applied for, submit the question of said water supply to the vote of its citizens as required by its charter, and within three years thereafter, if such vote be affirmative, will commence the actual construction of the Lake Eleanor Dam and will carry the same to completion with all reasonable diligence, so that said reservoir may be completed within five years after the commencement thereof, unless such times hereinbefore specified shall be extended by the Secretary of the Interior for cause shown by the City, or the construction delayed by litigation; and unless the construction of said reservoir is authorized by a vote of the said City and County and said work is commenced, carried on and completed within the times herein specified, all rights granted hereunder shall revert to the Government."

In considering the reinstated application of the City of San Francisco, I do not need to pass upon the claim that this is the only practicable and

reasonable source of water supply for the City. It is sufficient that after careful and competent study the officials of the City insist that such is the case. By granting the application opportunity will be given for the City, by obtaining the necessary two-thirds majority vote, to demonstrate the practical question as to whether or not this is the water supply desired and needed by the residents of San Francisco.

I therefore approve the maps of location for the Lake Eleanor and Hetch Hetchy reservoir sites as filed by James D. Phelan and assigned to the City of San Francisco, subject to the filing by the City of the former stipulation set forth above, and the fulfillment of the conditions therein contained.

Very respectfully,

JAMES R. GARFIELD.

Secretary,

now therefore be it

Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, that the action of Marsden Manson, City Engineer of the City and County of San Francisco, and the duly authorized and accredited representative of said City and County, in petitioning the Department of the Interior for said reservoir sites and rights of way, and expressing the stipulations acceptable to the City, which the Honorable the Secretary of the Interior prescribed as the terms of his decision hereinabove expressed be and are in all things hereby approved and ratified; and, the conditions expressed in the letter of the Honorable, the Secretary of the Interior, James Rudolph Garfield, of date May 11, 1908, to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, above quoted, be and hereby are accepted in full by the City and County of San Francisco.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdoch, Murphy, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Declaring that no Permit Shall be Granted for Overhead Trolley Operation of Street Cars on Outer Tracks of Lower Market Street, Unless Companies Pay \$1,000 Monthly Into City Treasury and Agree to Grant Rights of Way to Another Street Railway Over Said Tracks.

Supervisor Giannini introduced the following Resolution:

Whereas, The Board of Supervisors, by Resolution No. 1677 (New Series), approved December 11, 1907, granted the United Railroads of San Francisco and the Sutter Street Railway Company, permission to erect and maintain for a period of sixty days an overhead trolley wire over the track of the Sutter Street Railway Company on the

south side of Market street, between a point opposite the junction of Sansome and Sutter streets and the ferry, it being distinctly understood, however, that in granting said permit the Board of Supervisors in no manner recognized the right of either the United Railroads of San Francisco or the Sutter Street Railway Company to construct or maintain permanent overhead trolley wires over any railroad track on Market street, and

Whereas, By Resolutions No. 1936 (New Series), No. 2077 (New Series), No. 2116 (New Series) and No. 2184 (New Series) said temporary permit expressed in Resolution No. 1677 (New Series) was extended from time to time and the last extension of time granted under Resolution No. 2184 (New Series) expires June 1, 1908; now therefore

Resolved, That this Board hereby declares that no further permits shall be granted to said United Railroads of San Francisco and to said Sutter Street Railway Company to operate and maintain said overhead trolley wire over the tracks of the Sutter Street Railway Company on Market street, between Sansome and Sutter streets and the ferry, unless the United Railroads of San Francisco and the Sutter Street Railway Company agree in writing to pay monthly into the treasury of the City and County of San Francisco for this privilege the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00), and further that said named companies agree in writing to grant a right of way for a municipally owned street railroad, or for any other street railroad designated by the Board of Supervisors over said tracks of said Sutter Street Railway Company on Market street.

Amendment.

Supervisor Murdock moved to amend as follows:

"That a permit be granted to the United Railroads of San Francisco and to the Sutter Street Railway Company to operate and maintain overhead wires over the tracks of the Sutter Street Railway Company on Market street, between Sansome and Sutter streets and the ferry, during the pleasure of the Board, upon the payment monthly in advance into the treasury of the City and County of San Francisco of the sum of \$1000."

Amendment lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Broderick, Center, Comte, Murdock—4.

Noes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Pollok, Rixford—13.

Absent—Supervisor Payot—1.

Adopted.

Whereupon, the question being taken on the above Resolution, same was *adopted* as Resolution No. 2343 (New Series), by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murphy, Rixford—11.

Noes—Supervisors Broderick, Center, Comte, McAllister, Murdock, Pollok—6.

Absent—Supervisor Payot—1.

Privilege of the Floor.

Whereupon, J. H. Boeckmann, president of the Sutter Street Railway Company, was granted the privilege of the floor and requested that he be granted a temporary permit for twenty days within which to change the mode of street car operation on said route.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were *adopted*:

Extending Time for the Receiving of Bids for Printing and Engraving Bonds.

On motion of Supervisor Giannini: Resolution No. 2344 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the time for receiving bids for the printing and engraving of the bonds of the City and County of San Francisco be extended until Monday, the 22nd day of June, 1908, at the hour of three o'clock p. m., of said day, and the Clerk is hereby directed to publish a notice inviting bids in accordance herewith.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Accepting Deed to Land for the Opening and Extension of Lake Street, from Twenty-seventh Avenue Westerly.

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Bill No. 544, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Accepting a deed from Stephen A. Born and Mary L. Born to land required for the opening of Lake street from the westerly line of Twenty-seventh avenue to a line one hundred and seven (107) feet six (6) inches westerly from and parallel thereto, declaring said land to be an open public street and naming the same Lake street."

Changing and Establishing Grades, Various Streets.

Also, Bill No. 545, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the Official Grades on Douglass street, between Twentieth and Twenty-second streets,

and on Twenty-first street, between Douglass and Eureka streets."

Also, Bill No. 546, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the Official Grades on Stanyan street at its intersection with Eighteenth street."

Also, Bill No. 547, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled "Changing and re-establishing the Official Grades on Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth and Twentieth avenues, and on H, I, J and K streets."

Also, Bill No. 548, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the Official Grades on Twenty-fifth avenue, between Clement street and California street."

Also Bill No. 549, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the Official Grades on Twenty-third avenue, between Fulton street and "C" street."

Also, Bill No. 550, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the Official Grades on Thirty-third avenue, between "A" and "C" streets; on "B" street, between Thirty-second and Thirty-fourth avenues, and on "C" street, between Thirty-second and Thirty-fourth avenues."

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were *adopted*:

Clerk to Serve Notice of Termination of Lease on J. Oliva to Land in House of Refuge Tract.

On motion of Supervisor Center: Resolution No. 2345 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The City and County of San Francisco heretofore leased to one J. Oliva, that certain portion of the House of Refuge Tract lying to the east of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company's right of way and to the north of Ocean avenue, and also a certain portion of said lot lying west of said railroad's right of way, upon the condition that said lessee shall furnish to the jails and prisons of the City and County all rough vegetables required for their use, and upon the further condition that said lease may be terminated upon six months' notice by the City and County of San Francisco; and

Whereas, it is expedient to terminate said leasehold by reason of the fact that said lands may be required for other purposes than those for which they are now used; nor therefore be it

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby authorized and directed to serve upon said J. Oliva a notice that said leasehold is now terminated and that the City and County of San Francisco shall require the use of said lands from and after six months from date of approval of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Rixford—17.

ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.

Referred.

Amending "Building Law" Relative to Concrete Basements.

Supervisor McLeran presented the following:

Bill No. 551, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 268A of Ordinance No. 31 (New Series), known as the "Building Law," relating to concrete basements."

Ordered referred to the Building Laws Committee.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and adopted:

Calling Attention of Board of Public

Works to Amendments to "Building Law" Relative to Temporary Floors and to Barricades in Buildings in Course of Construction.

On motion of Supervisor McLeran: Resolution No. 2346 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the attention of the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby called to the provisions of Section 319 of Ordinance No. 31 (New Series) known as the "Building Law," requiring that temporary floors be laid in buildings in course of construction, and also to Ordinance No. 438 (New Series), adding a new section to Ordinance No. 31 (New Series), to be known as Section 301-A, requiring barricades around elevator shafts and openings in buildings under construction, and requesting said Board to take immediate steps for the rigid enforcement of said Ordinances.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Rixford—17.

RELATIVE TO FIXING AND ESTABLISHING WATER RATES FOR FISCAL YEAR 1908-9.

Motion.

Supervisor Giannini moved that the privilege of the floor be granted to representatives of commercial organizations who were present and who desired to address the Board in the matter of fixing and establishing water rates for the coming fiscal year.

Privilege of the Floor.

Whereupon, C. K. McIntosh, representing the Merchants' Association, addressed the Board, recommending that the Board increase consumers' water rates 14 per cent over rates of 1902, and fix a hydrant rate of \$2.50 per month and agreeing in such event that the commercial organizations of the City would pledge themselves to secure in writing from the Spring Valley Water Company a promise to increase the present daily water supply by 5,000,000 gallons.

Relative to Housing of Municipal Departments.

His Honor, the Mayor, presented the following:

Communication—Of George F. Marye, with offer to lease certain quarters for use of municipal departments on Market street, opposite Marshall Square.

Referred to Public Buildings Committee.

Appointment of Supervisor D'Ancona to Membership on Special Committee on Relations of City and County With Spring Valley Water Company.

Motion.

Supervisor Johnston moved that Supervisor D'Ancona be added to the Special Committee on Relations of the City and County with Spring Valley Water Company.

So ordered.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Supervisor Johnston announced that the Special Committee on Relations of the City and County with the Spring Valley Water Company would meet on Tuesday evening, June 2, 1908, at 8 p. m.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 6:05 o'clock, adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, JUNE 8, 1908.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, June 8, 1908, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Rixford—16.

Quorum present.

His Honor, Mayor Taylor, presiding.

READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of June 1, 1908, was read and approved.

ROLL CALL FOR PETITIONS FROM MEMBERS.

Referred.

Supervisor McLeran presented the following:

Relative to Overhead Trolley Permit on Lower Market Street.

Resolutions: Of the San Francisco Democratic Club, opposing request of United Railroads of San Francisco for permission to operate overhead trolley system on outer tracks of lower Market street.

Ordered *referred to the Public Utilities Committee.*

Amending "Building Law" Relative to Fire Proofing of Towers, Domes and Steeples of Wooden Buildings.

Supervisor Rixford presented a proposed amendment to the "Building Law" relative to the construction of towers or domes of wooden buildings used for institutional purposes or for churches or breweries when such structures extend above the forty-five-foot height limit.

Ordered *referred to the Building Laws Committee.*

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

To the Artificial Lights Committee.

Petitions—Of Mrs. C. T. Williams, for the installation of a gas lamp in

front of premises No. 922 Michigan street.

Of Jas. F. Egan and others, for four street lamps on Parker avenue, between Point Lobos and Euclid avenues.

Of the Point Lobos Improvement Club, for the installation of a street lamp at the corner of Seventh avenue and California street.

Of Elizabeth McPhederain and others, for the erection of an electric light at the corner of Orizaba and Sagamore streets.

To the Building Laws Committee.

Petition—Of Melville Marx, for amendment of Section 141a of the "Building Law", relative to employment of firemen in theaters.

To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

Petitions—Of P. Jorgensen, for a refund of \$30.70, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1907-8.

Of Mary A. Austin, for a refund of \$26.39, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1907-8.

Of the Hibernia Savings and Loan Society, for a refund of \$7.91, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1907-8.

Of A. Green, for a refund of \$5.12, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1907-8.

Of the Standard Title Insurance Company, for a refund of \$18.97, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1907-8.

Of the City Realty Company, for a refund of \$11.17, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1907-8.

Of Louis A. Goetz, for a refund of \$29.30, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1907-8.

To the Fire Committee.

Petitions—Of the Crocker Estate Company, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes on the northeast corner of Bush and Battery streets.

Of Detjen, Mengel Company, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises on east line of Spear street, 60 feet south of Market street.

Of the Underwriters' Fire Patrol, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises situate on the east side of Natoma street, 167 feet 6 inches southwest of New Montgomery street.

Of William Stark and others, requesting that protest against the maintenance of a carpenter shop by one F. A. Keen on the west side of Florida street, between Twenty-sixth and Army streets, be overruled.

Communication—From Mrs. Augusta Finger, alleging that California Cameraphone Company, on Mission street, near Twenty-second street, is violating the law in the matter of the maintenance of its building.

Protests—Of D. W. Burns and other property owners against granting permit to Y. Kigama to install boiler for laundry purposes in premises No. 1315 Eddy street.

Of C. A. Peterson and others, against the erection of a planing mill on the west line of Florida street, between Twenty-sixth and Army streets.

To the Hospital and Health Committee.

Petitions—Of Greco Gioacchino, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of ten horses in premises No. 3246 Folsom street.

Of Mathias Bohnert, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of three horses in premises on south line of Chenery street, 100 feet south of Fairmount street.

Of G. Iaccheri & Company, for permission to conduct an undertaking parlor in premises situate on the south side of Filbert street, between Powell and Stockton streets.

Of F. Ginotti, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of three horses in premises on the south side of Point Lobos avenue, 32 feet 6 inches west of Eighth avenue.

Of Thos. Ryan, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of two horses in premises situate on the north side of Mississippi street, 300 feet west of Twenty-first street.

Of Jos. Coleman, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in premises situate on the north side of Silliman street, 50 feet east from Holyoke street.

Of Otto Caselli, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of two horses in premises No. 1433 Ninth avenue.

Of G. H. Manuel, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of four horses in premises situate on the north side of Hayes street, 106 feet east from Lyon street.

To the Licenses Committee.

Petition—Of the South San Francisco Juvenile Association, for permission to conduct a masquerade ball on June 20, 1908, without the payment of the usual license fee.

To the Police Committee.

Petition—Of W. L. Hares, for a refund of \$35, amount paid for horse bought from public pound, said horse having been stolen at time impounded and claimed by owners after sale had been made.

To the Public Utilities Committee.

Petitions—Of the Letter Carriers' Association, that condition be inserted in proposed franchise of Devisadero-Mission Crosstown line permitting mail carriers to ride free on street cars.

Communications—From Arthur J. Fisk, Postmaster, requesting that provision be made in proposed street railroad franchise of Devisadero-Mission Crosstown line for the free transportation of mail carriers and special delivery messengers.

From the Potrero Commercial and Manufacturers' Association, stating that 80 per cent of its members favor selling franchise for Geary-street railroad to highest bidder.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

Petitions—Of Julie Rosenberg and others, for the opening of Maple court through to Clinton Park street.

Of H. Brachais, for the construction of a sewer in Sixteenth avenue South, from "R" street South for a distance of 152 feet.

Of P. A. McDonald, that Ocean avenue, between San Jose avenue and Mission street, be declared an open public street.

Of Mary Freeman and others, for permission to cut down trees on Palmetto avenue and Head street, so as to receive the benefit of the electric light in the vicinity.

Of Guggenheim & Company, for permission to lay, maintain and operate a spur track from a point on Front street, about 200 feet northerly from the north line of Vallejo street, and curving northwesterly 100 feet into Vallejo street.

Communication—From the Outdoor Art League, in favor of changing the name of Dupont street to Grant avenue.

File.

The following matters were received, read and ordered filed:

Communications—From W. G. Stafford, ex-Supervisor, expressing appreciation of complimentary resolution passed on his retirement from Board.

From State Commission on Books,

Blanks and Forms required for Certification of Land Titles, etc., advising that books, blanks and forms for use of County Clerk and Recorder have been prepared and that said officials may provide themselves with same.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County officers were received and referred as follows:

To the Finance Committee.

Communications—From the Board of Public Works, transmitting petition of C. S. Brown for a refund of \$17.50, amount paid for unused building permit, together with report of Chief Building Inspector Horgan in the matter.

From the Fire Pension Fund Commissioners, requesting that \$3500 be set aside to meet deficit in funds.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending the fixing of bonds of the various employees of said Board.

Also, approving recommendation of City Engineer that \$2500 be allowed for the purpose of investigating sewer outfalls.

Communication—From the Board of Health, with estimate of expenses for Special Sanitation for the month of July, 1908, in the sum of \$10,000.

To the Fire Committee.

Communication—From the Board of Public Works, recommending that bond of R. V. Vair and F. R. S. Krouse for permission to blast on Harrison street, between Norwich and Ripley streets, be fixed in the sum of \$10,000.

To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

Communication—From the Tax Collector, requesting that demand in the sum of \$7.44 be drawn in his favor for duplicate taxes paid by the Southern Pacific Company.

To the Hospital and Health Committee.

Communication—From the Board of Health, transmitting draft of Ordinance relative to vacation of unsafe and unsanitary structures.

To the Judiciary Committee.

Communications—From the Assessor, requesting that Tax Collector be directed to withdraw from sale certain property erroneously assessed and to reassess the same in accordance with law.

From the City Attorney, with requisition for certain law books.

From Department No. 5, Superior Court, with requisition for copy of Penal Code.

From the Chief of Police, with requisition for certain law books.

From Department No. 6, Superior

Court, with requisition for copy of Kerr's Penal Code.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

Communication—From the Board of Education, with offer of Dan O'Callaghan to sell for \$16,000 lot for school purposes on Valencia street, near Twenty-second street.

From Department No. 5, Superior Court, with requisition for one dictionary and stand.

From the Board of Public Works, advising that matter of estimates for repairs for certain school buildings has been referred to the City Architect, and that building on Folsom street, near Fifth street, reported to be out of plumb, has received attention of said Board.

Also, with offer of Geo. T. Marye to lease building on Market street, near Marshall square, for use of said Board.

To the Public Utilities Committee.

Communications—From the Board of Police Commissioners, urging the insertion of a clause providing for the free transportation of police officers in any franchise granted to the United Railroads.

From the Board of Fire Commissioners, stating that firemen are allowed to ride on street cars without paying fare when dressed in regulation uniform.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

Communications—From the Board of Public Works, recommending the expediency of doing the following street work the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to wit:

That 12, 21 and 24 inch ironstone pipe sewers with appurtenances be constructed in the crossing of Chestnut and Webster streets.

That brick cesspools and ironstone pipe culverts be constructed in the northeasterly, southeasterly and southwesterly corners of said crossing.

That a 24-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Chestnut street, between Fillmore and Webster streets; and in the crossing of Chestnut and Fillmore streets.

Also, recommending that sidewalk widths on Whitney street, between Thirtieth and Randall streets, be fixed at 10 feet.

Also, recommending the ordering of the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed on private property, to wit:

1. That granite curbs and artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Buchanan street, between Green and Union streets, and on the southeasterly angular corner of the crossing of Buchanan and Green streets.

2. That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on the northwesterly angu-

lar corner of the crossing of Clay and Walnut streets.

3. That granite curbs and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed on First avenue, between "H" and Carl streets; and that brick cesspools and ironstone pipe culverts be constructed on the angular corners of the intersection of the crossing of Carl street and First avenue; also, that granite curbs and a bituminous rock pavement with a central strip of basalt blocks be constructed in First avenue, between Carl and "I" streets.

4. That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Twentieth avenue, between California and Lake streets, and that granite curbs and artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on the angular corners of the crossings of Twentieth avenue and California and Twentieth avenue and Lake street.

5. That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Frederick street, between Stanyan street and First avenue; on the southwesterly angular corner of the crossing of Hayes and Steiner streets; on the crossing of Twenty-third and Sanchez streets; and on the southerly side of Twenty-third street, between Noe and Castro streets.

6. That granite curbs and artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Broderick street, between Vallejo and Green streets; and on the four angular corners of the crossing of Broderick and Green streets.

7. That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on York street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets.

To the Telephone Rates Committee.

Communication—From the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, requesting amendments to ordinance fixing telephone rates with reference to rates for hotel private branch exchanges.

Protest—Of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company against final passage of telephone rates ordinance in its present form.

File.

The following matters were received, read and ordered *filed*:

Communications—From the City Attorney, returning demand of Chas. Krueckel against the City and County for damages, the case having been determined by judgment in favor of defendants.

From the Board of Public Works, with letter from the Department of Electricity, requesting that steps be taken for the care of decorative poles used on Market street.

Also acknowledging receipt of communication calling attention to amendments to Building Law relative to temporary floors and to barricades around elevator shafts in buildings in course of construction.

Also transmitting copy of Resolution of said Board, allowing F. H. Born \$14,000, being first payment on Laguna Honda School building.

Report—Of Poundkeeper, for the month of May, 1908.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered *filed*:

Artificial Lights Committee, by Supervisor Johnston, Acting Chairman.

Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, Chairman.

Fire Committee—By Supervisor Broderick, Chairman.

Hospital and Health Committee, by Supervisor Payot, Chairman.

Police Committee, on referred matters, by Supervisor Connolly, Chairman.

Printing Committee, by Supervisor Booth, Chairman.

Public Buildings Committee, by Supervisor Rixford, Chairman.

Public Utilities Committee, presenting Ordinance providing for issuance of Bonds authorized by special election held on May 11, 1908, by Supervisor Giannini, Chairman.

Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee, by Supervisor Center, Chairman.

PRESENTATION OF PROPOSALS.

Bid of Presidio and Ferries Railroad Company for Franchise.

The following bid of the Presidio and Ferries Railroad Company, filed June 6th, 1908, was received, opened and read:

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, and John E. Behan Esq., Clerk of said Board.—Sirs: In accordance with the provisions of Resolution No. 2202 (N. S.) passed by your Honorable Board on April 20, 1908, and approved April 30, 1908, and that certain Notice of Sale thereunder entitled "Notice of Street Railroad Franchise for Sale", and in compliance with the provisions of the Charter of said City and County of San Francisco, the undersigned, the Presidio and Ferries Railroad Company, a street railway corporation, existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California, hereby bids the following percentages for the franchise in said Resolution set forth and described to wit:

Three (3) percentum of the gross receipts of said company accruing under said franchise during the first five (5) years of the term for which the franchise is to be granted.

Four (4) percentum of said gross receipts during the remainder of said term.

We enclose herewith a bond in the penal sum of five thousand (5000)

dollars conditioned that we shall well and truly perform the conditions set forth and defined in said Resolution, and upon which said franchise is to be granted.

Very truly yours,
PRESIDIO AND FERRIES RAILROAD COMPANY.

By GEO. A. NEWHALL, President.
 By JOHN B. LEIGHTON, Secretary.

Bond of Presidio and Ferries Railroad Company.

Whereas, On application duly made and filed, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, did by Resolution No. 2202 (N. S.), passed April 20, 1908, and approved April 30, 1908, determine to grant a franchise for a term of years from the date of approval of said franchise until December 10, 1913, to construct, lay down and operate a single or double track street railway, with all the necessary sidetracks, turnouts, switches, crossings, curves, connections and facilities upon, along and across that certain route, and subject to those certain conditions in said resolution set forth and defined, which said Resolution is hereby referred to and made a part hereof with the same effect as though the said Resolution was set forth in full;

And Whereas, Among other conditions, it was in said Resolution No. 2202 (N. S.) expressly provided that the bidder for said franchise should file with his bid, a good and sufficient bond in the penal sum of five thousand (\$5000) dollars, with sureties thereon satisfactory to the Mayor of said City and County of San Francisco, conditioned that such bidder shall well and truly observe and perform all of the conditions of the franchise for which application was so made, in case said franchise should be awarded to him, and in case of the breach of the conditions of said bond, the whole of the penal sum of five thousand (\$5000) dollars shall be taken to be liquidated damages;

And Whereas, the Presidio and Ferries Railroad Company, a California corporation, is about to bid for said franchise in accordance with the provisions of, and subject to, the conditions in said Resolution set forth and defined;

Now therefore, in consideration of the premises, and for the purpose of enabling said Presidio and Ferries Railroad Company to bid for, and receive said franchise, and of complying with the conditions of said Resolution No. 2202 (N. S.), and more particularly with said condition hereinbefore referred to and set forth, the undersigned Presidio and Ferries Railroad Company, a corporation, as principal, and E. W. Newhall and Edgar M. Wilson as sureties, do hereby jointly and

severally promise and agree to and with the said City and County of San Francisco, State of California, that the said Presidio and Ferries Railroad Company shall well and truly observe and perform the conditions of said franchise for which application has been so made, in case the said franchise is awarded to the Presidio and Ferries Railroad Company, and that in case of breach of any of the conditions of said grant, the whole of said penal sum of five thousand (\$5000) dollars shall be taken as liquidated damages.

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above named Presidio and Ferries Railroad Company, its successors, or assigns, do and shall well and truly observe, perform and keep all and every the conditions specified and contained in said grant which on the part of the said Presidio and Ferries Railroad Company is, are or ought to be observed, performed, fulfilled and kept according to the true intent and meaning thereof, then the above written obligation shall be null and void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

In Witness Whereof, the said Presidio and Ferries Railroad Company has caused these presents to be executed under its corporate name and seal by its President and Secretary thereunto duly authorized, and the said sureties have hereunto set their hands, this 5th day of June, 1908.

(Seal)

PRESIDIO AND FERRIES RAILROAD COMPANY.

By Geo. A. Newhall, President, and
 by John B. Leighton, Secretary.

E. W. NEWHALL,

EDGAR M. WILSON.

Affidavit of Geo. A. Newhall, President of Presidio and Ferries Railroad Company.

Before the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

In the matter of the bid of Presidio and Ferries Railroad Company (a corporation), for a street railroad franchise under Resolution No. 2202 (N. S.).

Affidavit of George A. Newhall, President of said Presidio and Ferries Railroad Company.

State of California, City and County of San Francisco.—ss.

George A. Newhall, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he is now, and for more than six months last past has been, the duly elected, qualified and acting President of the Presidio and Ferries Railroad Company, which said company is a street railway corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California.

That said Presidio and Ferries Rail-

road Company is about to bid for the franchise to construct, maintain and operate a street railway along and upon certain streets in said City and County of San Francisco, the determination to grant which is evidenced by that certain Resolution known as No. 2202 (N. S.) heretofore passed by said Board of Supervisors on April 20th, 1908, and approved April 30th, 1908, bids for which have been invited by said Board, and which said bid is about to be filed in compliance and accordance with that certain "Notice of Street Railroad Franchise for Sale," heretofore published by the Clerk of said Board of Supervisors pursuant to said Resolution No. 2202 (N. S.).

That the bid about to be filed by said Presidio and Ferries Railroad Company as aforesaid, is a genuine bid for said franchise, and is not collusive or sham; that said Presidio and Ferries Railroad Company has not colluded, conspired, connived or agreed, either directly or indirectly, with any other bidder or bidders, or person or persons, to put in a sham bid, or that such bidder or bidders, or person or persons shall refrain from bidding therefor; and has not in any manner sought by collusion to secure any advantage against said City and County of San Francisco, or any person interested in said street railroad for itself or for any other person.

This affidavit is attached to and made a part of said bid, and is intended to, and does accompany the same in accordance with, and as required by said "Notice of Street Railroad Franchise for Sale."

GEO. A. NEWHALL.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of June, 1908.

(Seal) JOHN McCALLAN.

Notary Public in and for the City and County of San Francisco.

Ordered referred to the Public Utilities Committee.

(See later proceedings this day for Report of Public Utilities Committee and Bill awarding franchise.)

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Bill Board Ordinance.

In accordance with notice given at meeting of June 1, 1908, Supervisor Comte moved the reconsideration of the vote whereby Bill No. 514, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Imposing a license tax on persons, firms and corporations carrying on the business of bill posting, or advertising by means of bill boards or advertising sign boards" was adopted in lieu of all pending measures on this subject.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Baneroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston,

McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Motion.

Supervisor Murphy moved that the privilege of the floor be granted to Mr. C. Allen.

Privilege of the Floor.

Whereupon, *E. R. Allen*, Bill Board Inspector of the City of Los Angeles, addressed the Board, stating that Los Angeles charged one cent per year, payable quarterly, for each square foot of bill board space and that the entire receipts to the City at this rate amounted to approximately \$3400 a year. He stated also that he obtained his information as to the amount of active bill boards in use from data furnished by advertisers, but that he was obliged to verify this by reference to the books of the bill board companies.

J. Green, of Varney & Green, also addressed the Board objecting to the basing of a tax on the superficial area of bill boards and stated that if same was based on a percentage of the gross receipts he would consider it a fair rate and one that would be acceptable to his firm.

Refused Passage.

Whereupon, the question being taken on Bill No. 514, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Imposing a license tax upon persons, firms and corporations carrying on the business of bill posting, or advertising by means of bill boards, or advertising sign boards," the same was *refused adoption* by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Baneroft, Booth, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—5.

Noes—Supervisors Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy—13.

Passed for Printing.

Whereupon, Supervisor Comte moved that Bill No. 504, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Regulating bill posting, sign and bulletin painting, distributing, card and banner tacking and all outdoor advertising, and imposing a license tax on persons, firms and corporations engaged in the business so regulated," as reported by the Licenses Committee, be *passed for printing*.

Motion carried by the following vote:
Ayes—Supervisors Baneroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

PROPOSALS.

Proposals (186 in number) to furnish supplies to the various departments and institutions of the City and County for the year commencing July 1, 1908, and ending June 30, 1909, were received, opened and read.

Motion.

Supervisor Pollok moved that the bid of the Van Arsdale-Harris Lumber Co., which was deposited in error in the office of the Board of Fire Commissioners and later this day, to wit, at the hour of 3:10 o'clock p. m., filed with the Clerk in open session of the Supervisors, be received, opened and read.

So ordered.

Whereupon all of said bids were ordered referred to a *Committee of the Whole Board*.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.**Telephone Rates Bill.**

Bill No. 515, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Fixing and Determining the maximum rates or compensation to be collected for telephonic service in the City and County of San Francisco for the year commencing July 1, 1908, and ending June 30, 1909, and prescribing the quality of said telephonic service during said year," heretofore passed for printing, was taken up on final passage.

Amendments.

Supervisor Murphy presented the following amendments and moved their adoption:

Amend Section 1 of the Bill as follows:

In place of "for each additional telephone installed in hotels connected with the private exchange therein, a sum not to exceed 25c per month" insert, "for each additional telephone installed in hotels and connected with the private exchange therein:

50c per month each for the first 100 telephones or less;

45c per month each for telephones over 100 and not over 150;

40c per month each for telephones over 150 and not over 200;

35c per month each for telephones over 200 and not over 300;

25c per month each for telephones over 300.

For each desk set in place of wall set, 10c per month in addition to the above rates."

Insert after, "not to exceed 1½c per switch," "except that in case of hotels the charge shall not exceed 2½c for each and every exchange switch."

Amendments carried.**Passage to Print.**

Whereupon, Bill No. 515 (New Series), as amended, was passed for printing by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing were taken up.

finally passed by the following vote, and numbered as follows, to wit:

Amending Building Law, Relative to Manner of Measuring Height of Frame Buildings.

Bill No. 526, Ordinance No. 447 (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 45 of Ordinance No. 31 (New Series), known as 'The Building Law,' relating to the height of frame buildings."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Amending "Tenement House Law" Relative to Manner of Measuring Height of Tenement Houses, to Size of Rooms and to Water Closets.

Bill No. 527, Ordinance No. 448 (New Series), entitled, "Amending Sections 11, 34 and 45 of Ordinance No. 243 (New Series), "entitled, 'Regulating the Construction, Maintenance and Occupancy of Tenement Houses.'"

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford,—18.

Amending "Tenement House Law", Relative to Percentage of Lot Occupied, to Yards, and to Yards of Corner Lots.

Bill No. 528, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Sections 20, 22 and 24 of Ordinance No. 243 (New Series), known as 'The Tenement House Law.'"

Privilege of the Floor.

On motion of Supervisor Pollok, *Walter A. Linforth* was granted the privilege of the floor and addressed the Board favoring the passage of the proposed Bill.

Mr. Bakeforth, architect, also addressed the Board opposing any change in the "Tenement House Law" as it now stands.

Final Passage.

Whereupon, the question being taken, said Bill 528 was *finally passed* as Ordinance No. 449 (New Series), by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Payot—11.

Noes—Supervisors Connolly, D'Ancona, Johnston, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Rixford—7.

Final Passage.

The following Bill, heretofore passed for printing, was taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote, and numbered as follows, to wit:

SUSPENDING THE DOLLAR LIMIT OF TAXATION FOR 1908-9.

Bill No. 530, Ordinance No. 450 (New Series), "Determining and declaring that a great necessity and emergency exists within the City and County of San Francisco, and setting forth the character of such necessity and emergency, which requires that the limitation of taxation contained in Section 11 of Chapter 1 of Article III of the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco be temporarily suspended, temporarily suspending such limitation so as to enable the Supervisors to provide for such necessity and emergency and increasing the rate of taxation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, over and above that authorized to be levied by said Section 11 of Chapter 1 of Article III of said Charter; and authorizing and levying a tax of twenty-seven cents upon each one hundred dollars of the assessed value of property within said City and County in excess of the sum and rate provided for in said Section 11 of Chapter 1 of Article III of said Charter for the purpose of providing for the great necessity and emergency, and specifically for paving, repaving and repairing streets, for reconstruction and repair of sewers, for construction and repairs to public buildings, for construction and equipment of Fire Department buildings, for the purchase of lands for Fire Department purposes, and for the continuation, and enforcement of sanitary measures."

Be it Ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

Section 1. It is hereby recited, determined and declared that a great necessity and emergency exists within the City and County of San Francisco, which requires that the limitation of taxation contained in Section 11 of Chapter 1 of Article III of the Charter of said City and County be temporarily suspended, and that the character of such necessity and emergency is as follows, to wit:

On the 18th day of April, 1906, a large number of the public buildings and much of the Fire Department equipment of said City and County were destroyed by fire, and on said day a large extent of the public sewers of said City and County were damaged and destroyed by earthquake; that a large extent of the public streets of said City and County were damaged by the combined effects of fire and earthquake; also that during the present fiscal year the said City and County contained a number of cases of bubonic plague and many deaths resulted therefrom, necessitating unusual expenditures for its eradication, and the necessity for such expenditures therefore will continue for the next ensuing fiscal year.

Section 2. That by reason of the great necessity and emergency herein set forth, large sums of money will be required to be expended by the City and County for the paving, repaving and repairing of streets, for the reconstruction and repair of sewers, for the construction and equipment of Fire Department buildings, for the purchase of lands for Fire Department buildings and for the continuation and enforcement of sanitary measures. That the large sums required for the aforesaid purposes cannot be obtained from the ordinary annual income and revenue of the City and County, and said necessary expenditures cannot be made without temporarily suspending the limitation upon the rate of taxation provided for in Section 11 of Chapter 1 of Article III of the Charter of said City and County.

Section 3. For the reasons and for the purposes set forth in the preceding sections of this ordinance, and under the authority conferred upon the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors by Section 13 of Chapter 1 of Article III of said Charter, it is hereby determined and declared that the provisions of Section 11 of Chapter 1 of Article III of said Charter in so far as the same fixes and limits the rate of taxation to be levied for municipal purposes is hereby temporarily suspended so as to enable the Supervisors to provide for the herein recited great necessity and emergency.

Section 4. For the purpose of raising by taxation the sum of nine hundred thousand dollars appropriated in and by the budget for the fiscal year of 1908-9 for the paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for the constructing of and repairs to sewers and for the construction of and repair to public buildings, the same being the great necessity and emergency herein set forth, the Board of Supervisors is hereby authorized to levy, and there is hereby levied, a tax of twenty cents upon each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation of property within the City and County of San Francisco as the same appears, or will appear, upon the assessment roll of said City and County, and the proceeds of such tax shall be applied to the aforesaid purposes as specified in said Budget.

For the purpose of raising by taxation the sum of one hundred and eighty thousand dollars, appropriated in and by the Budget for the fiscal year 1908-09 for the construction and equipment of Fire Department buildings, and for the purchase of lands for Fire Department purposes, the same being the great necessity and emergency herein set forth, the Board of Supervisors is hereby authorized to levy, and there is hereby levied, a tax of four cents upon each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation of property

within the City and County of San Francisco as the same appears, or will appear, upon the assessment roll of said City and County and the proceeds of such tax shall be applied to the aforesaid purposes and as specified in said Budget.

For the purpose of raising by taxation the sum of one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars appropriated in and by the Budget for the fiscal year 1908-09 for the continuation of sanitary measures under the direction of the Board of Health and the United States Marine Hospital Service, the same being the great necessity and emergency herein set forth, the Board of Supervisors is hereby authorized to levy, and there is hereby levied, a tax of three cents upon each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation of property within said City and County of San Francisco as the same appears, or will appear, upon the assessment roll of said City and County, and the proceeds of such tax shall be applied to the aforesaid purposes and as specified in said Budget.

The above tax, aggregating twenty-seven cents upon each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation aforesaid, herein levied and authorized to be levied, is and shall be an increase of and an addition to the rate of one dollar taxation on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation of property within the City and County of San Francisco, and an addition to and increase of all taxes of every amount and kind authorized to be levied under and by virtue of the provisions of Section 11, Chapter 1, Article III of the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Declaration of Chair and Approval of Bill.

Thereupon, his Honor the Mayor declared the Bill suspending the dollar limit of taxation passed by unanimous vote, and affixed his signature thereto.

Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Authorizing Payment, Street Work.

Resolution No. 2347 (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the Surplus Fund in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, as follows:

May 22, 1908—City Street Improvement Co., for repairs to bituminized and asphalt

pavements on Folsom street, between Fourteenth and Twentieth streets; Twentieth street, Folsom to Shotwell streets; Nineteenth street, Treat avenue to Folsom street; Folsom street, Twentieth to Twenty-first streets; Seventeenth street north of Valencia street; Folsom street, Twentieth to Twenty-first street; Twenty-third street, Mission to Folsom streets; Capp street, Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth streets, and other streets in the Mission District as per contract and bill rendered\$3,210.33

May 22, 1908—City Street Improvement Co., for repairs to bituminized and asphalt streets on Folsom street; Seventh to Eleventh streets; Folsom street, Sixteenth to Eighteenth streets, as per contract and bill rendered.. 2,098.53

May 22, 1908—City Street Improvement Co., for repairs to bituminized and asphalt streets on Mission street, Crocker street to Silver avenue; Van Ness avenue, California to Bay streets; Lombard street, Van Ness to Octavia; Montgomery street, Chestnut to Francisco; Mission street south of China avenue and Montgomery avenue, Stockton to Green streets 1,766.73

Total\$7,075.59

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Authorizing Payment, Care of Minors and Maintenance of City and County Hospital Patients.

Resolution No. 2348 (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

March 31, 1908—Preston School of Industry, for maintenance and tuition during the month of March, 1908, of minors committed by the Juvenile Court.....\$1,004.90

April 30, 1908—Preston School of Industry, for maintenance and tuition during the month of April, 1908, of minors committed by the Juvenile Court 1,003.57

May 9, 1908—University of California Hospital, for

maintenance during the month of April, 1908, of City and County Hospital patients committed to said institution 1,976.61

May 11, 1908—Lane Hospital, for maintenance during the month of April, 1908, of City and County Hospital patients committed to said institution 1,538.50

Total \$5,523.58

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Authorizing Payment, Park, Water and Plumbing Supplies.

Resolution No. 2349 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the Park Fund for the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants as per agreements and bills rendered, to wit:

April 30, 1908—Spring Valley Water Co. for water furnished public squares and parks during the month of April, 1908 \$1,837.30

April 30, 1908—Dalziel, Moller Co. for plumbers' supplies furnished the Board of Park Commissioners during the month of April, 1908.. 658.59

Total \$2,495.89

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Authorizing Payment, Music, Golden Gate Park.

Resolution No. 2350 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the Park Fund in payment to the Golden Gate Park Band, as per bills rendered, as follows:

April 30, 1908—To moneys paid in by the United Railroads to the Board of Park Commissioners in payment of claim of Golden Gate Park Band for the month of July, 1907.....\$ 750.00

April 30, 1908—To moneys paid in by the United Railroads to the Board of Park Commissioners in payment of claim of Golden Gate Park Band for month of December, 1907\$750.00

To one concert in March, 1908 224.60

974.60

Total \$1,724.60

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Authorizing Payment, Bedsteads, City and County Hospital Patients at Ingleside.

Resolution No. 2351 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1833.75 to be made out of the Surplus Fund, in payment to Chas. Brown & Sons for 275 single bedsteads and cartage delivered at the City and County Hospital at Ingleside, as per contract and bill rendered.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to advertise this Resolution in The Evening Post Newspaper, as required by law.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Providing \$8,000, Additional Appropriation, Election Commissioners.

Resolution No. 2352 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$8000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Election Commissioners, out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1907-8 "For Improvements and Rehabilitation of Departments," for the purpose of enabling said Board to conduct the affairs of the Department of Elections during the remainder of the current fiscal year, the budget appropriation for the fiscal year 1907-8 being exhausted.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Providing \$4,750, General Repairs and Maintenance, Board of Public Works.

Resolution No. 2353 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works out of the Surplus Fund, for the following purposes, to wit:

For general repairs to buildings \$1,750.00

For general maintenance of the Department of Public Works 3,000.00

Total \$4,750.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to advertise this Resolution in The Evening Post Newspaper, as required by law.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Providing \$4,000 for the Purpose of Meeting Miscellaneous Claims.

Resolution No. 2354 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$4000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the Surplus Fund, for the purpose of meeting miscellaneous claims upon the Treasury arising in connection with the transaction of public business, the fund set aside in the budget of the fiscal year 1907-8 for Urgent Necessities being exhausted.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Authorizing Payment, Street Work.

Resolution No. 2355 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "Street Improvement Account" of the Public Building Fund in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered as per contracts and bills rendered, to wit:

May 23, 1908—To City Street Improvement Co., for constructing asphalt pavement, basalt gutters and culverts at California and Drumm streets \$ 506.30

May 25, 1908—To J. J. Dowling & Co., for constructing granite curb, basalt block pavements, etc., on Harrison street, between Fourth and Sixth streets 43,061.57

Total \$43,567.87

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Authorizing Payment, Supplies and Services.

Resolution No. 2356 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to the hereinafter

named claimants for services rendered and supplies furnished, as per bills rendered, as follows:

May 22, 1908—To Major James M. Kennedy, Surgeon U. S. Army, for maintenance during the month of April, 1908, of City and County Hospital patients committed to said institution. \$575.18

May 29, 1908—To Spring Valley Water Co., for water furnished for use of public buildings during the month of May, 1908 833.33

May 1, 1908—To William Cryer, for fourth payment on contract for building police patrol launch 1,784.85

May 29, 1908—To Spring Valley Water Co., for water furnished during month of May, 1908, for use of fire hydrants.... 3,333.33

May 25, 1908—To C. S. Harney, for repaving Fourth street, between the northerly line of Howard street and the northerly line of Freedom street 55,812.27

Total \$62,338.96

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Authorizing Payment, Moving Golden Gate School and for Completion of Oceanside School.

Resolution No. 2357 (New Series), authorizing the following expenditures be and the same are hereby authorized to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, as per contracts and bills rendered, as follows:

May 14, 1908—To E. K. Pearson, for moving Golden Gate School and underpinning same \$1,125.00

May 14, 1908—To McSheehy Bros., for completing the Oceanside School building on Forty-second avenue, between "I" and "J" streets .. 7,954.00

Total \$9,079.00

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Authorizing Payment, Street Work.

Resolution No. 2358 (New Series), authorizing an expenditure of \$1,724.36 to be made out of the Surplus Fund in payment to the Barber Asphalt Paving Company for repairs to asphalt streets from May 2 to May 10 inclusive, as follows: Pacific street, between Scott and Devisadero streets; Scott street, between Pacific and Jackson streets; Jackson street, between Webster and Devisadero streets; Webster street, between Jackson and Broadway; Broadway, between Webster and Franklin streets; Noe street, between Market and Duboce streets; Scott street, between Duboce and Page streets; First avenue, between Fulton and Clay streets; Washington street, between Maple and Walnut streets; Clay street, between Cherry and Walnut streets, and Walnut street between Clay and Washington streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Providing \$4,000, for Repairs to Buildings, Almshouse Tract.

Resolution No. 2359 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$4000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-08 for the purpose of enabling the Relief and Red Cross Funds, a corporation, to make immediate repairs and improvements to buildings on the Almshouse tract.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Transferring \$3,000 from Appropriation Provided for Construction of Bush Street Fire House, to Purchase Fire Department Lot on Ashbury Heights.

Resolution No. 2360 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$3000 be and the same is hereby transferred from the balance in the appropriation heretofore set aside by Resolution No. 1381 (New Series), approved October 1, 1907, providing for the construction of a fire house on the northerly side of Bush street, westerly from Kearny street, and said sum of \$3000 so transferred is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended for the purchase of a Fire Department lot on Ashbury Heights, in the vicinity of Seventeenth and Carmel streets.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Providing \$1,000 for the Establishment of a Temporary Free Market on Mission Street, North of Bond Street.

Resolution No. 2361 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-08, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a temporary Free Market on a lot of land of dimensions 69 feet 6 inches by 139 feet in depth on easterly side of Mission street, 132 feet north of Bond street.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Providing \$1,000 for Tearing Down Building No. 1, Almshouse Tract.

Resolution No. 2362 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to tear down Building No. 1 on the Almshouse Tract, and to tear down the stable on said Tract.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Fixing and Determining Gas Rates for 1908-9.

Bill No. 454, Ordinance No. 451 (New Series), entitled "Fixing the minimum standard quality and illuminating power of gas and the maximum rate and price to be charged therefor, for the year commencing July 1, 1908, and ending June 30, 1909."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—15.

Noes—Supervisors Center, Comte, Pollok—3.

Fixing and Determining Electric Light Rates for the Fiscal Year 1908-9.

Bill No. 455, Ordinance No. 452 (New Series), entitled "Fixing the maximum rate and price to be charged for incandescent and electric lights and for electricity for heat and power purposes for the year commencing July 1, 1908, and ending June 30, 1909."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Authorizing Payment, Expert Engineering Services, A. M. Hunt.

Resolution No. 2363 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$750.00 to be made out of the Surplus Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to A. W. Hunt for expert engineering services rendered in matter of appraisal of plant of the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company and for report on the cost of manufacturing and distributing gas in the City and County of San Francisco, as per agreement and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Oil Permit.

Resolution No. 2364 (New Series), granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to H. S. Cracker Co., Inc., to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2000 gallons capacity, in premises situate No. 230 Brannan street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Boiler Permit.

Resolution No. 2365 (New Series), Granting the San Francisco Cleaning and Dyeing Works permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a steam boiler of six horsepower in premises situate No. 1421 Point Lobos avenue, the same to be used for furnishing steam for dyeing and cleaning works.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Stable Permits.

Resolution No. 2366 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with

Ordinance No. 334 (New Series), and Ordinance No. 345 (New Series), of this Board, and pursuant to the recommendations of the Board of Health, permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and the same is hereby granted to the following named to maintain stables at the hereinafter described locations, to wit:

Eleanor Martin, northerly line of Rose avenue, between Market and Gough streets, for eighty horses.

Mr. Frucht, rear of No. 234 Richland avenue, for four horses.

H. Bauix, south side of Clement street, 65 feet east of Eleventh avenue, for one horse.

A. Collier, north side of Twenty-first street, 60 feet west from Douglass street, for one horse.

George Ludeke, southwest corner of Twenty-sixth avenue and Lake street, for one horse.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Regulating Business of Special or Private Detectives and Watchmen and Imposing a License Thereon.

Bill No. 531, Ordinance No. 453 (New Series), entitled "An Ordinance regulating the business of furnishing or supplying special or private detectives or watchmen for hire or reward, imposing a license upon the same, and regulating the issuance of such license."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Authorizing Payment \$18,500 to Louis Lercari for Land in North Beach Children's Playground.

Resolution No. 2367 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$18,500.00 to be made out of the "Children's Playground Acquisition Account" of the Public Building Fund in payment to Louis Lercari (also known as Luigi Lercari), as the purchase price for the following described parcel of land, forming a part of the North Beach Children's Playground, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Mason street, distant thereon one hundred (100) feet southerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Mason street with the southerly line of Lombard street, and running thence southerly along said line of Mason street seventy-five (75) feet; thence at a right angle easterly eighty (80) feet; thence at a right angle northerly thirty (30) feet; thence at a right angle easterly ten (10) feet; thence at a right angle

northerly sixty (60) feet; thence at a right angle westerly ten (10) feet; thence at a right angle southerly fifteen (15) feet; and thence at a right angle westerly eighty (80) feet to the point of beginning; being parts of fifty vara lots numbers 493 and 516 of 50 vara block No. 152, selected as the site for the North Beach Children's Playground by Resolution No. 1749 (New Series), approved December 31, 1907.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Authorizing Payment \$6500 to G. Pardini for Land in North Beach, Children's Playground.

Resolution No. 2368 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$6500.00 to be made out of the "Children's Playground Acquisition Account" of the Public Building Fund in payment to Guglielmo Pardini, as the purchase price for the following described parcel of land, forming a part of the North Beach Children's Playground, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Greenwich alley, distant thereon one hundred and eleven (111) and three (3) inches southerly from the southerly line of Lombard street; running thence easterly eighty (80) feet and one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) inch; thence at a right angle southerly twenty-eight (28) feet and four and three-quarter ($4\frac{3}{4}$) inches; thence at a right angle westerly eighty (80) feet and one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) inch to the said easterly line of Greenwich alley; thence at a right angle northerly on said easterly line of Greenwich alley twenty-eight (28) feet and four and three-quarter ($4\frac{3}{4}$) inches to the point of commencement, being a portion of 50-vara block No. 152, selected as the site for the North Beach Children's Playground by Resolution No. 1749 (New Series), approved December 31, 1907.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Providing a Monthly Charge for Use of Desks in Recorder's Office by Employees of Title Insurance Companies.

Bill No. 543, Ordinance No. 454 (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 407 (New Series), providing for a monthly rental charge for the use of desks or tables in the general office of the Hall of Records when said desks or tables are used exclusively by title companies, by searchers of records or by other persons."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth,

Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Authorizing Payment of \$66,500 to G. B. Dondero, for Lands in North Beach Children's Playground.

Resolution No. 2369 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$66,500.00 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "Children's Playground Acquisition Account" of the Public Building Fund in payment to G. B. Dondero (also known as John B. Dondero) and Catherine Dondero (his wife), as the purchase price for the following described parcels of land, forming a part of the North Beach Children's Playground, to wit:

1. Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Mason street, distant thereon one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet southerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Mason street with the southerly line of Lombard street, and running thence easterly at a right angle to said line of Mason street eighty (80) feet; thence at a right angle southerly one hundred (100) feet to the northerly line of Greenwich street; thence at a right angle westerly along said line of Greenwich street one (1) foot nine and one-half ($9\frac{1}{2}$) inches, more or less, to the point of intersection of said line of Greenwich street with the north-easterly line of Montgomery avenue; thence northwesterly along said line of Montgomery avenue one hundred and twenty-two (122) feet two and three-quarters ($2\frac{3}{4}$) inches, more or less, to the intersection of said line of Montgomery avenue with the easterly line of Mason street, and thence northerly along said line of Mason street six (6) feet and seven-eighths ($\frac{7}{8}$) of an inch, more or less, to the point of beginning. Being a part of 50-vara lot No. 493.

2. Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Greenwich street, distant thereon two hundred and ninety-two (292) feet six (6) inches westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Greenwich street and the westerly line of Powell street, and running thence westerly along said line of Greenwich street forty (40) feet; thence at a right angle northerly one hundred and thirty (130) feet; thence at a right angle easterly forty (40) feet, and thence at a right angle southerly one hundred and thirty (130) feet to the point of beginning.

3. Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Greenwich street, distant thereon two hundred and thirty-two (232) feet six (6) inches westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Greenwich street with the westerly line of Powell street, and running thence northerly

at a right angle to said line of Greenwich street one hundred and thirty-eight (138) feet; thence at a right angle westerly ninety (90) feet; thence at a right angle southerly eight (8) feet; thence at a right angle easterly thirty (30) feet; thence at a right angle southerly one hundred and thirty (130) feet to the northerly line of Greenwich street, and thence at a right angle easterly along said line of Greenwich street sixty (60) feet to the point of beginning.

4. Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Greenwich street, distant thereon one hundred and thirty-seven (137) feet and six (6) inches westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Greenwich street with the westerly line of Powell street, and running thence westerly and along said line of Greenwich street eighty (80) feet and one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of an inch to the easterly line of Greenwich alley; thence at a right angle northerly along said line of Greenwich alley one hundred and thirty-five (135) feet four and one-quarter ($4\frac{1}{4}$) inches; thence at a right angle easterly eighty (80) feet one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of an inch, and thence at a right angle southerly one hundred and thirty-five (135) feet and four and one-quarter ($4\frac{1}{4}$) inches to the point of beginning.

All being a portion of 50-vara block No. 152, selected as the site for the North Beach Children's Playground by Resolution No. 1749 (New Series), approved December 31, 1907.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Providing \$2,500 for Making Surveys and Locations of Reservoir Sites in Lake Eleanor and Hetch-Hetchy Valley Districts.

Resolution No. 2370 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$2500 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "Expenses Investigating Water Supply" in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-8, for the purpose of enabling surveys and locations to be made under direction of the City Engineer, of lands required for reservoir sites and rights of way in and adjacent to Hetch Hetchy Valley and Lake Eleanor, and also for the purpose of purchasing such supplies and equipment as may be necessary and incidental to said surveys and locations.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly,

D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Changing and Re-establishing Grades, Certain Streets.

Bill No. 532, Ordinance No. 455 (New Series), entitled "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Steiner street, between Geary street and O'Farrell street."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Bill No. 533, Ordinance No. 456 (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Mission street, between Twenty-second street and Twenty-third street."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Bill No. 534, Ordinance No. 457 (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Montgomery avenue and Montgomery street, between Washington and Jackson streets."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Bill No. 535, Ordinance No. 458 (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Mission street, between Second street and Third street and on Third street, between Mission street and Howard street."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Bill No. 536, Ordinance No. 459 (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Dolores street, between Twenty-third street and Twenty-fourth street."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Bill No. 537, Ordinance No. 460 (New Series), entitled "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Ellis street, at the crossing of Powell street, and on Ellis street, between Stockton and Powell streets."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Bill No. 538, Ordinance No. 461 (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Van Ness avenue, between Bay street and Beach street, and on North Point street, between Polk street and Van Ness avenue."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Bill No. 539, Ordinance No. 462 (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth and Tenth avenues, on Serpentine road, and on 'H,' Hugo, Carl, 'I,' Parnassus, 'J' and 'K' streets."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Full Acceptance, Streets.

Bill No. 540, Ordinance No. 463 (New Series), entitled, "Providing for full acceptance of the roadway of Twenty-eighth street, between Dolores and Guerrero streets, paved with bituminous rock."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Conditional Acceptance, Drumm Street.

Bill No. 541, Ordinance No. 464 (New Series), entitled, "Providing for conditional acceptance of the roadway of Drumm street, between Pacific street and Broadway, paved with basalt blocks."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Establishing Grades, Certain Streets.

Bill No. 542, Ordinance No. 465 (New Series), entitled, "Establishing grades at certain points on Shrader, Cole, Belvedere and Grattan streets and on Rivoli avenue."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Accepting Deed to Land for the Opening and Extension of Lake Street, from Twenty-seventh Avenue Westerly.

Bill No. 544, Ordinance No. 466 (New Series), entitled, "Accepting a deed from Stephen A. Born and Mary L. Born to land required for the opening of Lake street from the westerly line of Twenty-seventh avenue to a line one hundred and seven (107) feet six (6) inches westerly from and parallel thereto, declaring said land to be an open public street and naming the same Lake street."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Changing and Establishing Grades, Various Streets.

Bill No. 545, Ordinance No. 467 (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the Official Grades on Douglass street, between Twentieth and Twenty-second streets, and on Twenty-first street, between Douglass and Eureka streets."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Bill No. 546, Ordinance No. 468 (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the Official Grades on Stauvan street at its intersection with Eighteenth street."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Bill No. 547, Ordinance No. 469 (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the Official Grades on Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth and Twentieth avenues, and on H, I, J and K streets."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Bill No. 548, Ordinance No. 470 (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the Official Grades on Twenty-fifth avenue, between Clement street and California street."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Bill No. 549, Ordinance No. 471 (New Series), entitled, "Changing

and re-establishing the Official Grades on Twenty-third avenue, between Fulton street and "C" street."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Bill No. 550, Ordinance No. 472 (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the Official Grades on Thirty-third avenue, between "A" and "C" streets; on "B" street, between Thirty-second and Thirty-fourth avenues, and on "C" street, between Thirty-second and Thirty-fourth avenues."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Changing Name of Dupont Street to Grant Avenue.

Bill 505, Ordinance No. 473 (New Series), entitled, "Changing the name of Dupont street to Grant avenue."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Pollok, Rixford—14.

Noes—Supervisors Broderick, McAllister, Murphy—3.

Absent—Supervisor Payot—1.

PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$256,191.26, and entered in Register of Demands No. 6 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 8721 to 9295, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Rixford—17.

NEW BUSINESS.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Install Street Lights.

On motion of Supervisor Johnston: Resolution No. 2371 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company be and is hereby directed to install street lights in the following locations:

Arc Lamps.

1 arc lamp, Army and Kansas streets.
1 arc lamp, Army and Vermont streets.

1 arc lamp within the Isolation Hospital enclosure.

1 arc lamp at the termination of De Haro street, at the southeast corner of said enclosure.

1 arc lamp, Elizabeth street, between Hoffman avenue and Bellevue street.

1 arc lamp, Twenty-second and Howard streets.

11 arc lamps, Fourth street, from Howard to Channel streets.

1 arc lamp, Masonic avenue, between Frederick and Waller streets.

1 arc lamp, Ashbury street, between Frederick and Waller streets.

1 arc lamp, Belyvedere street, between Frederick and Waller streets.

1 arc lamp, Folsom street and the Summit.

1 arc lamp, Ellsworth and Union streets.

1 arc lamp, East Park and Holly Park.

1 arc lamp, Twenty-fifth avenue and Lake street.

1 arc lamp, Forty-second avenue and Point Lobos avenue.

Gas Lamps.

1 gas lamp, Noe street and Duboce avenue.

1 gas lamp, north side Twenty-third street, between Folsom and Shotwell streets.

12 gas lamps, Forty-eighth avenue, between "M" and "Q" streets.

3 gas lamps on Great Highway, between "P" and "Q" streets.

2 gas lamps, Sanchez street, Duboce avenue to Fourteenth street.

1 gas lamp, southeast corner Sanchez street and Duboce avenue.

1 gas lamp, Sanchez street, between Fourteenth and Market streets.

Restore gas lamp in front of 149-151 Tehama street.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were passed for printing:

Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-08, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered as per contracts and bills rendered, to wit: June 3, 1908—San Francisco Gas & Electric Company, for gas and electricity furnished for power and lighting pub-

lic buildings and public streets for the month of May, 1908\$26,662 15

May 22, 1908—Lange & Bergstrom, for constructing and equipping a Central Alarm Station for the use of the Department of Electricity on a lot of land located on the southerly side of Fulton street, near Polk street 14,248 00

May 28, 1908—John A. Dahlin, for construction of a fire engine house on fire lot located on northerly side of Green street, 38 feet easterly from Leavenworth street 4,826 00

May 28, 1908—L. Abrams, for erecting 81 election booths, etc., as per contract 1,247 40

June 3, 1908—Preston School of Industry, for maintenance and tuition during the month of May, 1908, of minors committed by the Juvenile Court of San Francisco 1,004 90

Total\$47,988 45

Authorizing First Payment, Construction of Laguna Honda School.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure in the sum of \$14,000 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund to F. H. Born as first payment on contract for the construction of the Laguna Honda School, as per bill rendered.

Authorizing Payment, Lumber, Street Work and Maintenance of Minors.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the Surplus Fund, in payment to the herein-after named claimants, for services rendered as per contracts and bills rendered, to wit:

May 28, 1908—John A. Dahlin, for construction of a fire engine house on fire lot located on northerly side of Green street, 38 feet easterly from Leavenworth street, \$7,380.00 (less amount on separate demand, \$4,826.00).....\$2,554.00

May 14, 1908—Olson-Mahony Lumber Co., for lumber furnished in re-planking Third-street bridge 1,220.34

May 29, 1908—Barber Asphalt Paving Co., for repairs to asphalt streets from May 18 to May 23, inclusive..... 1,311.65

May 28, 1908—Barber Asphalt Paving Co., for repairs to

asphalt streets from May 11 to 16, inclusive 667.35

April 1, 1908—Sister Mary Caine, Supt. St. Joseph's Infant Asylum, for maintenance and tuition of minors during the month of March, 1908, committed by the Juvenile Court 1,150.45

May 1, 1908—Sister Mary Caine, Supt. St. Joseph's Infant Asylum, for maintenance and tuition of minors during the month of April, 1908, committed by the Juvenile Court 1,220.68

Total\$8,133.47

Authorizing First Payment, Construction of Sunnyside School.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$7500 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to the Condon-McGlynn Co., as the first payment for the construction of the Sunnyside Primary School, as per contract and bill rendered.

Authorizing Third Payment, Metal Stacks Furnished Public Library.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$2,604.75 to be made out of the Library Fund of the fiscal year 1907-08 in payment to the Art Metal Construction Co. as third payment on contract for metal stacks furnished the San Francisco Public Library at Hayes and Franklin streets, as per agreement and bill rendered.

Providing \$10,000, Grading Land, Almshouse Tract.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$10,000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 for the purpose of grading and preparing land on Almshouse Tract preparatory to the erection thereon of the County Hospital Infirmary.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Providing \$350 for Additional Metal Filing Section, County Clerk.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. 2372 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$350 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-08, for the purpose of enabling the County Clerk to purchase

an additional metal filing section for his office.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Merging Health Department Items in Budget of 1907 Into Two Accounts for the Remainder of the Present Fiscal Year.

Also, Resolution No. 2373 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the items in the Budget appropriation for the fiscal year 1907-08 for "Salaries of the Health Department," and for "Expenses, supplies and transportation" of the Health Department be and the same are hereby merged and shall constitute one account for the remainder of the current fiscal year; and further, that the items in said Budget "Emergency and Insane Detention Hospitals—Salaries surgeons, stewards, nurses and drivers," and "Emergency Hospital expenses and maintenance of four emergency hospitals" be and the same are hereby merged and shall constitute one account for the remainder of the current fiscal year.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Rixford—17.

City Attorney Advise Mayor and Board of Supervisors as to Proper Course to Pursue in Order to Recover Shortage in Treasurer's Special Account With County Clerk.

Also, Resolution No. 2374 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, It has been determined to the satisfaction of his Honor the Mayor and the Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco that a shortage of \$37,572.79 exists in the Treasurer's Special Account with the County Clerk, which shortage arises in connection with the payment of the taxes of the United Railroads of San Francisco for the fiscal year 1903-4; now therefore be it

Resolved, That all testimony taken by the Finance Committee in investigating said shortage, and all books, papers and documents pertaining thereto be and the same is hereby ordered referred to the City Attorney for investigation and said official be and he is hereby requested to advise his Honor the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors as to the proper and legal course to pursue to recover for the use of

said City and County and for the State of California said sum of \$37,572.79.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Passed for Printing.

The following bill was passed for printing by the following vote:

Municipal Tax Levy, 1908-9.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings:

Bill No. 552, Ordinance No. — (New Series), as follows:

Providing revenue for municipal purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909.

Be it ordained by the people of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

Section 1. Under and in pursuance of the provisions of the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco and in conformity thereto, there is hereby levied a tax for City and County purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, on all property, both real and personal, in the City and County of San Francisco, excepting such property as is by law exempt from taxation, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) on each one hundred dollars (\$100) valuation of said taxable property upon the assessment books of said fiscal year, which sum of one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) on each one hundred dollars (\$100) valuation as aforesaid is hereby apportioned to the funds and accounts known and designated as follows:

General Fund	\$.762
Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund .....	.009
Common School Fund .....	.209
Library Fund .....	.020
Park Fund .....	.070
Hospital Bond Redemption and Interest Fund, 1903 .....	.0042
Sewer Bond Redemption and Interest Fund, 1903 .....	.0350
School Bond Redemption and Interest Fund, 1903 .....	.0210
Street Bond Redemption and Interest Fund, 1903 .....	.0095
County Jail and Additions to Hall of Justice Bond Redemption and Interest Fund, 1903 .....	.0030
Library Bond Redemption and Interest Fund, 1903 .....	.0109
Children's Playgrounds Bond Redemption and Interest Fund, 1903 .....	.0090
Golden Gate Park and Presidio Extension Bond Redemption and Interest Fund, 1903 ..	.0040
Mission Park Bond Redemption and Interest Fund, 1903 .....	.0034
Fire Protection Bond Redemption and Interest Fund, 1908 .....	.0194

Sewer Bond Redemption and Interest Fund, 19080079
 School Bond Redemption and Interest Fund, 19080157
 Hospital Bond Redemption and Interest Fund, 19080079
 Hall of Justice Bond Redemption and Interest Fund, 19080079
 Garbage System Bond Redemption and Interest Fund, 19080012
 Section 2. Additional tax levy authorized by Ordinance No. 450 (New Series):

General Fund—For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to public buildings, to be paid out of the proceeds of an additional and special tax levy of 20 cents on each one hundred dollars' valuation2000

Section 3. Additional tax levy authorized by Ordinance 450 (New Series):

General Fund—For construction and equipment of Fire Department buildings and for purchase of lands for Fire Department purposes, to be paid out of the proceeds of an additional and special tax levy of 4 cents on each one hundred dollars' assessed valuation0400

Section 4. Additional tax levy authorized by Ordinance No. 450 (New Series):

General Fund—For the continuation of sanitary measures under direction of the Board of Health and of the United States Marine Hospital Service, to be paid out of the proceeds of an additional and special tax levy of 3 cents on each one hundred dollars' assessed valuation. .0300

\$1.50

Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Absent—Supervisors Comte, Payot—2.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Engine and Boiler Permit.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Garcia & Maggini Co. permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and

maintain an engine and boiler of 16 horsepower in premises situate at northeast corner of Drumm and Washington streets, the same to be used for drying fruit.

Oil Permits.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors to Commercial Bakery and Lunch Co., Inc., to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 500 gallons capacity, in premises situate at 608 and 610 Kearny street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Louis Fracchi to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 200 gallons capacity, in premises situate at No. 2224 Bush street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was *adopted*:

Revoking Carpenter and Cabinet Shop Permit of F. A. Keen.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. 2375 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, A protest was filed from property owners against the operation of a planing mill conducted by F. A. Keen at west line of Florida street, 55 feet north of Army street, and

Whereas, Resolution No. 2030 (New Series), approved March 10, 1908, granted said Keen permission only for the conducting of a carpenter and cabinet shop as petitioned for; therefore be it

Resolved, That said Resolution No. 2030 (New Series) be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Passed for Printing.

The following Resolution was *passed for printing*:

Stable Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Payot: Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinance No. 334 (New Series) and Ordinance No. 345 (New Series) of this Board, and pursuant to the recommendations of the Board of Health, permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and the same is hereby granted to the following

named to maintain stables at the hereinafter described locations, to wit:

J. D. Heins, westerly line of Fremont street, 298 feet south from Folsom street, for sixty horses.

E. Mourot, rear of No. 1124 Church street, for ten horses.

Wm. J. Lindecker, No. 1545 Fourteenth avenue South, for two horses.

G. Sanguinetti, No. 119 Arkansas street, for four horses.

Adopted.

The following Resolution, laid over from last meeting, was taken up and *adopted* by the following vote:

Directing Assessor to Assess Fillmore Street Wharf Property in Accordance with Law.

Resolution No. 2376 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The City Attorney, in a written communication, filed April 20, 1908, advises that in accordance with court decisions setting forth that the fee to the property, commonly known as the "Fillmore Street Wharf Property" is in private ownership, and not in the City; furthermore, that the City and County never possessed any more than an easement in said property, which easement has since lapsed owing to non-user thereof, and

Whereas, The City Attorney also advises that the said property known as the "Fillmore Street Wharf Property" should be assessed to private owners and should be taken from the list of City property; therefore,

Resolved, That Resolution No. 18164 (New Series), adopted May 25, 1885, wherein and whereby the City and County Surveyor was directed to delineate upon the official map of this City and County the land owned by the City at the north end of Fillmore street, occupied by the Fillmore-street wharf, and comprising a space commencing at the southerly end of said wharf and for a distance of two hundred feet on both sides thereof northerly to the point where in the year 1862 the waters of the bay were twelve feet deep at low water; also to furnish the Assessor with a plat of said property, in order that the same may be exempted from taxation, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Resolved, That the Assessor be and he is hereby directed to assess the said Fillmore-street wharf property in accordance with the law:

Resolved further, That the attention of the Assessor, Recorder, Board of Public Works and City Engineer be and is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution, and said officials are directed to change their maps and plats accordingly.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston,

McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were *adopted*:

Awarding Contracts for Books for Departments of City and County for Fiscal Year 1908-9.

On motion of Supervisor Booth: Resolution No. 2377 (New Series), awarding to the following named persons, firms and corporations contracts for furnishing and delivering certain books for use of the various public offices and departments of the City and County for the fiscal year 1908-9, in accordance with the specifications prepared therefor, and authorizing his Honor the Mayor to enter into contract with said persons, firms or corporations to furnish said books at the prices specified in their respective bids, to wit:

Neal Publishing Co.
Levison Printing Co.
Brown & Power (Inc.).
J. B. McIntyre Bindery Co.
Isaac Upham & Company.
John Kitchen Jr. Co.
Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Awarding Contracts for Stationery for Departments of City and County for Fiscal Year 1908-9.

Also, Resolution No. 2378 (New Series), awarding to the following named persons, firms or corporations contracts for furnishing and delivering stationery for the various public offices and departments of the City and County for the fiscal year 1908-9, in accordance with the specifications prepared therefor, and authorizing his Honor the Mayor to enter into contract with the said persons, firms or corporations to furnish and deliver said stationery at the prices specified in their respective bids, to wit:

Moise-Klinkner Co.
Sanborn, Vail & Co.
Irvin, Wirth & Jachens.
Schwabacher-Frey Stationery Co.
H. S. Crocker Co.
Isaac Upham Co.
Payot, Stratford & Kerr.
Cunningham, Curtiss & Welch.
City Commercial Co.
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Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Recommended.

The following Resolution, laid over from last meeting, was taken up and on motion ordered *recommended* to the *Public Buildings Committee*.

Accepting Offer of Joseph T. Cavanaugh in Sum of \$9,500 for Improvements on Land in South of Market Street Children's Playground.

Whereas, An offer has been received from Joseph T. Cavanaugh to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain improvements located on the land of C. E. Cook et al., situate on the northerly corner of Seventh and Bryant streets, being a portion of 100-Vara Block No. 397, required for Children's Playground purposes, as specified in the Bond Issue of September 29th, 1903, and

Whereas, That price at which said building is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the offer to convey to the City and County of San Francisco the said building and improvements for the sum of \$9,500 be and the same is hereby accepted, subject to the following conditions:

That of the amount hereinbefore stated, to wit, \$9,500, the sum of \$8,000 is to be paid to the said Cavanaugh for the said building after title to same is accepted and approved by the City Attorney, and the balance of said amount in the sum of \$1,500 is to be paid to said Cavanaugh when the certain property, consisting of machinery, etc., has been entirely removed from said premises and the building turned over to the City and County; and be it further

Resolved, That the said Joseph J. Cavanaugh be allowed to occupy said premises under a lease for a term of two (2) years, to date from the time the said building is purchased and accepted by the City, at a monthly rental of \$105.00 for the first twenty-one months of said period; and for the balance of said term of two years, namely, three months, to be free from rent charge to said party, pending removal from the building; and further, policies of insurance in the sum of \$8,000 are to be made in the name and favor of the City and County of San Francisco, the cost thereof to be paid by said Joseph T. Cavanaugh.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Accepting Offer of Schmeidell Estate Company to Sell Certain Lands in County Jail Site and South of Market Street Children's Playground.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:
Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the offer of the Schmeidell Estate Company, filed May 25, 1908, to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the follow-

ing described parcels of land and the improvements thereon for the total sum of \$132,500 be and the same is hereby accepted, to wit:

COUNTY JAIL LANDS.

Commencing at a point on the northerly line of Merchant street, distant thereon 43 feet 2½ inches easterly from the intersection of said line of Merchant street with the easterly line of Dunbar alley; running thence easterly along said northerly line of Merchant street 31 feet 8 inches; thence at right angles northerly 62 feet 6 inches; thence at right angles westerly 31 feet 8 inches; thence at right angles southerly 62 feet 6 inches to the point of commencement, being a portion of 50 vara block No. 60.

CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND LANDS.

Commencing at a point on the north-westerly line of Brvant street, distant thereon 275 feet northeasterly from the corner formed by the intersection of said northwesterly line of Brvant street with the southeasterly line of Seventh street, running thence northwesterly and at right angles to said northwesterly line of Brvant street 275 feet; thence at right angles northeasterly 275 feet; thence at right angles southeasterly 275 feet to said northwesterly line of Brvant street; thence at right angles southwesterly and along said northwesterly line of Brvant street 275 feet to the point of commencement, being all of 100 vara lot No. 234 in 100 vara block No. 397.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the titles to the said above described parcels of land, and if the same are found to be vested in the aforesaid owner free from all incumbrances, with the exception of the outstanding leaseholds which are hereby assumed by the City and County, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause good and sufficient deeds to said parcels of land to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

Authorizing Payment of \$113,000 to Schmeidell Estate Company for Parcel of Land in South of Market Street Children's Playground.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$113,000 to be made out of the "Children's Playground Acquisition Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to the Schmeidell Estate Company, said sum being the agreed purchase price of lot of land of dimensions 275x275 feet in 100-vara block No. 397, and forming a part of the Children's Playground authorized to be purchased under the bond issue of 1903.

Authorizing Payment of \$19,500 to Schmeidell Estate Company for Parcel of Land in County Jail Site.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$19,500 to be made out of the "County Jail and Hall of Justice Acquisition Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to the Schmeidell Estate Company, said sum being the agreed purchase price of a lot of land and improvements thereon in 50 vara block No. 69 and forming a part of the County Jail site authorized to be purchased under the bond issue of September 29, 1903, said agreed purchase price of \$19,500 being segregated as follows, to wit:

Purchase price of land of dimensions 31 feet 8 inches by 62 feet 6 inches	\$ 9450 00
Purchase price of improvements on said land ..	10,050 00

Total\$19,500 00

BOND ISSUE OF MAY 11, 1908.

Communication from Dillon and Hubbard as to Sufficiency of Resolution Declaring Result of Bond Election and of Ordinance Providing for Issuance of Bonds.

San Francisco, California, Public Improvement Bonds.

Dillon & Hubbard,

New York, May 26, 1908

Percy V. Long Esq., City Attorney, San Francisco, California.—Dear Sir: We duly received your letter dated May 16 enclosing draft of proposed resolution of the Board of Supervisors declaring the result of the election with respect to the proposed issue of \$18,200,000 bonds by the City and County of San Francisco, and two copies of draft ordinance providing for the issue of the bonds. We note your statement that the resolution would probably be adopted on May 25 and that you expect to have the proposed ordinance introduced and passed to print on June 1st.

We note also your statement that there are one or more certified copies of documents on your list to be sent to us which will be forwarded in a few days and that you will then submit a list of all the proceedings, journal entries, ordinances, resolutions, affidavits, etc., that will be printed in the transcript of proceedings which will be issued in pamphlet form. In making up this transcript of proceedings please see that copies of all the papers and documents requested in our letter to you dated May 18 are included, except, of course, such papers as cannot be furnished until after the bonds are sold.

The draft of proposed resolution you sent us is satisfactory.

The draft ordinance is also satisfac-

tory, except section 7, which contains provision with respect to the levy of taxes. The provision as to the tax levy contained in ordinances numbers 404 and 410 are, as you know, very elaborate, and we think that section 7 of this draft ordinance should be in form somewhat different from that contained in the draft you sent us. If the ordinance were passed with the tax provision as you have stated it in section 7, question might be raised as to whether the Board of Supervisors had attempted to change by amendment the tax provisions contained in ordinances 404 and 410. We therefore recommend that section 7 be changed as indicated in the enclosed copy, which section 7 as changed by us reads as follows:

"Section 7. For the purpose of providing for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds taxes shall be levied and collected as provided in ordinance number 404 (new series), and ordinance number 410 (new series)."

We have purposely omitted the designation of the fund arising from the taxes for the various bond issues because it seemed to us that possibly there might be a question whether the law might not require the taxes for the different issues to be kept separate, and in any event, it is better we think not to make a provision in this proposed ordinance with respect to how the funds shall be designated, whether it is one fund or separate funds. We do not think that any such designation is necessary as bearing on the legality of the bonds and it might be open to some objection.

In section 6 of the proposed ordinance we notice the words "This bond" appear five times, where it seems to us that perhaps the words "such bond" might be more appropriate, although the legal meaning of the two would not necessarily be different.

Referring to our letter of May 18 we enclose herewith form for signature certificate and for treasurer's receipt.

Very truly yours,

DILLON & HUBBARD.

(Enclosures.)

Telegram from Dillon and Hubbard to City Attorney Stating that Bonds Must be Signed by Municipal Officers on Delivery.

New York, May 26, 1908.

Percy V. Long, City Attorney, San Francisco: Telegram twenty-fifth received. Bonds, like other negotiable instruments, take effect only on delivery. Charter and ordinance requires bonds to be signed by Mayor, Treasurer and Auditor, coupons by Treasurer, and seal should be attested

by Clerk. This implies that they shall be such officers when bonds take effect, namely, on delivery. Bond until delivered only printed paper and has no legal existence as bond. Signature of Treasurer on coupons may be lithographed or engraved. Should suppose City would know in advance what officers probably in office when bonds are to be delivered and arrange accordingly as to preparation of bonds and coupons. If only portion of each lot bonds sold advise that such portion include an equal amount of bonds of each maturity to avoid possible question of not having bonds conform to ordinance regarding maturities. Resolution and proposed ordinance satisfactory excepting section 7 regarding tax about which we write fully today.

DILLON & HUBBARD.

Communication from Dillon and Hubbard
Advising as to the Signing of Bonds and
Coupons and to the Manner of Disposing of Same.

San Francisco, California, Public Improvement Bonds.

Dillon & Hubbard,

New York, May 26, 1908.

Percy V. Long, Esq., City Attorney,
San Francisco, California—Dear Sir:

We received this morning your telegram dated May 25 as follows:

"Letter of May 18th received. Would like authority on point that present officers cannot sign all bonds and particularly coupons. This we did in last issue which has not yet been all sold. To leave blank signature for treasurer on coupons is quite impracticable. Also if we print only such portion as we are about to sell it will delay matters considerable as we cannot know for some time the precise bonds that we will sell. A portion of each series may be sold."

In reply we sent you telegram today as follows:

Telegram twenty-fifth received. Bonds like other negotiable instruments take effect only on delivery. Charter and Ordinance require bonds to be signed by Mayor, Treasurer, and Auditor, coupons by Treasurer, and seal should be attested by Clerk. This implies that they shall be such officers when bonds take effect, namely, on delivery. Bond until delivered only printed paper and has no legal existence as bond. Signature of Treasurer on coupons may be lithographed or engraved. Should suppose City would know in advance what officers probably in office when bonds are to be delivered and arrange accordingly as to preparation of bonds and coupons. If only portion of each lot bonds sold advise that such portion include an equal amount of bonds of each year's maturity to avoid possible question of not having bonds conform to ordinance regarding maturities. Resolution and

proposed ordinance satisfactory except section seven regarding tax about which we write fully today."

Our telegram, we think, explains itself. We may add, however, this: that if you sell a portion only of each lot of the bonds it would be advisable in our judgment that you should sell an equal amount of each year's maturity so as to avoid any possible question being raised that the bonds were not payable in the years which the ordinance calling the election prescribed. If, for example, you should sell only bonds falling due in any one year or any number of years, but not an equal amount of bonds from the maturities of each year, then question might be raised after part of the bonds had been sold that the scheme of maturities as provided for in the constitution, in the charter, in the ordinance calling the election, and by the vote of the people, had been departed from, and that such lot of bonds when issued must stand on the legality of those bonds at the time they are issued. Similar questions have arisen in connection with other bonds issued in California, namely, Los Angeles, San Diego, and we believe other places, and the course which we have recommended has been followed in those cases. It is inadvisable to pursue any other course, and we strongly recommend a similar course for you, if you find it practicable to adopt it.

As to the signatures on the bonds, the principle as we understand it is clear that a contract or an instrument executed by a municipality, as, for example, a deed or a note or bond, or other negotiable instrument, should be executed by persons who are in office at the time the instrument takes effect. This on general principles; but in this case, section II, article XII, of the Charter as amended prescribes that the officers therein named shall sign the bonds. Sometimes, as, for example, in railroad mortgages, where such course is allowable, it is provided that bonds issued at a later date under the mortgage shall be valid notwithstanding the fact that they bear the signatures of officers of the company who have gone out of office at the time the bonds are delivered. Sometimes it is possible, also, where a contract to purchase actually exists—the bonds to be delivered at a future date, to have the bonds delivered in escrow, so that the only condition of the bonds being delivered is that the purchaser shall pay for them at certain specified times, in which case the signatures on the bonds at the time they are delivered in escrow are those which would be valid, as delivery to the purchaser relates back to the delivery in escrow. In the case of these San Francisco bonds, we do not see that any of these courses is practicable, under the present circum-

stances. We should suppose that it would be practicable for the City, knowing what bonds it intends to offer for sale in the near future and what persons will be in office at the time of the proposed sale and delivery of the bonds, to have the bonds prepared so that they can be signed by the officers in office at the time of the delivery of the bonds, and so that the coupons will bear the engraved or lithographed signature of the treasurer who will be in office at the time and whose name appears as treasurer upon the bond itself. It is clear under said section II, article XII, of the Charter that the bonds must be signed by the officers in office at the time the bonds are delivered. The treasurer, for example, in office at the time must be the officer whose name is signed on the bond as treasurer. If you have the coupons engraved with the name of the treasurer and there has been a change in the office after the name has been so engraved on the coupons and before delivery of the bonds, the anomaly is presented of the name of one man signed on the bond as treasurer and the name of another attached to the coupon as treasurer. Even if this were allowable as a matter of law, about which we have, to say the least, grave doubts, it would raise such practical if not serious difficulty as to interfere with the negotiation of the bonds by the City and by bond dealers.

We are sending you a separate letter of this date in regard to the tax provision of section 7 of the draft ordinance.

Very truly yours,
DILLON & HUBBARD.

Passed for Printing.

The following entitled Bill was passed for printing by the following vote:

Providing for the Issuance and Redemption of Bonds.

On motion of Supervisor Giannini: Bill No. 553, Ordinance No. — (New Series), Providing for the issuance and redemption of bonds of the City and County of San Francisco to the amount of \$18,200,000 for the following purposes: For an Auxiliary Water System, \$5,200,000; for sewer system, \$4,000,000; for buildings and lands for school purposes, \$5,000,000; for hospitals, \$2,000,000; for a Hall of Justice and County Jail, \$1,000,000; for a Garbage Collection and Disposal System, \$1,000,000, in accordance with and as authorized at a special election held in said City and County on the eleventh day of May, 1908; this Ordinance being the fourth of a series of Ordinances to be adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, under and by virtue of which it is proposed to

incur a bonded indebtedness of said City and County for the purposes herein enumerated.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were passed for printing:

Full Acceptance, Streets.

On motion of Supervisor Center: Bill No. 554, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Providing for the full acceptance of the roadways of Second avenue, between Fulton street and 'C' street; Twenty-fifth street, between Church and Sanchez streets; the intersection of Twenty-fifth and Vicksburg streets, and the crossing of Bryant and Twenty-sixth streets, paved with bituminous rock."

Conditional Acceptance, Mississippi Street.

Also, Bill No. 555, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Providing for conditional acceptance of the roadway of Mississippi street, between Seventh and Seventeenth streets, paved with bituminous rock."

Establishing Sidewalk Widths, Mission Street.

Also, Bill No. 556, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled, 'Regulating the width of sidewalks,' approved December 18, 1903, by amending Section 103 thereof," the provisions of which establish widths of sidewalks on Mission street, between Twenty-fourth and Serpentine avenue, at 15 feet; easterly side of Mission street, between Serpentine avenue and Army street, at 12 feet; on the westerly side of Mission street, between Twenty-sixth and the first angle point from Army street, at 15 feet, and from the last named point to Army street at 12 feet.

Changing and Re-establishing Grades, Various Streets.

Also, Bill No. 557, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Anderson street, between Eugenia avenue and Cortland avenue; on Eugenia avenue at the crossing of Anderson street, and on Eugenia avenue at the westerly line of Ellsworth street."

Also, Bill No. 558, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on O'Farrell street, between St. Joseph's avenue and Broderick street, and on St. Joseph's avenue, between Ellis and Geary streets."

Also, Bill No. 559, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official

grades on Piedmont street, between De Long avenue and Ashbury streets."

Also, Bill No. 560, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Seventeenth street, between Belvedere and Cole streets, and on Seventeenth street, between Belvedere street and Shrader street."

Also, Bill No. 561, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Sixteenth street, between York and Bryant streets."

Extension of Time, Street Work.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Fred Leffler be and he is hereby granted the following extensions of time to complete street work: Sixty days' time from and after June 16, 1908, within which to complete the contract for constructing sewer in Ashbury street, from Sixteenth street to San Miguel Rancho.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that scarcity of pipe and materials has delayed the contractor from prosecuting the work.

Thirty days' time from and after July 3, 1908, within which to complete the contract for constructing a sewer in Spear street, between Market and Mission streets.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the contractor was unable to start the work until after the departure of the fleet.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Intention to Change Grades on Certain Streets.

On motion of Supervisor Center: Resolution No. 2379 (New Series). Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Army street and on Mission street, in accordance with the recommendations of the Board of Public Works, filed May 26th, 1908; and further declaring that no assessment district is necessary as no damage will result from said change of grade, inasmuch as the improvements already conform to the proposed grade; also directing said Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along the street or streets upon which said change or modifications of grades is contemplated, notice of passage of this resolution of intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Also, Resolution No. 2380 (New Se-

ries), declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Mississippi street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works filed May 26th, 1908, and further declaring that no assessment district is necessary as no damage will result from said change of grade inasmuch as the improvements already conform to the proposed grade; also directing said Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along the street or streets upon which said change or modifications of grades is contemplated, notice of the passage of this resolution of intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Also, Resolution No. 2381 (New Series), declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Merritt street and on Hattie street, in accordance with the recommendations of the Board of Public Works filed May 26th, 1908, and further declaring that no assessment district is necessary as no damage will result from said change of grade inasmuch as the improvements already conform to the proposed grade; also directing said Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along the street or streets upon which said change or modifications of grades is contemplated, notice of the passage of this resolution of intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Also, Resolution No. 2382 (New Series), declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Thirtieth and Castro streets and on Beacon street, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works, filed May 26th, 1908, and further declaring that no assessment district is necessary as no damage will result from said change of grade inasmuch as the improvements already conform to the proposed grade; also directing the Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along the street or streets upon which said change or modifications is contemplated, notice of the passage of this resolution of intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston,

McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Rixford—16.

ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.

Supervisor Bancroft presented the following:

Proposed Amendment to Section 21, Ordinance No. 302, Sale of Calcium Carbide.

Section 21. No calcium carbide shall be kept or stored in any building used for dwelling house purposes, and not more than one hundred (100) pounds of calcium carbide, either in cans, cartridges or otherwise, shall be stored or kept in any building used for mercantile or manufacturing purposes, and this amount shall be kept only on a written or printed permit obtained from the Fire Marshal of the City and County of San Francisco, which permit shall provide that all packages of calcium carbide (not to exceed one hundred (100) pounds in the aggregate) shall be kept in water tight packages, no one package to contain more than ten (10) pounds of calcium carbide, and further provided, that all packages of calcium carbide shall be kept in an iron water tight receptacle to be placed in the portion of the premises which shall be designated by the Fire Marshal and shall be plainly marked "Calcium Carbide—Dangerous if not kept dry," and shall not be removed without permission of the Fire Marshal.

Ordered referred to the Fire Committee.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were introduced and *adopted*:

Amateur Boxing Permit, June, 1908.

On motion of Supervisor Connolly: Resolution No. 2383 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Dreamland Athletic Club be and is hereby granted permission to conduct an amateur boxing exhibition at Dreamland Rink on the evening of June 19, 1908, provided that said exhibition shall be conducted subject to the provisions of Ordinance No. 624 of the Board of Supervisors.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Accepting Bid of Presidio and Ferries Railroad Company for Street Railroad Franchise on Larkin, Vallejo and Franklin Streets.

On motion of Supervisor Giannini: Resolution No. 2384 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the bid of Presidio and Ferries Railroad Company, accompanied by an appropriate bond hereto-

fore filed, for the purchase of the street railway franchise heretofore advertised for sale by the Clerk of this Board, in accordance with the provisions of Resolution No. 2202 (New Series), wherein said Presidio and Ferries Railroad Company bids three (3) per cent of the gross receipts of such railroad for the first five (5) years of the period for which said franchise is to be granted, and four (4) per cent of the gross receipts during the remainder of said period and agrees to take the same in accordance with the conditions in said Resolution No. 2202 (New Series), set forth and imposed, be and the same is hereby accepted; and said franchise so described in Resolution No. 2202 (New Series) be and the same is hereby struck off, sold and awarded to the Presidio and Ferries Railroad Company, a corporation, said corporation being the highest bidder therefor.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Passed for Printing.

The following Bill was *passed for printing*:

Awarding Franchise to Presidio and Ferries Railroad Company for a Street Railroad Over and Along Larkin, Vallejo and Franklin Streets.

On motion of Supervisor Giannini: Bill No. 562, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled: "Granting to Presidio and Ferries Railroad Company (a corporation) a franchise for a right of way, and the right to construct, maintain and operate a single or double track railroad, together with all necessary branches, side-tracks, turn-outs, switches, curves, crossings, and facilities upon, along and across certain streets in the City and County of San Francisco."

Referred.

Supervisor Giannini presented the following:

Relative to Sale of Certified Milk.

Resolved, That the Hospital and Health Committee of this Board be and is hereby requested to consider and determine the expediency of amending the law with relation to the sale of milk in the City and County of San Francisco by providing that no person shall sell or exchange, or offer or expose for sale or exchange, as and for certified milk any milk which does not conform to the regulations prescribed by, and bear the certification of, a milk commission appointed by a county medical society organized under and chartered by the Medical Society of the State of California and which has not been pronounced by such authority to be free from antiseptics, added preservatives, and pathogenic bacteria,

or bacteria in excessive numbers. All milk sold as certified milk shall be conspicuously marked with the name of the commission certifying it.

Ordered *referred to the Hospital and Health Committee.*

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were introduced under suspension of the rules and *adopted*:

Mayor to Appoint Fourth of July Committee.

On motion of Supervisor Hocks:

Resolution No. 2385 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and requested to appoint a committee of twenty-five citizens of San Francisco for the purpose of attending to the arrangements incidental to the celebration of the anniversary of our national independence on July 4, 1908, and said Committee is hereby authorized and empowered to expend the sum of \$2500 set aside in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9 for this purpose.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Appointment of "Free Market" Committee.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings:

Resolution No. 2386 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That a standing committee to consist of three members of this Board be appointed to be designated "Free Market Committee", which Committee shall consider all matters referred to it relating to the subject of Free Markets; also to adopt rules and regulations governing such markets and to grant and revoke permits to occupy space therein.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Appointment of Committee.

Thereupon, his Honor the Mayor announced that he had appointed Supervisors D'Ancona, McAllister and Bancroft on said Committee.

Fixing and Determining Water Rates for the Fiscal Year 1908-9.

Supervisor Johnston submitted Bill No. 563, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Regulating the monthly rates of compensation to be collected by any person, company or corporation engaged in the business of supplying water to the inhabitants of the City and County of San Francisco for family uses, for private purposes, for municipal uses and for all

public purposes of said City and County for the year commencing July 1, 1908, and ending June 30, 1909," and stated that said Bill specified the rates of 1902, but allowed a hydrant rate of \$2.50 per month.

Motion.

Supervisor McAllister moved to amend the Bill by increasing rates to consumers by 14 per cent over rates of 1902 and allowing a hydrant rate of \$2.50.

Amendment lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Broderick, McAllister, Murdock, Pollok—4.

Noes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murphy, Rixford—12.

Absent—Supervisors Comte, Payot—2.

Passed for Printing.

Whereupon, the question being taken on Bill No. 563, as submitted by Supervisor Johnston, said Bill was *passed for printing* by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy—12.

Noes—Supervisors Broderick, McAllister, Pollok, Rixford—4.

Absent—Supervisors Comte, Payot—2.

Protest Against Granting Overhead Trolley Franchise on Outer Tracks of Lower Market Street.

Supervisor McLeran presented a set of Resolutions adopted by Local No. 1082, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, opposing the grant of any further permits for the operation of an overhead trolley system on the outer tracks of lower Market street.

Ordered *referred to the Public Utilities Committee.*

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were introduced under suspension of the rules and *adopted*:

Appreciation of the Public Services and Personal Character of Ex-Supervisor J. J. O'Neill.

On motion of Supervisor Murdock: Resolution No. 2387 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the members of the present Board of Supervisors, a majority of whom were the associates of the late Joseph J. O'Neill, as members of the previous Board, hereby express their respect for his public services and individual worth.

In his conscientious discharge of duty, in his consistent efforts to protect the rights of the people, and his dignified courtesy toward his fellow

members he won the regard of all. We mourn his loss as a faithful public servant and an honorable man and do tender to Mrs. O'Neill the assurance of our sincere sympathy.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Relative to the Printing of Briefs and Transcripts on Appeal.

Also, Resolution No. 2388 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in the preparation and printing of briefs and transcripts on appeal, public officials of the municipality and Judges of the Court be

requested to insist that a full printed page of a brief shall contain not less than 35 lines, and a transcript not less than 40 lines, and that the Printing Committee be instructed to withhold their approval at the customary rate per page of any bill not complying with this requirement.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Rixford—16.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 5:45 o'clock adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

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MONDAY, JUNE 15, 1908.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, June 15, 1908, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Glannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Quorum present.

His Honor, Mayor Taylor, presiding.

READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of June 8, 1908, was read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

To the Artificial Lights Committee.

Petitions—Of the Commercial News Publishing Company, for the installation of street lights on Leidesdorff street.

Of the Bosworth Street District Improvement Club, for street lights in said district.

Of Cortland Avenue Improvement Club, for street lights at corner of Gates and Eugenia streets.

Of D. Thomas and others, for the erection of an electric light at the corner of Fourteenth avenue and Fulton street.

Of H. B. Pinney and others, for the installation of a street light on Imperial avenue.

Of A. A. Schumann, for the erection of an electric light on the northwest corner of Twenty-fourth street and San Bruno avenue.

To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

Petitions—Of John W. Farren, for a refund of \$27.90, taxes paid on alleged erroneous assessment of personal property.

Of G. K. Hooper, for a refund of \$6.14, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1907.

Of P. Henry Muller, for a refund

of \$26.84, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1907.

Of Anne Burns, for a refund of \$5.02, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1907.

Of Augustus J. Rankin, for a refund of \$20.28, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1907.

Of the French Savings Bank, for a refund of \$13.96, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1907.

Of Morris Levy, for a refund of \$1200, fee paid for license for conducting professional boxing exhibitions during year 1907, which license was not availed of.

To the Finance Committee.

Petitions—Of Emma A. Davidson, with claim in sum of \$47.00, for personal property destroyed by the Board of Health.

Of the San Bruno Improvement Club, for an appropriation of \$10,000 for resurvey of University Mound District.

Communications—From Thornwell Mullally, assistant to president of United Railroads, advising that statement of percentages of gross receipts for year 1907 is in course of preparation and will be ready in about one month, and requesting that the Finance Committee grant extension of time for filing same.

Of E. H. Gottschalk, with offer to sell for the sum of \$3000 a lot of land on Carmel and Ashbury streets for Fire Department purposes.

To the Finance and Public Buildings Committee.

Protest—Of John Kane and other taxpayers, against payment of \$113,000 to Schmiedell Estate Company from Children's Playground Fund for certain property on Bryant street in Children's Playground site.

To the Fire Committee.

Petitions—Of K. Kagami for a refund of \$12.00, amount paid for advertising charges for a boiler permit which was denied.

Of City of Hamburg Company, for permission to store and use crude oil

for fuel purposes at premises No. 118 Oregon street.

Of F. A. Keen, for permission to conduct and maintain a planing mill on the west line of Florida street, between Army and Twenty-sixth streets.

To the Hospital and Health Committee.

Petitions—Of D. Schnack, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in premises No. 748 Parnassus avenue.

Of S. Barrett, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of two horses in premises No. 1721 Eddy street.

Of Thos. Comisky, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of eight horses in premises situate on north line of Army street, 255 feet east from Mission street.

Of James McHale, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of two horses in rear of premises No. 1448 San Bruno avenue.

Of R. O. Manio, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of two horses in premises on Pierce street, 100 feet north from Lombard street.

Of B. Friedman, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in premises No. 459 Raymond avenue.

Of Sperry Flour Company, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of fifty horses on the north side of Brannan street, 125 feet east from Sixth street.

Of E. Daclin, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in premises No. 1829 Filbert street.

Of Robert Smales, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse on the northwest line of Paris street, 150 feet northeast from Italy street.

Of John Sommers, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of four horses on the south side of Army street, 218 feet west from Harrison street.

Of William Carr, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of two horses at No. 319 Arkansas street.

Of Chas. Bruschera, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of four horses in premises on the south line of Filbert street, 150 feet east from Fillmore street.

Of G. Seventine, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in prem-

ises on south side of Lombard street, 75 feet east of Scott street.

Protests—Of J. W. Broadwood and others, against granting permit for stable on Twenty-ninth avenue, 250 feet south from Point Lobos avenue.

Of P. Mortola, against granting permit for stable at No. 1901 Stockton street.

Of O. Menesini and others, against the establishment of undertaking parlors by G. Iaccherri & Co. at No. 628 Filbert street.

Of L. Metrucci, against granting permit for stable on the south side of Filbert street, east of Webster street.

Of Phillip Lay and others, against granting permit for stable on south line of Lombard street, 75 feet east of Scott street.

To the Judiciary Committee.

Petitions—Of Frohman & Jacobs, for a refund of \$2.00, paid in duplicate to County Clerk as calendar fee.

Of Mrs. A. Robinson, for a refund of \$2.00, paid Poundkeeper for a release of dog alleged to have been illegally impounded.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

Communication—From the Metal Trades Association, advising of campaign in the interest of home industry for structural steel erection and ornamental iron work.

To the Public Utilities Committee.

Petitions—Of the Civic League, that franchise for the operation of Geary-street road be offered for sale.

Of C. E. Saxe and others, for the resumption of street car service on West Twenty-fourth street line.

Of the Western Addition Improvement Club, for the reconsideration of the matter of granting a permit for an overhead trolley upon the outer tracks of lower Market street.

Communications—From U. S. Mortgage and Trust Company, with offer to certify municipal bonds for a fee of \$1800.

From Albert Frank Company, of New York, offering to advertise sale of new municipal bonds.

From William M. Wade, offering to sell block bounded by "I" and "J" streets and Nineteenth and Twentieth avenues South, for public park purposes.

From the Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railroad Company, with statement of gross receipts and percentage thereon due the City for January, 1908.

From the Geary Street and Ocean Railroad Company, with statement of gross receipts and percentage due thereon to the City for March, 1908.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

Petitions—Of the North Central Im-

provement Association, for the sale of street bonds of 1903 for the paving of Montgomery street, said club agreeing to purchase same.

Of J. R. Saul, for the removal of eleven shacks from Golden Gate Park and Presidio Extension property on Point Lobos avenue, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth avenues.

Of the West Shore Land Company, for permission to lay, maintain and operate a spur track from the main track of Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company on "Q" street South to and entering their property on the southeasterly corners of Tenth avenue and "Q" street and Eleventh avenue and "Q" street South.

Of F. Smith, on behalf of R. Buccil, for the construction of sewer in Steiner street, between Lombard and Chestnut streets.

Of J. Oliva, that he be given until June 30, 1909, to vacate House of Refuge lot.

To the Committee of the Whole.

Petitions—Of Eugene Deitzgen Company, to be released from certain items in proposals for supplies submitted by said firm and alleged to have been figured in error.

Of the Pacific Coast Blue Print Company, for award of contract for furnishing blue prints to City Engineer.

Of Yawman-Erbe Manufacturing Company, to be released from award of contracts for various articles upon which they have filed bids.

Protest—Of the New Era Paint Company, against acceptance of certain bids on the ground that they were not accompanied by adequate checks.

File.

The following communications were received, read and ordered filed:

Communications—From the Merchants' Association, indorsing proposed appropriations for the preparation of preliminary plans for auxiliary water system for fire protection.

From Progressive Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, indorsing establishment of Free Market in San Francisco.

From the Iroquois Club, approving denial of exclusive right to operate trolley on the outer tracks of lower Market street.

From A. Melcher, approving denial of privileges to the United Railroads of San Francisco without adequate compensation therefor.

From Millmen's Union No. 423, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, with resolutions indorsing action of Supervisors in declining to grant valuable privileges to the United Railroads without adequate compensation therefor.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County officers were received and referred as follows:

To the Building Laws Committee.

Communication—From the Coroner, with verdict in case of Al Lang, who was killed while working in elevator shaft, and recommending the passage of an ordinance requiring the enclosing of elevator weights in buildings.

To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

Communications—From the Tax Collector, requesting that demand for \$13.76 erroneously credited to duplicate tax fund be drawn in his favor.

From Tax Collector with demand for \$3.72, erroneously credited to duplicate tax fund.

From Tax Collector with demand for \$3.72, erroneously credited to duplicate tax fund.

From the Assessor, recommending that certain property erroneously assessed in 1907 be withdrawn from sale.

To the Finance Committee.

Communications—From the Chief of Police, relative to increase of rent of Park Police Station after July 1, 1908.

From the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, approving purchase of lot at Carmel and Ashbury streets for Fire Department purposes.

To the Fire Committee.

Communication—From the Board of Public Works, fixing bond of P. C. Rossi and A. Sbarboro for permit to blast in sum of \$5000.

To the Hospital and Health Committee.

Communications—From the Board of Health, requesting that samples from bidders to whom contracts are awarded be sent to County Hospital at Ingleside for easy reference.

From the Park Commissioners, with order to Health Board to remove Emergency Hospital from Jefferson Square within thirty days.

From the Chief of Police, with notice that protests have been filed against maintenance of a stable by C. Brucher at No. 3117 Fillmore street, on the ground that same would violate Ordinance No. 334 (New Series).

From the Board of Health, recommending allowance of \$225 to repair floor in library of Relief Home.

Also, recommending that permit for stable heretofore issued to Park Amateur Driving Club be revoked for the reason that said stable does not conform to Ordinance No. 345 (New Series).

To the Judiciary Committee.

Communications—From the Chief of

Police, with requisition for certain law books.

From the Board of Health, for amendment to Ordinance No. 21 (New Series), defining what constitutes a nuisance.

To the Licenses Committee.

Communication—From the Tax Collector that Board of Public Works be directed to issue permits to certain theaters so license taxes may be collected.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

Communications—From the Board of Public Works, recommending that Robert Dalziel Jr. Co. be granted an extension of 45 days' time for the installing of a heating and ventilating system in the Bay View School Building.

From the Board of Education, with requisition for telephone at Oceanside School.

From the Board of Public Works, with requisition for wooden stools.

From the Board of Health, with requisition for one telephone.

From the San Francisco Law Library, with requisition for shelving.

From the City Attorney, reporting on title to property in South of Market Street Children's Playground, and requesting that authorization for same be prepared.

From the City Attorney, with copy of opinion that tenancy of No. 2034 Steiner street can be terminated by Department of Electricity on June 19, 1908.

From the Tax Collector, with specifications for block books.

To the Public Utilities Committee.

Communications—From the Board of Public Works, recommending that \$15,000 be set aside for preparing preliminary plans for auxiliary water system for fire protection.

From the City Engineer, recommending that allowance of \$15,000 be made for preparation of preliminary plans of auxiliary fire protection system.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

Communications—From the Board of Health, calling attention to unsanitary conditions caused by pond of sewerage at Tenth avenue and "P" street South, caused by break in main sewer.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending the closing of Dunshee street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth avenues South, and Eureka alley, between "P" street and Dunshee street.

Also, recommending that Flinn & Treacy be granted an extension of 60 days' time within which to complete

the grading and paving of Union street, between Baker and Lyon streets.

Also, recommending that grades be changed and established at certain points and elevations on Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth avenues, and on "L", "M", "N" and "O" streets.

Also, with report relative to condition of Second-street bridge.

Also, recommending the expediency of performing the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to wit:

1. That granite curbs and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed on Alder alley, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets; also, that an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Alder alley, from a point 50 feet northerly from Twenty-third street to Twenty-second street.

2. That granite curbs, brick cesspools and ironstone pipe culverts be constructed in the northwesterly angular corner of the crossing of Chestnut and Franklin streets.

3. That granite curbs and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed on Franklin street, between Lombard and Chestnut streets.

4. That a 12-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Lake street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth avenues, and in the crossing of Twenty-fourth avenue and Lake street.

5. That an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Vermont street from a point 25 feet northerly from Seventeenth street to Sixteenth street, and in the crossing of Sixteenth and Vermont streets; also, that brick cesspools and ironstone pipe culverts be constructed on the southeasterly, southwesterly and northwesterly corners of the crossing of Vermont and Sixteenth streets.

6. That artificial stone sidewalks and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed in the crossing of Francisco and Franklin streets; also, that an 18-inch ironstone pipe sewer, brick cesspools and ironstone pipe culvert be constructed in the northeasterly and southeasterly angular corners of said crossing. Also, that granite curbs and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed on Franklin street, between Chestnut and Francisco streets.

From the Board of Health, with petition for the construction of a sewer in Kansas street, between Nineteenth and Twenty-third streets.

File.

The following matters were received, read and ordered *filed*:

Communications—From the Tax Collector, requesting that Sheriff be requested to serve attachments on proprietors of dance halls in suits to recover unpaid license taxes.

From his Honor the Mayor, granting Supervisor Booth permission to absent himself from the State for thirty days.

From the Auditor, acknowledging receipt of official Budget of 1908-9.

From the City Attorney, with opinion that Sections 20, 22 and 24 of the Tenement House Law as amended are constitutional.

From the City Attorney, with copy of opinion that Chief of the Department of Electricity is subject to the Civil Service provisions of the Charter.

From the Department of Electricity, advising that fire alarm box has been installed at Relief Home.

Report—Of Stationery Department of the Board of Supervisors for the month of April, 1908.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered *filed*:

Building Laws Committee—By Supervisor Rixford, Chairman.

Finance Committee—By Supervisor Jennings, Chairman.

Fire Committee—By Supervisor Broderick, Chairman.

Hospital and Health Committee—By Supervisor Payot, Chairman.

Licenses Committee—By Supervisor Hocks, Chairman.

Printing Committee—By Supervisor Booth, Chairman.

Public Buildings Committee—By Supervisor Rixford, Chairman.

Public Utilities Committee, on Bond Election Matter—By Supervisor Giannini, Chairman.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.**Consideration of Mayor's Veto.****Full Acceptance, Certain Streets.**

Bill No. 509, Ordinance No. 432 (New Series), entitled, "Providing for the full acceptance of the roadways of Broderick street, between Geary and Post streets, including the intersection of Broderick street and Garden avenue, and Noe street, between Jersey and 25th streets, paved with bituminous rock"; returned by his Honor, the Mayor, without his approval and subsequently ordered referred to the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee and returned by said Committee with the recommendation

that the Mayor's veto be sustained, was taken up, and the vote by which said Bill was passed was *reconsidered*.

Veto Sustained.

The question being, "Shall Bill No. 509, Ordinance No. 432 (New Series) finally pass, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor, the Mayor," the roll was called with the following result:

Noes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Whereupon, the Chair declared the motion *lost* and the Mayor's veto *sustained*.

Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Fixing Telephone Rates 1908-9.

Bill No. 515, Ordinance No. 474 (New Series), entitled, "Fixing and Determining the maximum rates or compensation to be collected for telephonic service in the City and County of San Francisco for the year commencing July 1, 1908, and ending June 30, 1909, and prescribing the quality of said telephonic service during said year."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

No—Supervisor McAllister—1.

Absent—Supervisors Booth, Connolly—2.

Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.

Resolution No. 2389 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-08, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered as per contracts and bills rendered, to wit:

June 3, 1908—San Francisco Gas & Electric Company, for gas and electricity furnished for power and lighting public buildings and public streets for the month of May, 1908 \$26,662 15

May 22, 1908—Lange & Bergstrom, for constructing and equipping a Central Alarm Station for the use of the Department of Electricity on a lot of land located on the southerly side of Fulton street, near Polk street 14,248 00

May 28, 1908—John A. Dahlin, for construction of a fire engine house on fire lot located on northerly side of Green street, 38 feet easterly from Leavenworth street 4,826 00

May 28, 1908—L. Abrams, for erecting 81 election booths, etc., as per contract 1,247 40

June 3, 1908—Preston School of Industry, for maintenance and tuition during the month of May, 1908, of minors committed by the Juvenile Court of San Francisco 1,004 90

Total \$47,988 45

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Authorizing First Payment, Construction of Laguna Honda School.

Resolution No. 2390 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure in the sum of \$14,000 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund to F. H. Born as first payment on contract for the construction of the Laguna Honda School, as per bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Authorizing Payment, Lumber, Street Work and Maintenance of Minors.

Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the Surplus Fund, in payment to the herein-after named claimants, for services rendered as per contracts and bills rendered, to wit:

May 28, 1908—John A. Dahlin, for construction of a fire engine house on fire lot located on northerly side of Green street, 38 feet easterly from Leavenworth street, \$7,380.00 (less amount on separate demand, \$4,826.00). \$2,554.00

May 14, 1908—Olson-Mahony Lumber Co., for lumber furnished in re-planking Third-street bridge 1,220.34

May 29, 1908—Barber Asphalt Paving Co., for repairs to asphalt streets from May 18 to May 23, inclusive..... 1,311.65

May 28, 1908—Barber Asphalt Paving Co., for repairs to asphalt streets from May 11 to 16, inclusive 667.35

April 1, 1908—Sister Mary Caine, Supt. St. Joseph's Infant Asylum, for maintenance and tuition of minors during the month of March, 1908, committed by the Juvenile Court 1,150.45

May 1, 1908—Sister Mary Caine, Supt. St. Joseph's Infant Asylum, for maintenance and tuition of minors during the month of April, 1908, committed by the Juvenile Court 1,229.68

Total \$8,133.47

Amendment.

Supervisor McAllister moved that all items of Barber Asphalt Paving Company be stricken from Resolution.

Amendment *carried*.

Passed for Printing.

Whereupon, the above Resolution as amended was *passed for printing*.

Reconsideration.

Supervisor Murdock moved the reconsideration of the vote whereby above Resolution was amended and *passed for printing*.

So ordered.

Final Passage.

Whereupon, the above Resolution was *finally passed* as Resolution No. 2391 (New Series) by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—13.

Noes—Supervisors Bancroft, McAllister, Pollok—3.

Absent—Supervisors Booth, Connolly—2.

Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing were taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows:

Authorizing First Payment, Construction of Sunnyside School.

Resolution No. 2392 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$7500 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to the Condon-McGlynn Co., as the first payment for the construction of the Sunnyside Primary School, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Authorizing Third Payment, Metal Stacks Furnished Public Library.

Resolution No. 2393 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$2,604.75 to be made out of the Library Fund of the fiscal year 1907-08 in payment to the Art Metal Construc-

tion Co. as third payment on contract for metal stacks furnished the San Francisco Public Library at Hayes and Franklin streets, as per agreement and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Giamini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Providing \$10,000, Grading Land, Alms-house Tract.

Resolution No. 2394 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$10,000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 for the purpose of grading and preparing land on Alms-house Tract preparatory to the erection thereon of the County Hospital Infirmary.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Giamini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Municipal Tax Levy, 1908-9.

Bill No. 552, Ordinance No. 475 (New Series), as follows:

Providing revenue for municipal purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909.

Be it ordained by the people of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

Section 1. Under and in pursuance of the provisions of the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco and in conformity thereto, there is hereby levied a tax for City and County purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, on all property, both real and personal, in the City and County of San Francisco, excepting such property as is by law exempt from taxation, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) on each one hundred dollars (\$100) valuation of said taxable property upon the assessment books of said fiscal year, which sum of one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) on each one hundred dollars (\$100) valuation as aforesaid is hereby apportioned to the funds and accounts known and designated as follows:

General Fund	\$.762
Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund .....	.009
Common School Fund .....	.209
Library Fund .....	.020
Park Fund .....	.070
Hospital Bond Redemption and Interest Fund, 1903 .....	.0042
Sewer Bond Redemption and Interest Fund, 1903 .....	.0350
School Bond Redemption and Interest Fund, 1903 .....	.0210

Street Bond Redemption and Interest Fund, 1903 .....	.0095
County Jail and Additions to Hall of Justice Bond Redemption and Interest Fund, 1903 .....	.0030
Library Bond Redemption and Interest Fund, 1903 .....	.0109
Children's Playgrounds Bond Redemption and Interest Fund, 1903 .....	.0090
Golden Gate Park and Presidio Extension Bond Redemption and Interest Fund, 1903 ..	.0040
Mission Park Bond Redemption and Interest Fund, 1903 .....	.0034
Fire Protection Bond Redemption and Interest Fund, 1908 .....	.0194
Sewer Bond Redemption and Interest Fund, 1908 .....	.0079
School Bond Redemption and Interest Fund, 1908 .....	.0157
Hospital Bond Redemption and Interest Fund, 1908 .....	.0079
Hall of Justice Bond Redemption and Interest Fund, 1908 .....	.0079
Garbage System Bond Redemption and Interest Fund, 1908 .....	.0012

Section 2. Additional tax levy authorized by Ordinance No. 450 (New Series):

General Fund—For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to public buildings, to be paid out of the proceeds of an additional and special tax levy of 20 cents on each one hundred dollars' valuation2000
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Section 3. Additional tax levy authorized by Ordinance No. 450 (New Series):

General Fund—For construction and equipment of Fire Department buildings and for purchase of lands for Fire Department purposes, to be paid out of the proceeds of an additional and special tax levy of 4 cents on each one hundred dollars' assessed valuation0400
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Section 4. Additional tax levy authorized by Ordinance No. 450 (New Series):

General Fund—For the continuation of sanitary measures under direction of the Board of Health and of the United States Marine Hospital Service, to be paid out of the proceeds of an additional and special tax levy of 3 cents on each one hundred dollars' assessed valuation.0300
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\$1.50

Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Absent—Supervisor Booth—1.

Engine and Boiler Permit.

Resolution No. 2395 (New Series), Granting Garcia & Magginni Co. permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 16 horsepower in premises situate at northeast corner of Drumm and Washington streets, the same to be used for drying fruit.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Oil Permits.

Resolution No. 2396 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors to Commercial Bakery and Lunch Co., Inc., to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 500 gallons capacity, in premises situate at 608 and 610 Kearny street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Resolution No. 2397 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Louis Fracchi to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 200 gallons capacity, in premises situate at No. 2224 Bush street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Stable Permits.

Resolution No. 2398 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinance No. 334 (New Series) and Ordinance No. 345 (New Series) of this Board, and pursuant to the recommendations of the Board of Health, permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and the same is hereby granted to the following named to maintain stables at the hereinafter described locations, to wit:

J. D. Heins, westerly line of Fre-

mont street, 298 feet south from Folsom street, for sixty horses.

E. Mourot, rear of No. 1124 Church street, for ten horses.

Wm. J. Lindecker, No. 1545 Fourteenth avenue South, for two horses.

G. Sanguinetti, No. 119 Arkansas street, for four horses.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Bill Board Ordinance.

Bill No. 504, Ordinance No. 476 (New Series), entitled, "Regulating bill posting, sign and bulletin painting, distributing, card and banner tacking and all outdoor advertising, and imposing a license tax on persons, firms and corporations engaged in the business so regulated."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Payot, Rixford—15.

Noes—Supervisors Murphy, Pollok—2.

Absent—Supervisor Booth—1.

Recommitted.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing were taken up and on motion of Supervisor Rixford ordered *recommitted to the Joint Committee on Finance and Public Buildings*.

Accepting Offer of Schmeidell Estate Company to Sell Certain Lands in County Jail Site and South of Market Street Children's Playground.

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the offer of the Schmeidell Estate Company, filed May 25, 1908, to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described parcels of land and the improvements thereon for the total sum of \$182,500 be and the same is hereby accepted, to wit:

COUNTY JAIL LANDS.

Commencing at a point on the northerly line of Merchant street, distant thereon 43 feet 2½ inches easterly from the intersection of said line of Merchant street with the easterly line of Dunbar alley; running thence easterly along said northerly line of Merchant street 31 feet 8 inches; thence at right angles northerly 62 feet 6 inches; thence at right angles westerly 31 feet 8 inches; thence at right angles southerly 62 feet 6 inches to the point of commencement, being a portion of 50 vara block No. 69.

CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND LANDS.

Commencing at a point on the northwesterly line of Bryant street, distant

thereon 275 feet northeasterly from the corner formed by the intersection of said northwesterly line of Bryant street with the southeasterly line of Seventh street, running thence northwesterly and at right angles to said northwesterly line of Bryant street 275 feet; thence at right angles northeasterly 275 feet; thence at right angles southeasterly 275 feet to said northwesterly line of Bryant street; thence at right angles southwesterly and along said northwesterly line of Bryant street 275 feet to the point of commencement, being all of 100 vara lot No. 234 in 100 vara block No. 397.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the titles to the said above described parcels of land, and if the same are found to be vested in the aforesaid owner free from all incumbrances, with the exception of the outstanding leaseholds which are hereby assumed by the City and County, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause good and sufficient deeds to said parcels of land to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

Authorizing Payment of \$113,000 to Schmeidell Estate Company for Parcel of Land in South of Market Street Children's Playground.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$113,000 to be made out of the "Children's Playground Acquisition Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to the Schmeidell Estate Company, said sum being the agreed purchase price of lot of land of dimensions 275x275 feet in 100-vara block No. 397, and forming a part of the Children's Playground authorized to be purchased under the bond issue of 1903.

Authorizing Payment of \$19,500 to Schmeidell Estate Company for Parcel of Land in County Jail Site.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$19,500 to be made out of the "County Jail and Hall of Justice Acquisition Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to the Schmeidell Estate Company, said sum being the agreed purchase price of a lot of land and improvements thereon in 50 vara block No. 69 and forming a part of the County Jail site authorized to be purchased under the bond issue of September 29, 1903, said agreed purchase price of \$19,500 being segregated as follows, to wit:

Purchase price of land of dimensions 31 feet 8 inches by 62 feet 6 inches	\$ 9450 00
Purchase price of improvements on said land ..	10,050 00
Total	\$19,500 00

Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing were taken up *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Bond Issue 1908.

Providing for the Issuance and Redemption of Bonds.

Bill No. 553, Ordinance No. 477 (New Series), Providing for the issuance and redemption of bonds of the City and County of San Francisco to the amount of \$18,200,000 for the following purposes: For an Auxiliary Water System, \$5,200,000; for sewer system, \$4,000,000; for buildings and lands for school purposes, \$5,000,000; for hospitals, \$2,000,000; for a Hall of Justice and County Jail, \$1,000,000; for a Garbage Collection and Disposal System, \$1,000,000, in accordance with and as authorized at a special election held in said City and County on the eleventh day of May, 1908; this Ordinance being the fourth of a series of Ordinances to be adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, under and by virtue of which it is proposed to incur a bonded indebtedness of said City and County for the purposes herein enumerated.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Absent—Supervisor Booth—1.

Full Acceptance, Streets.

Bill No. 554, Ordinance No. 478 (New Series), entitled, "Providing for the full acceptance of the roadways of Second avenue, between Fulton street and 'C' street; Twenty-fifth street, between Church and Sanchez streets; the intersection of Twenty-fifth and Vicksburg streets, and the crossing of Bryant and Twenty-sixth streets, paved with bituminous rock."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Conditional Acceptance, Mississippi Street.

Bill No. 555, Ordinance No. 479 (New Series), entitled, "Providing for conditional acceptance of the roadway of Mississippi street, between Seventh and Seventeenth streets, paved with bituminous rock."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Establishing Sidewalk Widths, Mission Street.

Bill No. 556, Ordinance No. 480 (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled,

'Regulating the width of sidewalks,' approved December 18, 1903, by amending Section 103 thereof," the provisions of which establish widths of sidewalks on Mission street, between Twenty-fourth and Serpentine avenue, at 15 feet; easterly side of Mission street, between Serpentine avenue and Army street, at 12 feet; on the westerly side of Mission street, between Twenty-sixth and the first angle point from Army street, at 15 feet, and from the last named point to Army street at 12 feet.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Changing and Re-establishing Grades, Various Streets.

Bill No. 557, Ordinance No. 481 (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Anderson street, between Eugenia avenue and Cortland avenue; on Eugenia avenue at the crossing of Anderson street, and on Eugenia avenue at the westerly line of Ellsworth street."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Bill No. 558, Ordinance No. 482 (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on O'Farrell street, between St. Joseph's avenue and Broderick street, and on St. Joseph's avenue, between Ellis and Geary streets."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Bill No. 559, Ordinance No. 483 (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Piedmont street, between De Long avenue and Ashbury streets."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Bill No. 560, Ordinance No. 484 (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Seventeenth street, between Belvedere and Cole streets, and on Seventeenth street, between Belvedere street and Shrader street."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Bill No. 561, Ordinance No. 485, (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official

grades on Sixteenth street, between York and Bryant streets."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Extension of Time, Street Work.

Resolution No. 2399 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Fred Leffler be and he is hereby granted the following extensions of time to complete street work: Sixty days' time from and after June 16, 1908, within which to complete the contract for constructing sewer in Ashbury street, from Sixteenth street to San Miguel Rancho.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that scarcity of pipe and materials has delayed the contractor from prosecuting the work.

Thirty days' time from and after July 3, 1908, within which to complete the contract for constructing a sewer in Spear street, between Market and Mission streets.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the contractor was unable to start the work until after the departure of the fleet.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Water Rates 1908-9.

Fixing and Determining Water Rates for the Fiscal Year 1908-9.

Bill No. 563, Ordinance No. 486 (New Series), entitled, "Regulating the monthly rates of compensation to be collected by any person, company or corporation engaged in the business of supplying water to the inhabitants of the City and County of San Francisco for family uses, for private purposes, for municipal uses and for all public purposes of said City and County for the year commencing July 1, 1908, and ending June 30, 1909."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murphy, Payot—12.

Noes—Supervisors Comte, McAllister, Murdock, Pollok, Rixford—5.

Absent—Supervisor Booth—1.

PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$256,474.64, and entered in Register of Demands No. 6 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 9301 to 9853, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

NEW BUSINESS.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Amending "Building Law" Relative to Firemen in Theaters.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Bill No. 564, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 141A of Ordinance No. 31 (New Series), known as 'The Building Law', relating to the employment of firemen in theaters."

Amending "Building Law" Relative to Towers and Domes on Wooden Buildings.

Also, Bill No. 565, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 255 of Ordinance No. 31 (New Series), known as 'The Building Law', relating to the height of buildings," the provisions of which provide for the fireproofing of domes, towers, etc., of wooden buildings.

Amending "Building Law" Relative to Rat-Proofing of Basements of Buildings.

Supervisor Rixford introduced

Bill No. 551, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 268A of Ordinance No. 31 (New Series), known as 'The Building Law', relating to the rat-proofing of basements," the provisions of which exempt from the provisions of the present Ordinance buildings of less than 500 square feet in area constructed outside of the following district: Channel street, Division street, Harrison street, Army street, Castro street, Seventeenth street, Stanyan street, Fulton street, Thirteenth avenue, Presidio Wall, Lyon street.

Amendment.

Supervisor McLeran moved to amend by striking out area limitation of 500 square feet.

Amendment.

Supervisor Connolly moved to amend by increasing the area limit to 1000 square feet.

Amendment *lost* by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Connolly, Hocks, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy—8.

Noes—Supervisors Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—9.

Absent—Supervisor Booth—1.

Amendment.

Supervisor Murdock moved to amend by fixing the area limitation at 800 square feet.

Amendment *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Connolly, Giannini, Hocks, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—14.

Noes—Supervisors Comte, D'Ancona, Jennings—3.

Absent—Supervisor Booth.

Passed for Printing.

Whereupon, Bill No. 551, as amended was *passed for printing*.

Recommended.

The following Bill was introduced by Supervisor Rixford and on motion *recommended to the Building Laws Committee*:

Plumbing Law.

Bill No. 481, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Establishing rules and regulations for the plumbing and drainage of buildings of the City and County of San Francisco, this Ordinance to be known as the 'Plumbing Law'".

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Appointment, Supervisors' Assistants and Clerks.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings:

Bill No. 566, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Authorizing the appointment by the Board of Supervisors of one chief assistant clerk, seven assistant clerks, one assistant clerk assigned to the Stationery Department, one property clerk, one expert to the Board of Supervisors, one stenographer to the Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors, one stenographer and typewriter, two telephone operators and one chauffeur and messenger and fixing their salaries."

Authorizing Payment, Printing Transcripts and Rental of Departments.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-08 in payment to the following named claimants for services rendered, as per contracts and bills rendered, to wit:

April 20, 1908—Phillips & Van Orden Co., for printing transcript on appeal in action entitled: The People of the State of California vs. Joseph Smith \$546.30

June 1, 1908—G. H. Umbesen & Co., for rent of offices in Grant Building from June 1, 1908, to July 1, 1908, used by departments of the City and County 1,450.00
 June 9, 1908—Madison & Burke, for rent of premises Nos. 64 to 70 Eddy street from June 1, 1908, to July 1, 1908, used by departments of the City and County 2,000.00
 June 9, 1908—William Cryer, for final payment on contract for constructing Police Patrol launch 2,974.75
 Total \$6,971.05

Amendment.

Supervisor Rixford moved to amend by striking out item of Wm. Cryer, final payment police patrol launch, and to refer said item to the Police Committee.

Amendment *carried*.

Passed for Printing.

Whereupon, above Resolution as amended was *passed for printing*.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. — (New Series) Authorizing an expenditure of \$2192.96 out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to Williams & Belser for constructing sewer in First street, from Market street to center line of Mission street, as per contract and bill rendered.

Authorizing Payment, Street Work and Clearing Girls' High School Lot.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures out of the Surplus Fund in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for work performed as per contracts and bills rendered, to wit:

June 3, 1908—City Street Improvement Co., for repairs to asphalt paved streets as follows: Twenty-second street, Church street to Potrero avenue; Twenty-third street, Harrison street to Potrero avenue; York street, Twenty-second to Twenty-third streets; Florida street, Twenty-first to Twenty-fifth streets; Alabama street, Twentieth to Twenty-fifth streets; Harrison street, Twentieth to Twenty-fifth streets; Twentieth street, Florida to Bryant streets; York street, Twentieth to Twenty-first streets; Twentieth street, Folsom to Harrison; Treat avenue, Twen-

tieth to Twenty-fifth streets; Shotwell street, Twenty-first to Twenty-fourth streets; Shotwell street, Sixteenth to Twenty-third streets and Eleventh and Bryant streets. \$ 946.77
 June 3, 1908—Blanchard, Brown Co., for clearing Girls' High School lot, on Scott street, between Geary and O'Farrell streets \$50.00

Total \$1,796.77

Action Deferred.

The following matter was taken up and on motion *laid over one week*:

Authorizing Payment, Street Work. Passed for Printing.

Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$1336.62 out of the General Fund in payment to the Barber Asphalt Paving Company for asphalt repairs to certain streets from May 25 to May 30, 1908, as per agreement and bill rendered.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Providing \$10,000 for Plans for Proposed Auxiliary Water System for Fire Protection.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$10,000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the General Fund for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to ascertain the exact alignment of pipes, conduits and other underground obstructions in streets, and to prepare working plans and specifications for the proposed Auxiliary Water System for fire protection.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Providing \$10,000 for Sanitation Purposes, June, 1908.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$10,000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the General Fund for the purpose of continuing during the month of June, 1908, sanitary measures now in progress in San Francisco under direction of the Board of Health and the U. S. Marine Hospital Service.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Providing \$4500 for Miscellaneous Expenses.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$4500 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the General Fund, for the purpose of meeting miscellaneous expenses incurred in the transaction of the public business, the appropriation for "Urgent Necessities" in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-08 being exhausted.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Providing \$525 for Conducting Juvenile Detention Home During Remainder of Current Fiscal Year.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$525 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the General Fund for the purpose of conducting the Juvenile Detention Home during the remainder of the current fiscal year, the appropriations heretofore made for this purpose being exhausted.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Providing \$500, Filing Cases and Office Furniture, Assessor.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. 2400 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$500 be and the same is hereby set aside out of the appropriation "Stationery, books and printing for the Assessor", in the budget of the fiscal year 1907-8, for the purpose of enabling the Assessor to purchase filing cases and office furniture and equipment necessary for the conduct of his office.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were passed for printing:

Engine and Boiler Permit.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting G. Weissbaum & Co. permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 8 horsepower, in premises situate at Nos. 133-35-37 Eleventh street, the same to be used for heating tar kettles in pipe dipping.

Boiler Permit.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Julius Rosenstirn permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors to erect and maintain two boilers of 50 and 20 horsepower, in premises situate in Granada Hotel, corner of Sutter and Hyde streets, the same to be used for heating said building.

Oil Permits.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Julius Rosenstirn permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2500 gallons capacity, in premises situate in Granada Hotel, Sutter and Hyde streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Palace Hotel Company permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 23,023 gallons capacity, in premises situate at Palace Hotel, Market, Jessie, Annie and New Montgomery streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Blasting Permit.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting P. C. Rossi and A. Sbarboro permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts in premises situate at the southwest corner of Sansome and Greenwich streets, in the excavation of a cellar.

Stable Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Payot: Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinance No. 334 (New Series) and Ordinance No. 345 (New Series) of this Board, and pursuant to the recommendations of the Board of Health, permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and the same is hereby granted to the following named to maintain stables at the hereinafter described locations, to wit:

G. H. de Mamiel, north line of Hayes street, 106 feet east from Lyon street, for four horses.

Clyde T. Eldredge, south line of Erie street, 227 feet east from Mission street, for eight horses.

P. J. McGaffigan, north line of "A" street, 54 feet east from Second avenue, for six horses.

Otto Caselli, No. 1433 Ninth avenue, for two horses.

Amending Order No. 2944, Relative to Inspection and Sale of Certified Milk.

Also, Bill No. 567, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Order No. 2944, entitled, 'An Order to provide for the inspection of milk and dairy cows, and to regulate the sale of milk in the City and County of San Francisco, and to prohibit and punish the disposition of unwholesome, impure or adulterated milk,' approved January 16, 1896, by adding a new section thereto with reference to the certification of milk by a commission appointed by the Medical Society of the State of California."

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Masquerade Ball Permit.

On motion of Supervisor Hocks: Resolution No. 2401 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the South San Francisco Juvenile Association be and it is hereby granted permission to hold a masquerade ball at Laurel Hall on the evening of June 20, 1908, without the payment of the usual license fee, provided that the proceeds of said ball be devoted to charitable and benevolent purposes within said Association.

The attention of the Tax Collector is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Awarding Contracts for Printing and Blanks for Departments of the City and County for Fiscal Year 1908-9.

On motion of Supervisor Hocks: Resolution No. 2402 (New Series), Awarding to the following named persons, firms and corporations contracts for furnishing and delivering certain printing and blanks for use of the various public offices and departments of the City and County for the fiscal year 1908-9, in accordance with the specifications prepared therefor, and authorizing his Honor the Mayor to enter into contract with said persons, firms or corporations to furnish said printing and blanks at the prices specified in their respective bids, to wit:

A. Carlisle & Company.

Buckley & Curtin.

Neal Publishing Company.

James H. Barry Company.

Levison Printing Company.

Phillips & Van Orden Company.

Jas. T. Lynch.

E. C. Hughes Company.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'An-

cona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were passed for printing:

Authorizing Payment, Publishing and Distributing Delinquent Tax List.

On motion of Supervisor Hocks: Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$2046.34 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to the Leader Publishing Company for printing, publishing and distributing the Delinquent Tax List and Supplemental Delinquent Tax List for 1907, as per contract and bill rendered

Authorizing First Payment of \$46,165.81 to Ruffino and Bianchi for Land in Children's Playground.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford: Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$46,165.81 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "Children's Playground Acquisition Account" of the Public Building Fund in payment to Ruffino & Bianchi (a corporation) as the first payment of the total purchase price of \$59,225.81 for the following described parcel of land, forming a part of the Children's Playground to be purchased under the bond issue of September 29, 1903, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the northwesterly line of Bryant street, distant thereon 90 feet northeasterly from the northerly corner of Bryant and Seventh streets; running thence 92 feet 6 inches northeasterly along said northwesterly line of Bryant street; thence at right angles northwesterly 275 feet; thence at right angles southwesterly 92 feet and 6 inches; and thence at right angles southeasterly 275 feet to the point of commencement.

Further resolved, That in accordance with the terms of Resolution No. 2210 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors, approved April 23, 1908, the balance of said purchase price of \$59,225.81, the sum of \$13,060.00, be and the same is hereby authorized set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of said "Children's Playground Acquisition Account" of the Public Building Fund, and said last named sum shall be paid to said Ruffino & Bianchi (a corporation) when said Ruffino & Bianchi (a corporation) shall have removed from the above described premises all its property, consisting of machinery, headstones, etc., and delivered to the City and County of San Francisco possession of said property upon the termination of the

lease of said property to said Ruffino & Bianchi (a corporation) by said City and County.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

WATER SUPPLY.

Directing Board of Public Works to Furnish Plans and Estimates of Cost of Water Supply and Designating Lake Eleanor, Hetch Hetchy Valley and Waters of Tuolumne River as Available Sources.

On motion of Supervisor Giannini: Bill No. 568, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, Determining and declaring that the public interest and necessity demand the acquisition, construction and completion of a public utility, to wit: A water supply and works to be owned and controlled by the City and County of San Francisco, to furnish to said City and County and to the inhabitants thereof a sufficient supply of water for all purposes; directing the Board of Public Works to procure through the City Engineer and place on file with the Board of Supervisors plans and estimates of the cost of original construction and completion by the said City and County of the public utility herein named, and designating Lake Eleanor and Hetch Hetchy Valley and the waters of the Tuolumne River, in Tuolumne County, California, as available sources for obtaining a sufficient supply of good, pure water for the City and County and the inhabitants thereof.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—15.

Noes—Supervisors McAllister, Pollok—2.

Absent—Supervisor Booth—1.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

City Attorney Outline Procedure in Matter of Acquisition of Water Supply.

On motion of Supervisor Giannini: Resolution No. 2403 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby requested to furnish to this Board for its guidance an outline of the requisite procedure to be taken in the matter of acquiring a system of water supply and works for the use of the City and County and its inhabitants, and setting forth in such report the successive actions to be taken by this Board in this matter.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Indefinite Postponement.

The following Resolution heretofore

referred to the Public Utilities Committee was taken up and on motion *indefinitely postponed*.

Requesting Board of Public Works to Adopt Policy of Calling for Competitive Plans for Construction of School Buildings.

Whereas, The electors of the City and County of San Francisco at the election held May 11, 1908, authorized the incurring of a bonded indebtedness for the construction of school buildings, hospital buildings and Hall of Justice and County Jail, and

Whereas, Plans and specifications of said buildings proposed to be constructed should be prepared at once in order that bids may be called for them; now therefore

Resolved, That the sense of this Board is that competitive plans for the aforesaid buildings be prepared by local architects and the Board of Public Works is hereby requested to adopt and formulate such a policy.

ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and *adopted*:

Granting Washington Dodge, Assessor, Permission to Absent Himself From State.

On motion of Supervisor D'Ancona. Resolution No. 2404 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Washington Dodge, Assessor of the City and County of San Francisco, to absent himself from the State for a period not to exceed sixty days subsequent to July 26, 1908.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Appointment of Supervisor A. A. D'Ancona to Chairmanship of Artificial Lights Committee.

Supervisor Murdock moved that Supervisor A. A. D'Ancona be appointed to the Chairmanship of the Artificial Lights Committee vacated by the resignation of Supervisor Lippman Sachs.

So ordered.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and *adopted*:

Tax Collector Withdraw From Sale Property Erroneously Assessed 1907-8.

On motion of Supervisor Pollok: Resolution No. 2405 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Tax Collector be and he is hereby directed to withdraw

from Tax Sale for the year 1907-8 the following described property in accordance with Section No. 3806 of the Political Code, said property having been erroneously assessed for said year, to wit:

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Further Resolved, That the Assessor be and is hereby directed to re-assess the above described property for the year 1908-9.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Appointment of Fourth or July Committee.

His Honor the Mayor presented the following:

San Francisco, June 15, 1908.

To the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco: Pursuant to Resolution No. 2385 (New Series) I beg to inform you that I have appointed the following citizens as a Committee for the observance of Independence Day, viz.:

Dr. L. H. Bacigalupi,
Edwin Bonnell,
Arthur R. Briggs,
Hugh M. Burke,
Jeremiah Deasy,
Dr. F. W. D'Evelyn,
Milton H. Esberg,
J. C. Fyfe,
J. B. Fuller,
Andrew J. Gallagher,
C. F. Grondona,
Edwin J. Hanson,
A. S. Hubbard,
Charles S. Laumelster,
Dr. T. H. Morris,
J. Mora Moss,
T. I. O'Brien,
John F. English,
James Rolph, Jr.,
O. A. Rouleau,
George C. Sargent,
Adolph H. R. Schmidt,
Henry Sinsheimer,
Max J. Brandenstein,
George A. Tracy.

EDWARD R. TAYLOR, Mayor.
Read and ordered filed.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 4:20 o'clock, adjourned to meet Wednesday, June 17, 1908, at 9:30 p. m.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 1908.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Wednesday, June 17, 1908, 9:30 a. m.

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment.

CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Connolly, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—11.

Quorum present.

His Honor the Mayor being absent, Supervisor Murdock was called to the Chair.

Statement.

The Chair stated that the meeting was called for the purpose of considering bids filed for furnishing supplies to various municipal departments for the year commencing July 1, 1908.

Committee of Whole.

Motion.

Supervisor Murphy moved that the Board resolve itself into Committee of the Whole, with Supervisor Murdock in the Chair, for the purpose of considering bids for supplies for offices and departments of the City and County for the next ensuing fiscal year.

So ordered.

The Committee rose at the hour of 12:30 p. m.

All the members before noted being present.

Supervisor Murdock retained the Chair and called the Board to order.

Report of Committee of the Whole.

The Committee of the Whole by Supervisor Murdock reported as follows:

Your Committee of the Whole to whom was referred the matter of the bids for subsistence and supplies for the various municipal departments for the fiscal year 1908-9 begs leave to report in favor of awarding contracts therefor to the lowest bidders, with the exception of certain items referred to appropriate committees because of protests filed against award of contracts therefor, and also as to certain items where a question was raised as to the quality of the samples submitted by the successful bidders.

Adopted.

Supervisor Murphy moved the adoption of the Report of the Committee of the Whole.

So ordered.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Authorizing Clerk to Return to Unsuccessful Bidders Certified Checks or Certificates of Deposit.

On motion of Supervisor Giannini: Resolution No. 2406 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Clerk be and he

is hereby authorized and directed to return to unsuccessful bidders the certified checks or certificates of deposit filed with their bids for supplies submitted June 8, 1908.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Connolly, Giannini, Jen-

nings, Johnston, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—11.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 12:40 o'clock p. m. adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, JUNE 22, 1908.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, June 22, 1908, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Quorum present.

His Honor, Mayor Taylor, presiding.

READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journals of the meetings of June 15 and 17, 1908, were read and approved.

ROLL CALL FOR PETITIONS FROM MEMBERS.

Referred.

Supervisor Johnston presented the following:

Withdrawal by Spring Valley Water Company of Prior Offer of Said Company to Sell Its Properties to the City and County.

Office of the President.

Spring Valley Water Company,
375 Sutter street.

San Francisco, June 22, 1908.

To the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.—Gentlemen: In a letter addressed to the Special Committee of the Board of Supervisors on Water Supply, under date of April 13th, 1908, I stated that the directors of the Spring Valley Water Company would recommend to the stockholders of the Company the sale to the City and County of San Francisco of the property (of the Company) for the face value of its outstanding bonds and the outstanding stock.

No response has been made to my letter. You have fixed rates on a basis of valuation very much below the figured named, and have resolved in favor of the acquisition of another water supply.

Th offer made to recommend to the stockholders a sale on the terms

stated is therefore hereby withdrawn.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) A. H. PAYSON,

President Spring Valley Water Co.

Ordered referred to the Water Rates Committee.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

To the Artificial Lights Committee.

Petitions—Of W. R. Castagnetto, for installation of light on Acorn alley, between California and Sacramento streets.

Of John Bacher, for installation of arc light at Sixteenth and Railroad avenues.

Protest—Of Hanbridge-Loyst Electric Company, against awarding contract for incandescent lamps to the lowest bidder, on the ground that sample did not comply with specifications.

To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

Petitions—Of Christoph Nicolai, for refund of duplicate taxes in the sum of \$33.98.

Of John C. McCaffrey, for refund of duplicate taxes in the sum of \$4.28.

Of J. C. Symon, for refund of duplicate taxes in the sum of \$4.65.

Of Claus Spreckels, for refund of duplicate taxes in the sum of \$108.62.

To the Finance Committee.

Communications—From United Railroads of San Francisco, stating that financial statement of its lines will be filed as soon as its secretary has returned to the city.

From State Board of Harbor Commissioners, relative to the City appropriating \$5000 to defray expense of dredging Channel street.

To the Fire Committee.

Petitions—Of Santa Fe Lumber Company, for permission to maintain planing mill at the southwest corner of Sixteenth and De Haro streets.

Of Lakeview and Ingleside Improvement Club, for chemical engine in said district.

Of The Emporium, for permission to erect and maintain an oil storage tank in premises southeast side of Jessie

street, 337½ feet northeast of Fifth street.

Of The Emporium, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler at southeast side of Jessie street, 337½ feet northeast of Fifth street.

Of George P. Tallant, for permission to erect and maintain an oil storage tank in premises north side of Geary street, 62½ feet west of Jones street.

To the Hospital and Health Committee.

Petitions—Of Daniel Sullivan, for permission to maintain stable for two horses at No. 1431 Eleventh avenue.

Of E. C. Ray, for permission to maintain stable for two horses at No. 454 Thirty-ninth avenue.

Of Spring Valley Lumber Yard, for permission to maintain stable for twenty horses in block bounded by San Jose, Delaware, Mount Vernon and Unadilla avenues.

Of John Smith, for permission to maintain a stable in rear of No. 1715 Alabama street for two horses.

Of Otto Street, for permission to maintain stable for twenty horses in premises at Nos. 1786-1788 Fifteenth street.

Of L. R. Grimm, for permission to maintain a stable for four horses in rear of lot on north side of Seventeenth street, 160 feet west of Guerrero street.

Of W. J. McLaughlin, for permission to maintain stable for four horses on west side of Alabama street, 104 feet north of Twenty-third street.

Protests—Of A. Lynch et al., against granting permit for stable to F. Giotto on Point Lobos avenue, near Eighth avenue.

Of D. Schnack, against being required to pay advertising charges for stable permit.

Communications—From Sherry-Freitas Company, stating that butter and eggs subject to specifications cannot be furnished to the City at prices quoted by successful bidder.

From West Disinfecting Company, requesting that it be awarded contract for Carbolene, although its bid was 20 cents per gallon higher than that of the successful bidder.

To the Judiciary Committee.

Petitions—Of Margaretha Gings, for payment of judgment in sum of \$12,553 in suit for condemnation of land for park purposes.

Of E. M. Graney, that City Attorney be requested to cause to be dismissed certain suits in Superior Court numbered 66444 and 66446, brought by the City and County against said petitioner et al. to declare personal property taxes a lien on a certain lot on McAllister street, near Broderick street.

Of Azro N. Lewis, for payment of judgment obtained for the recovery of

taxes illegally collected by the City and County.

To the Police Committee.

Petitions—Of Dalmatian Young Men's Club, for permission to parade through the streets with music.

Of San Francisco Labor Council, for amendment to Ordinance No. 1361, prohibiting the playing of music in vehicles in the public streets.

Of Dreamland Athletic Club, for permission to hold amateur boxing exhibition on July 17, 1908.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

Communication—From Annie M. Gallagher and Mary B. Waller, with offer to sell for \$8000 a lot of land adjoining the Lafayette School site on Kearny street, near Filbert street.

To the Public Utilities Committee.

BOND ISSUE, MAY 11, 1908.

Communication from Kountze Brothers in Matter of Fiscal Agency, New York City.

New York, June 13, 1908.

Hon. John E. Behan, Clerk, Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Cal.—Dear Sir: We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of May 29th in regard to acting as the Fiscal Agent in New York of the City and County of San Francisco in the matter of paying interest on and redeeming bonds.

We shall be very pleased to receive the appointment and shall give such business as you entrust to us our close personal attention, and as we are acting in this capacity for a large number of municipalities, we are thoroughly familiar with the business and are able to offer you the benefit of our experience.

In reply to your inquiries would say 1st—Kountze Brothers is not incorporated, but is a copartnership composed of the following members:

L. Kountze, New York City.
Charles B. Kountze, Denver.
Wm. H. Hollister, New York City.
A. F. Kountze, New York City.
H. D. Kountze, New York City.
W. D. Kountze, New York City.
R. L. Livingston, New York City.
Harold Kountze, Denver.

It is not customary for private bankers here to make financial statements, but you can undoubtedly satisfy yourself as to our reputation, standing and responsibility through your local banks or through the usual channels.

2nd—We will be pleased to receive money from you for credit to your account with us or will accept checks on any point in the United States for collection and credit to your account on receipt of returns at cost.

We will pay against funds in hand the interest on and principal of your bonds in accordance with your instructions. The coupons and bonds after payment we will, if so desired, cancel

immediately, and return to you periodically. We will also render you statements of your account with us as may be desired by you. We will from time to time at our expense advertise that the bonds and interest are payable at our office.

3rd.—As compensation for this service we would charge you $\frac{1}{8}$ of 1% on the par value of the interest or coupons paid by us and $\frac{1}{16}$ of 1% on the par value of the bonds paid by us. This commission would be charged to your account with us about the 15th of each month. If it is not satisfactory to you to have us make you a direct commission charge, we would suggest that you may pay us for this service by maintaining with us a satisfactory deposit account subject to check or by arranging to deposit your funds with us a reasonable length of time prior to the maturity of your obligations.

4th.—If it is absolutely essential that we do so, we will arrange with one of the larger surety companies to furnish a bond and will charge you at the rate of \$50.00 for every \$100,000 or portion thereof of bond required by you.

These terms shall of course be subject to modification or cancellation by either party, but only after a reasonable notice to that effect has been given.

Awaiting the receipt of your further favors, we remain,

Yours very truly,

KOUNTZE BROS.

Communication from Dillon and Hubbard of New York: Relative to Payment of Interest and Principal on Bonds Through Fiscal Agent in New York.

San Francisco, California, Public Improvement Bonds.

John E. Behan, Esq., Clerk Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, California.—Dear Sir: We have your letter of June 10, in which you state that the board of supervisors desire to be advised as to the method of paying interest and principal on bonds through its fiscal agent in New York. You inquire as to whether it is customary to deposit funds with the city's fiscal agent in advance of payments by such agent, or does such agent advance the money and the city reimburse him on presentation of interest coupons and bonds redeemed. From our experience, and from inquiries made since the receipt of your letter, we find that it is customary for the municipality to deposit the required funds with the fiscal agent in advance of payments made by the agent on behalf of the municipality, and the fiscal agent pays out such funds only in accordance with specific instructions from the municipality. There is no practical difficulty, we are told, in the municipality approximately ascertaining the amount required, inasmuch as the treasurer of the city will

soon know or can ascertain where the bonds are held and where they will be presented for payment—that is, either at the city treasury or at the fiscal agency. If coupons or bonds are presented which exceed the amount which the municipality has provided, the practice is to arrange that by wire.

You state in your letter that if the practice is such as we have stated above, there is a possibility that your charter provisions may prove an objection to your following it, referring us to section 2, chapter 3, article 4 as amended in the charter of 1907. Upon a reading of this amendment, it does not seem to us that it embraces the case where the municipality has bonds payable at its fiscal agency in the city of New York, and where the municipality directs money to be sent to such fiscal agency for the specific purpose of redeeming bonds or coupons of the municipality payable at such fiscal agency. That is not, we are inclined to think, a deposit of money of the city within the meaning of said section 2. But even if that is not so, a bond of indemnity to secure the city against possible loss given by such fiscal agent, if the municipality thought it expedient to require one, would be valid as a common law obligation, even if not expressly required by the charter.

The above answers your inquiries as we understand them.

Very truly yours,

DILLON & HUBBARD.

Communication from City Clerk of Los Angeles Relative to Fiscal Agent in New York.

Los Angeles, June 17, 1908.

Mr. John E. Behan, Clerk Board Supervisors, San Francisco, Cal.—Dear Sir: Replying to yours of the 10th inst., asking for the provisions existing between this city and the so-called "fiscal agent" in New York City, will say that we have not entered into an agreement with Messrs. Kountze Bros. of New York, but they have agreed to take care of all bonds and coupons presented to them and draw on this city through its local banks.

Respectfully,

H. J. LELANDE, City Clerk.

By CHAS. L. WILDE, Deputy.

To the Street Committee.

Petitions—Of Market and Church Street Improvement Club, for repairs to roadways on Church, Market and Fourteenth streets.

Of Point Lobos Improvement Club, for removal of refugee cottages from Park and Presidio Extension lands.

Of George E. Bates, for repair of Clay street, between Pierce and Scott streets.

Of Sunset District Improvement Club, for change of name of "H" street to Columbus avenue.

Of Miller and Lux Incorporated, for

revocation of permit granted by Resolution No. 1902 (New Series), for laying of pipe and electric power line on Sixth avenue, "P" street South and Railroad avenue, and requesting grant of permit on Fourth avenue, "Q" street South and Railroad avenue in lieu thereof.

Communications—From Bemis Bros. Bag Company, asking for information relative to petition of Guggenheim and Co. for permission to lay a spur track on Vallejo street, between Front and Sansome streets.

From A. L. Young Machinery Company, asking if proposals were advertised for furnishing street sweepers and sprinklers to the Board of Public Works.

File.

The following matter was received, read and ordered filed:

Communication—From Geary Street and Point Lobos Avenue Improvement Association, indorsing action of Supervisors in refusing to grant permit for overhead trolley on outer tracks of lower Market street except under certain conditions.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County officers were received and referred as follows:

To the Building Laws Committee.

VETO MESSAGE.

San Francisco, June 19, 1908.

To the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco:

I am constrained to return with my disapproval Bill No. 528 amending certain sections of the Tenement House Law. The amendatory section which compels my disapproval is Section 24, which, as originally enacted last year, reads as follows:

"Section 24. The depth of the yard behind every tenement house erected upon a corner lot shall not be less than ten (10) feet in every part, provided that where such lot is less than one hundred (100) feet in depth, the depth of the yard shall not be less than ten (10) per centum of the depth of such lot, but shall never be less than five (5) feet in every part. Where a corner lot is more than fifty (50) feet in width, the yard for that portion in excess of fifty (50) feet shall conform to the provisions of Section 21 of this Ordinance."

The amendment relieves the owners of corner lots less than 100 feet in depth from providing any yard space whatsoever behind the tenement erected on such lots. An amendment so substantial, so vital as this needs the carefullest consideration before it becomes a law. So far as I am aware this amendment has been urged by no one but a few owners of corner lots, and by them because, as they assume, a hard-

ship will be worked against them in the matter of their material interests; but it must be kept in mind that every general rule will at times work individual hardship; and it must still more be kept in mind that inches of ground and dollars of income are not to be measured against human health and human lives. The question to be determined must be decided from the point of view of the people living in the whole block and not from the point of view alone of those who own the corner lots of the block. The corner-lot owners, with their two frontages, may have a sufficiency of fresh, circulating air; but far otherwise would it be as to every one else in the block with the rear of each corner lot sealed up, so as effectually to prevent any circulation of air throughout the block. Indeed, it is imperative that corner lots be provided with yards; for, as has been well pointed out, "this open space is practically the only means of ventilating the interior portions of the whole block, and that otherwise, with the tall modern tenements and the present contracted backyard space, the air in the interior of the block would soon become stagnant and vitiated."

In such an important matter (and none could be more so, for it affects health and even life itself), San Francisco can not afford to go backward, rather should she go forward. Instead of making the habitations worse where so many of our fellow creatures are compelled to live, everything possible should be done to make them better. The importance of fresh air to healthful life is almost a modern discovery. Let us see to it that this shall be plentifully provided in our houses, and especially in those where numbers are collected in individual buildings. New York and Chicago both require, behind tenement houses, the space our law at present requires, and there should be no yielding by us on this important point. No city has given more, if as much, thought to the tenement-house problem as has New York, and her insistence on these rear-yard spaces is based on the greatest consideration.

It is true the amendment relates only to corner lots having a depth of less than 100 feet, but such lots probably make up at least seventy per centum of all corner lots; and the law at present compels less rear-yard space of them than is compelled of larger corner lots. It may well be that the tenement house law needs amendment, but not in the restrictive manner suggested, but rather in a manner that will in nearly every possible instance give a free circulation of air through the spaces between the buildings.

EDWARD ROBESON TAYLOR,

Mayor.

A true copy.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

Read, ordered *published, entered at large in Journal and referred to Building Laws Committee.*

To the Finance Committee.

Communications—From his Honor the Mayor, renewing previous recommendation that Sheriff be authorized to appoint four road guards to guard prisoners doing work in the immediate vicinity of the County Jail.

From City Attorney, with opinion that the petition of alleged qualified electors for calling a special election to submit propositions to issue bonds for the acquisition of the franchises and properties of various quasi-public corporations comply with legal requirements of the Charter, and all that is required is the verification of the signatures of said alleged electors.

From Chief of Police, with requisition for two motorcycles.

From Board of Public Works, recommending payment of claim of Otis Elevator Company in the sum of \$6400 for constructing elevator in City Hall, which was accepted by said Board prior to April 18, 1906.

Also, recommending setting aside of \$385 to meet City's portion of expense of constructing sewer in Fourteenth avenue South, between "L" and "H" streets.

Also, transmitting Resolution adopted by said Board allowing claim of Lange and Bergstrom in sum of \$5225 as first payment on contract for constructing Winfield Scott School building.

VETO MESSAGE.

San Francisco, June 22nd, 1908.

To the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.—Gentlemen: I am constrained to return to you with my disapproval demands in favor of the Union Machine Company No. 9719 for \$378.00, No. 9720 for \$456, No. 9721 for \$382 and No. 9723 for \$393, for the reason that on their face they show that they cover but one piece of work, and that they are split into four demands for the obvious purpose of avoiding the provisions of the Charter in that regard.

Yours truly,

(Signed) EDWARD R. TAYLOR,
Mayor.

Read, ordered *published, entered at large in Journal and referred to Finance Committee.*

To the Fire Committee.

Communications—From Fire Commissioners, with letter from Health Board ordering installation of metal bins in Fire Department stables at No. 534 Tenth street.

From City Attorney, with copy of opinion that Board of Public Works may prohibit the erection of wooden

buildings on State property within the fire limits.

To the Hospital and Health Committee.

Communications—From City Attorney, with opinion relative to power of the Board to enact an Ordinance prohibiting the keeping of more than two cows within certain limits.

Also, with copy of opinion relative to powers of Health Board in enforcing state health laws.

Also, with opinion as to legal form of proposed Ordinance prescribing method of procedure to be followed by the Board of Health to abate nuisances.

To the Judiciary Committee.

Communications—From City Attorney, recommending that action on petition for prohibition of further use of building at No. 1419 Larkin street for stable purposes be held in abeyance pending a decision in suit brought to test the constitutionality of an Ordinance requiring permits for stables to be obtained from the Board.

Also, with requisition for law books.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

Communication—From the Fire Commissioners, requesting that engine house No. 32 be connected with mains for supplying gas thereto.

From Secretary of the Superior Courts, with requisition for carpet, chairs, etc., for courtrooms.

From Department of Electricity, with requisition for one clock and telephone.

From Board of Health, with requisition for telephones.

From Assessor, with requisition for office fixtures.

To the Street Committee.

Communications—From the Board of Public Works, recommending grade changes at Seventeenth avenue and Lake street.

Also, recommending expediency of street work at the crossings of Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets and Connecticut street.

Also, recommending expediency of street work on Broadway, between Stockton and Montgomery streets, at an estimated cost of \$25,000.

Also, stating that notices have been duly posted for certain grade changes as required by law.

From his Honor the Mayor, with communication from G. Dirks, of Paris, setting forth at length an advertising contrivance for the public streets.

From Playground Commission, requesting that Greenwich alley in Playground area at Powell and Lombard streets, be condemned and added to said Playground.

File.

The following matter was received, read and ordered *filed*:

Report—Of Poundkeeper for the month of April, 1908.

Report of Finance Committee.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, Chairman, presented its report, which report was received and on motion of Supervisor Comte, was ordered *passed temporarily*, to be taken up under the head of New Business.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered placed on file:

Fire Committee, by Supervisor Broderick, Chairman.

Hospital and Health Committee, by Supervisor Payot, Chairman.

Judiciary Committee, by Supervisor Comte, Chairman.

Printing Committee, by Supervisor Hocks, Acting Chairman.

Public Buildings Committee, by Supervisor Rixford, Chairman.

Public Utilities Committee, by Supervisor Giannini, Chairman.

Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee, by Supervisor Center, Chairman.

PRESENTATION OF PROPOSALS.**Lighting Proposals.**

Proposals for lighting the public streets and outlying districts with gas and electricity, and for furnishing heat, light and power for public buildings of the City and County of San Francisco, for the year ending June 30, 1909, were received, opened and read, being as follows:

1. For lighting the public streets and outlying districts with gas and electricity—San Francisco Gas and Electric Company.

2. For furnishing heat, light and power for public buildings—San Francisco Gas and Electric Company.

Referred to the Artificial Lights Committee.

For Engraving Municipal Bonds.

Proposals for the engraving and printing of municipal bonds and interest coupons, issue of May 11, 1908, were received, opened and read, being as follows:

	Price for 7,640 Bonds.	Each Addi- tional Bond.	Total.	Time of Delivery.
1. A. Carlisle & Co.....	\$4,073	\$.037	\$ 7,980.20	Aug. 27 and com- mence on Aug. 15, 1908.
2. H. S. Crocker Co.....	4,450	.42	8,885.20	Sept. 5th, 1908.
3. American Bank Note Co.....	8,340	.57	14,359.20	500 a day after 6 weeks from receipt of order.
4. Columbian Trust Co.....	5,167	.23 $\frac{3}{4}$	7,675.00	Sept. 29th, 1908.
5. Western Bank Note Co.....	6,000	.35	9,686.00	Aug. 20th, 1908.
6. Schwabacher-Frey Stationery Co.	4,429	.48	9,497.80	55 days after ap- proval of design of bond.
7. New York Bank Note Co.....	5,140	.42	9,575.20	Sept. 7th, 1908.

Referred to the Public Utilities Committee.**For Furnishing Horses and Buggies.**

Proposals for furnishing and delivering horses and buggies to the Departments of the Municipal Government of the City and County of San Francisco, were received, opened and read, being as follows:

1. J. A. Steele.
2. Wm. J. Gallagher.
3. J. P. Drew.
4. Lennon & Son.
5. Halloran, Hession & Co.
6. Wilson & Rooker.
7. M. Gilmore.
8. Golden Gate Stables.
9. C. J. Clemons.

10. G. L. Crabtree.
11. Thos. J. Morton & Son.
12. Thos. P. Conlon.
13. Wm. Michelson.
14. J. J. Doyle.
15. Holland & Kendall.

Referred to Joint Committee on Hospital and Health, Police, Public Buildings and Streets.

For Printing Municipal Reports for 1907-8.

Proposals for the printing, binding and furnishing the Annual Municipal Reports of the City and County for the year 1907-8, were received, opened and read, being as follows:

1. Neal Publishing Co.

2. Recorder Publishing Co.
 3. A. Carlisle & Co.
 4. Phillips & Van Orden Co.
 5. Jas. H. Barry Co.
 6. Van Cott & Alexander.
 7. Calkins Newspaper Syndicate.
- Referred to Printing Committee.*

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote, and numbered as follows, to wit:

Amending "Building Law" Relative to Firemen in Theaters.

Bill No. 564, Ordinance No. 487 (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 141A of Ordinance No. 31 (New Series), known as 'The Building Law', relating to the employment of firemen in theaters."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Amending "Building Law" Relative to Towers and Domes on Wooden Buildings.

Bill No. 565, Ordinance No. 488 (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 255 of Ordinance No. 31 (New Series), known as 'The Building Law', relating to the height of buildings," the provisions of which provide for the fireproofing of domes, towers, etc., of wooden buildings.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Amending "Building Law" Relative to Rat-Proofing of Basements of Buildings.

Bill No. 551, Ordinance No. 439 (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 268A of Ordinance No. 31 (New Series), known as 'The Building Law', relating to the rat-proofing of basements," the provisions of which exempt from the provisions of the present Ordinance buildings of less than 800 square feet in area constructed outside of the following district: Channel street, Division street, Harrison street, Army street, Castro street, Seventeenth street, Stanyan street, Fulton street, Thirteenth avenue, Presidio Wall, Lyon street.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Authorizing Appointment, Supervisors' Assistants and Clerks.

Bill No. 566, Ordinance No. 490 (New Series), entitled, "Authorizing the appointment by the Board of Su-

pervisors of one chief assistant clerk, seven assistant clerks, one assistant clerk assigned to the Stationery Department, one property clerk, one expert to the Board of Supervisors, one stenographer to the Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors, one stenographer and typewriter, two telephone operators and one chauffeur and messenger and fixing their salaries."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Authorizing Payment, Printing Transcripts and Rental of Departments.

Resolution No. 2407 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-08 in payment to the following named claimants for services rendered, as per contracts and bills rendered, to wit:

April 20, 1908—Phillips & Van Orden Co., for printing transcript on appeal in action entitled: The People of the State of California vs. Joseph Smith	\$546.30
June 1, 1908—G. H. Umbesen & Co., for rent of offices in Grant Building from June 1, 1908, to July 1, 1908, used by departments of the City and County	1,450.00
June 9, 1908—Madison & Burke, for rent of premises Nos. 64 to 70 Eddy street from June 1, 1908, to July 1, 1908, used by departments of the City and County	2,000.00

Total\$3,996.30

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.

Resolution No. 2408 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$2192.96 out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to Williams & Belser for constructing sewer in First street, from Market street to center line of Mission street, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Authorizing Payment, Street Work and Clearing Girls' High School Lot.

Resolution No. 2409 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures out of the Surplus Fund in payment to the hereinafter named

claimants for work performed as per contracts and bills rendered, to wit:

June 3, 1908—City Street Improvement Co., for repairs to asphalt paved streets as follows: Twenty-second street, Church street to Potrero avenue; Twenty-third street, Harrison street to Potrero avenue; York street, Twenty-second to Twenty-third streets; Florida street, Twenty-first to Twenty-fifth streets; Alabama street, Twentieth to Twenty-fifth streets; Harrison street, Twentieth to Twenty-fifth streets; Twentieth street, Florida to Bryant streets; York street, Twentieth to Twenty-first streets; Twentieth street, Folsom to Harrison; Treat avenue, Twentieth to Twenty-fifth streets; Shotwell street, Twenty-first to Twenty-fourth streets; Shotwell street, Sixteenth to Twenty-third streets and Eleventh and Bryant streets. \$ 946.77

June 3, 1908 — Blanchard, Brown Co., for clearing Girls' High School lot, on Scott street, between Geary and O'Farrell streets 850.00

Total \$1,796.77

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Providing \$10,000 for Plans for Proposed Auxiliary Water System for Fire Protection.

Resolution No. 2410 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$10,000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the General Fund for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to ascertain the exact alignment of pipes, conduits and other underground obstructions in streets, and to prepare working plans and specifications for the proposed Auxiliary Water System for fire protection.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

No—Supervisor Broderick—1.

Providing \$10,000 for Sanitation Purposes, June, 1908.

Resolution No. 2411 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$10,000

be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the General Fund for the purpose of continuing during the month of June, 1908, sanitary measures now in progress in San Francisco under direction of the Board of Health and the U. S. Marine Hospital Service.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Providing \$4500 for Miscellaneous Expenses.

Resolution No. 2412 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$4500 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the General Fund, for the purpose of meeting miscellaneous expenses incurred in the transaction of the public business, the appropriation for "Urgent Necessities" in the Budget of the fiscal year 1907-08 being exhausted.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Providing \$525 for Conducting Juvenile Detention Home During Remainder of Current Fiscal Year.

Resolution No. 2413 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$525 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the General Fund for the purpose of conducting the Juvenile Detention Home during the remainder of the current fiscal year, the appropriations heretofore made for this purpose being exhausted.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Engine and Boiler Permit.

Resolution No. 2414 (New Series), Granting G. Weissbaum & Co. permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 8 horsepower, in premises situate at Nos. 133-35-37 Eleventh street, the same to be used for heating tar kettles in pipe dipping.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Boiler Permit.

Resolution No. 2415 (New Series), Granting Julius Rosenstirn permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors to erect and maintain two boilers of 50 and 20 horsepower, in premises situate in Granada Hotel, corner of Sutter and Hyde streets, the same to be used for heating said building.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Oil Permits.

Resolution No. 2416 (New Series), Granting Julius Rosenstirn permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2500 gallons capacity, in premises situate in Granada Hotel, Sutter and Hyde streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Resolution No. 2417 (New Series), Granting Palace Hotel Company permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 23,023 gallons capacity, in premises situate at Palace Hotel, Market, Jessie, Annie and New Montgomery streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Blasting Permit.

Resolution No. 2418 (New Series), Granting P. C. Rossi and A. Sbarboro permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts in premises situate at the southwest corner of Sansome and Greenwich streets, in the excavation of a cellar.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Stable Permits.

Resolution No. 2419 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with

Ordinance No. 334 (New Series) and Ordinance No. 345 (New Series) of this Board, and pursuant to the recommendations of the Board of Health, permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and the same is hereby granted to the following named to maintain stables at the hereinafter described locations, to wit:

G. H. de Mamiel, north line of Hayes street, 106 feet east from Lyon street, for four horses.

Clyde T. Eldredge, south line of Erie street, 227 feet east from Mission street, for eight horses.

P. J. McGaffigan, north line of "A" street, 54 feet east from Second avenue, for six horses.

Otto Caselli, No. 1433 Ninth avenue, for two horses.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Amending Order No. 2944, Relative to Inspection and Sale of Certified Milk.

Bill No. 567, Ordinance No. 491 (New Series), entitled, "Amending Order No. 2944, entitled, 'An Order to provide for the inspection of milk and dairy cows, and to regulate the sale of milk in the City and County of San Francisco, and to prohibit and punish the disposition of unwholesome, impure or adulterated milk,' approved January 16, 1896, by adding a new section thereto with reference to the certification of milk by a commission appointed by the Medical Society of the State of California."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Authorizing Payment, Publishing and Distributing Delinquent Tax List.

Resolution No. 2420 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$2046.34 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to the Leader Publishing Company for printing, publishing and distributing the Delinquent Tax List and Supplemental Delinquent Tax List for 1907, as per contract and bill rendered

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Authorizing First Payment of \$46,165.81 to Ruffino and Bianchi for Land in Children's Playground.

Resolution No. 2421 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$46,165.81 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "Children's Playground Acquisition Account" of the Public Building Fund in payment to Ruffino & Bianchi (a corporation) as the first payment of the total purchase price of \$59,225.81 for the following described parcel of land, forming a part of the Children's Playground to be purchased under the bond issue of September 29, 1903, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the northwesterly line of Bryant street, distant thereon 90 feet northeasterly from the northerly corner of Bryant and Seventh streets; running thence 92 feet 6 inches northeasterly along said northwesterly line of Bryant street; thence at right angles northwesterly 275 feet; thence at right angles southwesterly 92 feet and 6 inches; and thence at right angles southeasterly 275 feet to the point of commencement.

Further resolved, That in accordance with the terms of Resolution No. 2210 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors, approved April 23, 1908, the balance of said purchase price of \$59,225.81, the sum of \$13,000.00, be and the same is hereby authorized set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of said "Children's Playground Acquisition Account" of the Public Building Fund, and said last named sum shall be paid to said Ruffino & Bianchi (a corporation) when said Ruffino & Bianchi (a corporation) shall have removed from the above described premises all its property, consisting of machinery, headstones, etc., and delivered to the City and County of San Francisco possession of said property upon the termination of the lease of said property to said Ruffino & Bianchi (a corporation) by said City and County.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

WATER SUPPLY.

Directing Board of Public Works to Furnish Plans and Estimates of Cost of Water Supply and Designating Lake Eleanor, Hetch Hetchy Valley and Waters of Tuolumne River as Available Sources.

Bill No. 568, Ordinance No. 492 (New Series), entitled, Determining and declaring that the public interest and necessity demand the acquisition, construction and completion of a public utility, to wit: A water supply and works to be owned and controlled by the City and County of San Francisco, to furnish to said City and County and to the inhabitants thereof a sufficient supply of water for all purposes; di-

recting the Board of Public Works to procure through the City Engineer and place on file with the Board of Supervisors plans and estimates of the cost of original construction and completion by the said City and County of the public utility herein named, and designating Lake Eleanor and Hetch Hetchy Valley and the waters of the Tuolumne River, in Tuolumne County, California, as available sources for obtaining a sufficient supply of good, pure water for the City and County and the inhabitants thereof.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—15.

Noes—McAllister, Pollok—2.

PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$36,654.75, and entered in Register of Demands No. 6 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 9860 to 10378, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

NEW BUSINESS.

Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.

Supervisor Jennings introduced Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered as per agreements and bills rendered, to wit:

May 28, 1908—Bowers Rubber Works, for 10,000 ft. 2½-inch rubber lined cotton fire hose furnished the Fire Department	\$8,500.00
June 12, 1908—The Seagrave Company, for one hook and ladder truck furnished the Fire Department	3,658.56
June 12, 1908—American-La France Fire Engine Co., for steam fire engines furnished the Fire Department	19,058.25
June 10, 1908—Lane Hospital, for maintenance dur-	

ing the month of May, 1908,
of City and County Hos-
pital patients committed to
said institution 1,394.35

Total\$32,611.16

Amendment.

Supervisor Rixford moved to amend
by adding following item to foregoing
Resolution:

"June 9, 1908—William Cry-
er, for final payment on
contract for constructing
Police Patrol boat..... \$2,974.75
And making the total
amount thereof.....\$35,585.91
Amendment carried by the following
vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broder-
ick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona,
Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston,
McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy,
Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.
Absent—Supervisor Booth.

Passed for Printing.

Whereupon, foregoing Resolution, as
amended, was passed for printing:

Passed for Printing.

Authorizing Payments, Sundry Claims for
Services and Supplies.

The following matters were passed
for printing:

On motion of Supervisor Jennings:
Resolution No. — (New Series),
Authorizing the following expenditures
to be made out of the Surplus Fund in
payment to the hereinafter named
claimants for services rendered as per
agreements and bills rendered, to wit:

May 31, 1908—The Boys' and
Girls' Aid Society, for main-
tenance and tuition during
the month of May, 1908, of
minors committed by the
Juvenile Court \$624.42

June 1, 1908—St. Vincent's
Asylum, Marin County, Cal.,
for maintenance and tuition
during the month of May
1908, of minors committed
by the Juvenile Court..... 1,067.07

June 1, 1908—Roman Catholic
Orphan Asylum, Sister Hel-
ena McGhan, president, for
maintenance and tuition
during the month of May,
1908, of minors committed
by the Juvenile Court..... 671.00

June 8, 1908—Henshaw, Bul-
kley & Co., for three Austin
Standard Street Sweeping
Machines at \$335.00 each.. 1,005.00

June 1, 1908—Sister Mary
Caine, superintendent St.
Joseph's Infant Asylum, for
maintenance and tuition
during the month of May,
1908, of minors committed
by the Juvenile Court..... 1,284.45

Total\$4,651.94

Authorizing Payments, Completing School Buildings.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Se-
ries), Authorizing the following ex-
penditures out of the "School Con-
struction Account" of the Public
Building Fund in payment to Mc-
Sheehy Bros. for the following ser-
vices, as per contract and bills ren-
dered:

For completing and equipping
the Bergerot School build-
ing, situate on the westerly
line of Twenty-fourth ave-
nue, 225 feet northerly from
California street.....\$3,890.00

For completing and equipping
the new school building lo-
cated at Berkshire and Lip-
pard streets 4,679.00

Total\$8,569.00

Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Se-
ries), Authorizing an expenditure in
the sum of \$2253.60 to be made out
of the "Street Improvement Account"
of the Public Building Fund in pay-
ment to F. Leffer for constructing
sewer and appurtenances in Steuart
street, between Mission and Howard
streets, as per contract and bill ren-
dered.

Authorizing Payment, Concerts in Golden Gate Park.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Se-
ries), Authorizing an expenditure in
the sum of \$1280 to be made out of
the Park Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8
in payment to Charles H. Cassassa, di-
rector of Cassassa's band, for eight
concerts given in Golden Gate Park
during the months of April and May,
1908, as per agreement and bills ren-
dered.

Authorizing Payment, Judgment in Favor of Azro N. Lewis, Trustee.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Se-
ries), Authorizing an expenditure of
\$960.89, to be made out of the Surplus
Fund in payment to Azro N. Lewis,
trustee, in full satisfaction of all
claims arising under judgment con-
firmed by District Court of Appeals on
November 28, 1905, in action entitled:
"Azro N. Lewis and Thomas B. Bishop,
as Executors of the Last Will and
Testament of Miranda W. Lux, de-
ceased, plaintiff, vs. The City and
County of San Francisco, defendant",
said action involving the refunding of
taxes illegally collected by the City and
County and interest on judgment claim
as follows:

Principal sum due on judgment..\$770.00
Interest on \$770 at 7 per cent
per annum from September
16, 1904, date of Superior
Court judgment, to March 31,
1908 190.89

Total\$960.89

Authorizing Payment, Rental Tug "Valiant".

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure in the sum of \$690, to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to the Board of State Harbor Commissioners for rental of the tug "Valiant", used in towing mud scow from Clay street sewer, as per agreement with City Engineer, to wit: 23 days at \$30 per day.....\$690.00

Providing \$3500 for Meeting Deficit in Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$3500 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the General Fund for the purpose of meeting the deficit in the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Providing \$1500, for Preparing Preliminary Plans for School Buildings.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1500 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the General Fund for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to prepare preliminary plans for school buildings.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Providing That Certain Appropriations Shall Not Be Limited by Monthly Allowances.

Also, Bill No. 569, Ordinance No. — (New Series), Providing that certain appropriations contained in the Budget for the fiscal year 1908-9 shall not be limited by monthly allowances, and calling the attention of the Auditor and Treasurer to same.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Providing \$500 to Fit Up Registrar's Office.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. 2422 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$500 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the appropriation heretofore made for the Department of Elections, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to fit up the office of the Registrar of Voters.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broder-

ick, Center, Comite, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Providing \$200 to Meet Deficit in Salary Fund, Recorder's Office.

Also, Resolution No. 2423 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$200 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the General Fund, for the purpose of enabling the Recorder to meet the deficit in the salary fund of his office for the month of June, 1908.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comite, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Accepting Offer of E. H. Gottschalk to Sell Fire Department Lot, Ashbury Heights.

Also, Resolution No. 2424, (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the offer of E. H. Gottschalk, filed June 9, 1908, to convey to the City and County of San Francisco for the sum of \$3,000 a good and sufficient fee simple title to a lot of land hereinafter described, as a site upon which to construct the proposed Ashbury Heights Fire Department house, be and the same is hereby accepted, subject to approval of title by the City Attorney, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the northerly line of Carmel street, distant thereon one hundred and fifty (150) feet easterly from the point of intersection of the northerly line of Carmel street with the easterly line of Belvedere street; running thence northerly on a line parallel with the easterly line of Belvedere street twenty-five (25) feet, eight and one-quarter ($8\frac{1}{4}$) inches; thence easterly and parallel with the northerly line of Carmel street one hundred and thirty-four (134) feet, nine and five-eighths ($9\frac{5}{8}$) inches, more or less to the westerly line of Ashbury street; thence southerly and along said westerly line of Ashbury street eleven (11) feet, eight and one-quarter ($8\frac{1}{4}$) inches, more or less, to the westerly line of Clarendon avenue; thence southerly and along said westerly line of Clarendon avenue sixteen (16) feet, three and five-eighths ($3\frac{5}{8}$) inches, more or less, to the northerly line of Carmel street; thence westerly and along said northerly line of Carmel street one hundred and twenty-seven (127) feet, eight and five-eighths ($8\frac{5}{8}$) inches, more or less, to the point of commencement; being a portion of Western Addition Block No. 882.

The City Attorney is hereby requested to examine the title to said land and if the same is found to be free from all incumbrances to cause a good and sufficient deed to be made to the City and County of San Francisco, upon the payment of the consideration hereinabove named.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Merging Items in Budget 1907-8 for "Salaries" and "Maintenance and Operation", Department of Electricity.

Also, Resolution No. 2425 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the items in the budget of the fiscal year 1907-8 for "Salaries," and "Maintenance and operation," Department of Electricity, and the surplus in the appropriation made by Resolution No. 1863 (New Series), approved January 29, 1908, out of the Rehabilitation Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 to the Department of Electricity, be and the same are hereby merged and shall constitute one account for the remainder of the current fiscal year.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Authorizing City Attorney to Compromise Condemnation Proceedings, Hampshire Street Sewer Right of Way, and Providing \$3750 for This Purpose.

Also, Resolution No. 2426 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The City Attorney recommends in communication filed with the Board of Supervisors, May 29, 1908, that the action entitled: "City and County of San Francisco vs. George Ryan et al.," for the condemnation of a sewer right of way for the purpose of extending a sewer from Hampshire street to and connecting with the Army street sewer, be compromised and settled by the payment to defendant of the sum of \$3750 in full of all costs and expenses to defendant, subject, however, to the condition that said defendant shall not be charged with any expense in construction of said sewer; now therefore

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and instructed to compromise said action in accordance with the terms of his recommendation.

Further Resolved, That the sum of \$3750 be and the same is hereby set aside and appropriated out of the General Fund for the payment of the claim arising under said compromise.

The attention of the City Attorney, of the Auditor and of the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Instructing City Attorney to Demand Payment of 1906 Percentages in Gross Receipts of United Railroads of San Francisco Franchises.

Also, Resolution No. 2427 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The United Railroads of San Francisco did on April 2, 1908, file with the Board of Supervisors a statement of gross receipts for the year 1906 of street car lines upon which percentages are due the City and County under the terms of the several franchises, which percentage amounts in said year, according to said statement, to the sum of \$33,686.01; and

Whereas, The report of John Pettee, expert accountant acting under direction of the Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors, filed June 1, 1908, shows that the amount due the City and County of San Francisco under said franchises for said year 1906 is \$39,335.81, a difference in favor of the City and County of the sum of \$5,649.80; and

Whereas, Although repeated notices have been served upon the United Railroads of San Francisco to appear before said Finance Committee in relation to the difference existing between said respective reports, the said United Railroads of San Francisco has failed to appear in response to said notices; now therefore

Resolved, That the said statement of the United Railroads of San Francisco and said report of John Pettee, expert accountant, be and the same are hereby referred to the City Attorney with request that said official make demand for the immediate payment of percentages due the City and County of San Francisco as specified in said report of John Pettee, and if met with refusal to take the proper and necessary steps to compel the payment of said moneys.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Amending Ordinance No. 302, Relative to Transportation, Storage and Sale of Calcium Carbide.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Bill No. 570, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending

Sections 19, 20 and 21 of Ordinance No. 302, entitled "Providing for the regulation and controlling of the storage of crude petroleum, use of crude petroleum, storage of any of the products of petroleum, use of gasoline, storage of kerosene or coal oil, adulterations of oils prohibited, cases and packages of heating or illuminating oils to be stamped, test of oils and instruments to be used, refining oils, storage of explosives, prohibiting the transportation of nitro-glycerine, storage of gunpowder, conveyance of gunpowder, gunpowder shipping, discharging and having gunpowder on board, gunpowder when loaded to be immediately forwarded, vessels having gunpowder on board to be afloat at low tide, storage and sale of fireworks, duty of the police, transportation of calcium carbide, liquified acetylene, duty of the Fire Marshal, erection of gas works, or gas machines, gas engines; arson—reward for arrest of; rubbish, shavings, hay, straw or litter; gas and electric lights in show windows, ashes, fires in open tins, cans, etc.; manufacture of matches, enforcement of the provisions of this Ordinance, this Ordinance to take effect (approved May 24, 1901)," the provisions of which relate to the transportation, storage and sale of calcium carbide.

Boiler Permit.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting the Starlight Laundry permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a boiler of 20 horsepower, in premises situate at No. 750 Stanyan street, to substitute one of 8 horsepower heretofore installed in said premises, the same to be used for laundry purposes.

Oil Permits.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the Crocker Estate Co. to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2000 gallons capacity, in premises situate northeast corner of Battery and Bush streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the Schroth Company to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate east side of Kearny street, 46 feet 6 inches south of Bush street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to

the Underwriters' Fire Patrol to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate at east side of Natoma street, 167 feet 6 inches southwest of New Montgomery street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum, to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Laundry and Boiler Permit.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to E. Gentili to conduct a steam laundry in premises situate at east side of Powell street, 68 feet 9 inches north of Filbert street; and also to install a boiler of 40 horse power in above premises, for purpose of operating said laundry.

Planing Mill Permit.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting The Santa Fe Lumber Co. permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a planing mill in premises situate at the southwest corner of Sixteenth and De Haro streets, provided the same is erected and maintained in strict accordance with Ordinance No. 313 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors, and further provided that electric power be used only in operating said mill. (Petitioned for June 16, 1908.)

Providing for the Abatement of Nuisances.

On motion of Supervisor Payot:

Bill No. 571, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Declaring insanitary, buildings, structures or part thereof nuisances and providing for the abatement thereof."

Repealing Ordinance No. 193 (New Series), Relating to Vacation of Unsafe and Unsanitary Structures.

Also, Bill No. 572, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Repealing Ordinance No. 193 (New Series), entitled 'Regulating the vacation of unsafe and unsanitary structures used for the stabling of horses, cows or other animals, and providing for the abatement of nuisances in said structures,' approved March 19, 1907."

Repealing Ordinance No. 328, Relating to Vacation of Unsafe and Unsanitary Structures.

Also, Bill No. 573, Ordinance No. — (New Series), Repealing Ordinance No. 328, entitled, "Regulating the vacation of unsafe and unsanitary structures and the abatement of nuisances therein," approved July 20, 1901.

Stable Permits.

Supervisor Payot introduced Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That, in accordance with Ordinance No. 334 (New Series) and Ordinance No. 345 (New Series) of

this Board, and pursuant to the recommendations of the Board of Health, permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and the same is hereby granted to the following named to construct and maintain stables at the hereinafter described locations, to wit:

Sperry Flour Company, north line of Brannan street, 125 feet east from Sixth street, for fifty horses.

James McHale, rear of No. 1448 San Bruno avenue, for five horses.

Lorenzo Marsili, south line of Broadway, 91 feet 8 inches east of Front street, for eighty-two horses.

John Sommers, south line of Army street, 218 feet west from Harrison street, for four horses.

E. Daclin, No. 1829 Filbert street, for one horse.

Robert Swales, northwesterly line of Paris street, 150 feet northeasterly from Italy avenue, for one horse.

Thos. Comisky, north line of Army street, 285 feet east from Mission street, for eight horses.

D. Schnack, No. 748 Parnassus avenue, for one horse.

Amendment.

Supervisor Murphy moved to amend by striking out permit granted to D. Schnack, No. 748 Parnassus avenue, for one horse, for the reason that said Schnack had filed a protest against paying the advertising charges for the privilege.

Amendment carried.

Passed for Printing.

Whereupon, foregoing Resolution as amended was *passed for printing*.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was *adopted*:

Requesting City Attorney to Cause to Be Dismissed Suits Against E. M. Graney et al., to Declare Personal Property Taxes a Lien on Certain Real Estate. On motion of Supervisor Comte: Resolution No. 2428 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the City Attorney and Walter M. Willett, special attorney for plaintiff, be and are hereby requested to cause to be dismissed those certain suits Nos. 66444 and 66446, now pending in the Superior Court of said City and County, wherein the City and County of San Francisco, a municipal corporation, is plaintiff and E. M. Graney et al., are defendants, said actions having been brought on December 5, 1898, to declare personal property taxes a lien on that certain lot of land situated in said City and County and particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of McAllister street distant

thereon one hundred (100) feet easterly from the easterly line of Devisadero street, running thence easterly on said northerly line of McAllister street twenty-five (25) feet; thence at a right angle northerly one hundred (100) feet; thence at a right angle westerly twenty-five (25) feet; and thence at a right angle southerly one hundred (100) feet to the point of commencement, being a portion of Western Addition Block No. 450.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Passed for Printing.

The following matter was *passed for printing*:

Extension of Time, Installation Heating System in Bay View School Building.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Robert Dalziel Jr. Co. be and is hereby granted an extension of forty-five (45) days' time from and after June 10, 1908, within which to complete its contract for installing a heating and ventilating system in the Bay View School building.

The extension is granted owing to an accident in transmission of necessary material.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was *adopted*:

Fixing Monthly Percentages Payable to City and County for Operation of Geary Street Railroad.

On motion of Supervisor Giannini:

Resolution No. 2429 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That condition No. 5 in Resolution No. 1285 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors, approved September 6, 1907, wherein and whereby the Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railway Company is granted permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to operate cars along route heretofore traversed by the cars of said company, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

No. 5. That said Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railway Company pay into the municipal treasury for the month of April, 1908, and for each month thereafter until further order of the Board of Supervisors, five (5) per cent of the gross receipts of the said company derived from passenger fares for said months.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Full Acceptance, Broderick Street.

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Bill No. 574, Ordinance No. —

(New Series), entitled, "Providing for full acceptance of the roadway of Broderick street, between Geary and Post streets, including the intersection of Broderick street and Garden avenue, paved with bituminous rock."

Establishing Sidewalk Widths, Whitney Street.

Also, Bill No. 575, Ordinance No. —

(New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled, 'Regulating the width of sidewalks,' approved December 18, 1903, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered Two Hundred and Ninety-seven," the provisions of which establish the width of sidewalks on Whitney street.

Ordering Street Work.

Also, Bill No. 576, Ordinance No. —

(New Series), entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which require the doing of certain street work on Buchanan street, between Green and Union streets; crossing of Clay and Walnut streets, First avenue, from Hugo street produced, to "I" street produced; Twentieth avenue, between California and Lake streets; Frederick street, between Stanyan street and First avenue; southwesterly angular corner of Hayes and Steiner streets; crossing of Twenty-third and Sanchez streets; southerly side of Twenty-third street, between Noe and Castro street; Broderick street, between Vallejo and Green streets, and York street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets.

Fixing Official Bonds, Employees Board of Public Works.

Also, Bill No. 577, Ordinance No. —

(New Series), entitled, "Fixing the amounts of the official bonds of officers and employees of the Board of Public Works."

Spur Track Permit.

Also, Bill No. 578, Ordinance No. —

(New Series), entitled, "Granting permission to the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company, its successors and assigns, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to construct, maintain and operate a spur track beginning in the center line of the main track of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company at a point in "Q" street about 85 feet

southerly from the southerly line of Tenth avenue South; thence northeasterly on a 14 degrees 26 minutes curve to the right 70 feet; thence compounding to a 24 degree curve to the right 42.30 feet; thence reversing to a 24 degree curve to the left, crossing Tenth avenue South, to a point in the northerly line of said Tenth avenue South about 4 feet easterly from the easterly line of "Q" street;

"Also beginning at a point in the intersection of Tenth avenue South and "Q" street about 26 feet westerly from the easterly line of "Q" street and 4 feet northerly from the south line of Tenth avenue South; thence northeasterly on a 14 degree 26 minute curve to the right 70 feet; thence compounding to a 24 degree curve to the right 65 feet to a point in the easterly line of "Q" street 55 feet, more or less, northerly from the northerly line of Tenth avenue South;

"Also beginning at a point in the center line of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company's main track in "Q" street 85 feet southerly from the south line of Eleventh avenue South; thence northerly on a 15 degree reverse curve crossing Eleventh avenue South to a point in the northerly line of Eleventh avenue South 4.6 feet easterly from the east line of "Q" street."

Authorizing Payment, Street Work.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1336.62 out of the General Fund in payment to the Barber Asphalt Paving Company for asphalt repairs to certain streets from May 25 to May 30, 1908, as per agreement and bill rendered.

Extension of Time, Street Work.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Flinn & Treacy be and is hereby granted an extension of sixty days' time from and after July 7, 1908, within which to complete the contract for grading and paving Union street, between Baker and Lyon streets.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the contractor has been unable to procure the necessary materials to complete the work.

Permit to Maintain Bridge, Miller & Lux.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and is hereby granted to Miller & Lux (Inc.), to construct and maintain a bridge from the abattoir situate in Block 23, Butchers' Reservation, over and across Second avenue South, near

the extreme end of Block 48, Butchers' Reservation.

The said bridge shall be erected 26 feet in the clear above the surface of the street and shall be thirty-two feet wide, supported by three trusses which shall span the entire street.

The said bridge shall be supported by clusters of piles driven on private property, the floor to be constructed of brick.

The said bridge shall be constructed to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Authorizing Mayor to Sell Second Street Bridge at Public Auction.

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Resolution No. 2430 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The Board of Supervisors by Ordinance No. 415 (New Series), approved April 15, 1908, ordered the lowering of grades on Rincon Hill; and

Whereas, It will be necessary under said order to cause the removal of the Second-street bridge at Harrison street; now therefore

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to sell at public auction, after advertising for a period of 5 days in the official newspaper, all appurtenances constituting said Second-street bridge which in his judgment shall be offered at said sale.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Intention to Change Grades on Certain Streets.

Also, Resolution No. 2431 (New Series), Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Twenty-second avenue, between Lake street and a point 350 feet northerly therefrom, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works, filed June 12, 1908; and further declaring that no assessment district is necessary as no damage will result from said change of grade, inasmuch as the improvements already conform to the proposed grade; also directing the Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along the street upon which change or modification of grade or grades is contemplated notice of the passage of this Resolution of Intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona,

Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Also, Resolution No. 2432 (New Series), Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Thirteenth avenue, on Fourteenth avenue, on Fifteenth avenue, on Sixteenth avenue, on Seventeenth avenue, on Eighteenth avenue, on Nineteenth avenue, on "L" street, on "M" street, on "N" street and on "O" street, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works, filed June 12, 1908; and further declaring that no assessment district is necessary as no damage will result from said changes of grade, inasmuch as the improvements already conform to the proposed grades; also, directing the Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along the street or streets upon which change or modification of grade or grades is contemplated notices of the passage of this Resolution of Intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.

Referred.

Supervisor Johnston introduced the following:

Prohibiting Possession of Contrivance for Preventing Correct Registration of Gas or Electric Meters.

Bill No. 579, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Making it unlawful for any person, with intent to injure or defraud, to possess any contrivance for preventing the correct registration of any gas or electric meter, and prescribing a penalty therefor."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Relating to Payment of Salaries Withheld From High School Teachers, Special Teachers and Evening School Teachers, 1906-7.

Supervisor McLeran introduced the following:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, A certain portion of the salaries of the High School Teachers, Special Teachers and Evening School Teachers of the School Department of the City and County of San Francisco has been withheld for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, although under the law all teachers of the San Francisco School Department are entitled to such annual compensation as is fixed

by the Board of Education between the First and Twenty-first days of May of each year; and

Whereas, All other teachers have received their compensation in full for said year; now therefore be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Board of Supervisors that said teachers' salaries should in all equity be paid:

Further Resolved, That this matter be re-referred to the Finance Committee of this Board, with the request that said Committee use every possible means at their disposal to secure funds with which to pay these claims.

Report of Finance Committee.

On motion of Supervisor D'Ancona, the report of the Finance Committee on payment of salaries of teachers for 1906-7, heretofore passed temporarily, was read and ordered *filed*.

Motion.

Supervisor McLeran moved that the rules be suspended for consideration of foregoing Resolution.

So ordered.

Adopted.

Whereupon, the said Resolution was *adopted* as Resolution No. 2433 (New Series), by the following votes, to wit:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Passed for Printing and Referred.

The following matter was introduced under suspension of the rules, *passed for printing*, and ordered referred to the Street Committee:

Authorizing Payment, Street Work.

On motion of Supervisor Pollok:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$37,861.10, to be made out of the "Street Improvement Account" of the public building appropriation in payment to Flinn & Treacy for constructing an asphalt pavement, curbing, etc., on Mission street, between Twentieth street and Army street, as per contract and bill rendered.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and *adopted*:

On motion of Supervisor Pollok:
Directing Tax Collector to Withdraw Certain Property From Tax Sale.

Resolution No. 2434 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Tax Collector be and is hereby directed to withdraw from Tax Sale for the year 1907-8, the following described property in accordance with Section No. 3806 of the Political Code, said property having been erroneously assessed for said year, to wit:

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56		17 Sunnyvale Hd.	1/4
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Further Resolved, That the Assessor be and is hereby directed to reassess the above described property for the year 1908-9.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board, at the hour of 4:20 o'clock p. m., adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, JUNE 29, 1908.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, June 29, 1908, 2:00 p. m.
The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Quorum present.

His Honor, Mayor Taylor, presiding.

READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of June 22, 1908, was read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

To Artificial Lights Committee.

Petitions—Of City Realty Company, for arc light at Third and Parnassus avenues.

Of Sunset District Improvement Club, for lights in said district.

Of O. Golding et al., for gas main in Twenty-fifth avenue, between California and Clement streets.

Of James J. Smith, that San Francisco Gas and Electric Company be requested to lay a gas main in Arlington street, between Charles and Natick streets.

Of Mission Central Improvement Club, for installation of gas lamps on Gough and Lily avenue and corner of Octavia and Lily avenue.

To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

Petitions—Of De Wolf Realty Company, for refund of \$4.67, paid as duplicate taxes.

Of Nat Lowenstein, for refund of \$41.75, paid as duplicate taxes, 1907.

Of William Rennie, for refund of \$55.06, paid as duplicate taxes, 1907.

Of German Congregation, Lutheran St. Paul's Church, for refund of \$62.12, alleged erroneous payment of taxes.

Of A. J. Raisch, for refund of \$2.51, paid as duplicate taxes.

Of B. Getz, for refund of \$6.88, paid as duplicate taxes, 1907.

Of George T. Clark, for refund of \$13.96, paid as duplicate taxes.

Of F. H. Huber, for refund of \$7.83, alleged erroneous payment of taxes.

Of Hugo Scheumert, requesting that his name be stricken from delinquent poll tax list, alleging that he paid his poll tax on April 16, 1907.

To Finance Committee.

Petitions—Of Peter Thornton, for refund of unused liquor license in the sum of \$45.21.

Of J. Green et al., for payment of salaries for services rendered as health inspectors, and agreeing to compromise their claims for same.

Communications—From William Wolff & Co., with claim in sum of \$2967.38 for materials furnished contractors for the building of the Greenwich and Yerba Buena Schoolhouses.

From William Wolff & Co., with claim in sum of \$2390.82 for materials furnished contractors for the building of the Golden Gate Schoolhouse.

From Gladding, McBean Company, with notice to withhold payment of claim in the sum of \$1657 for material furnished F. H. Born in constructing the Laguna Honda Schoolhouse.

From Bay Development Company, with notice of claim in the sum of \$1210.65 for materials furnished contractors for building schoolhouse on Greenwich street, near Fillmore.

To Fire Committee.

Petitions—Of R. Rasmussen, for permission to maintain an engine and boiler at northwest corner of Arkansas and Eighteenth streets.

Of City and County of San Francisco, for permission to maintain an oil storage tank at Bay View School, Bay View avenue and Flora street.

Of City Realty Company, for fire hydrant on Parnassus avenue, between Third and Fourth avenues.

Of Holden, Denprey Company, for permission to operate sticker and planer at No. 126 Mission street.

Of W. W. Robinson, for permission to maintain engine and boiler at No. 166 Townsend street.

Of H. H. Cutler, for permission to blast in Block No. 60, Reis Tract.

Of Pacific States Supply Company,

for permission to blast at Twenty-sixth and Douglass streets.

Of Wm. J. Mahoney, for permission to blast in block bounded by Seventeenth and Eighteenth avenues, "K" and "L" streets.

Communication—From Permanent Downtown Association, submitting design of pole for fire alarm, police telegraph and U. S. mail boxes, and request that same be adopted.

To Hospital and Health Committee.

Petitions—Of M. Dettling, for permission to maintain stable at No. 386 Utah street for fourteen horses.

Of C. Chieppalone, for permission to maintain stable on north line of Lombard street, 110 feet west from Laguna street, for three horses.

Of S. Rovere, for permission to maintain stable in premises rear of No. 436 Bay street, for three horses.

Protests—Of Crescent Feather Company, against award of contract for pillows to lowest bidder.

Of A. E. Wallis, against use of nurses' dormitory at German Hospital for an isolation ward.

Of W. & J. Sloane, against award of contract for beds to lowest bidder, on the ground that specifications therefor were not complied with; and also against award for blankets.

To Judiciary Committee.

Communication—From Bishop & Hoefler, agreeing to accept, on behalf of Azro N. Lewis, the sum of \$960.89 in satisfaction of judgment claim.

To Police Committee.

Petition—Of Sanford Feigenbaum, for enforcement of Ordinance No. 3089, prohibiting wearing of hats in places of amusement, with particular reference to so-called "Nickelodeons".

To Public Building Committee.

Petitions—Of John Kane et al., for purchase of 100 vara block No. 397, for a Children's Playground, pursuant to Bond Election of 1903.

Of Olson-Mahony Lumber Company, for release from award of contracts for two items on which said company was the lowest bidder.

To Public Utilities Committee.

Communications—From Columbia Trust Company, with information relative to engraving of municipal bonds.

From Robert Morris et al., stating that the United Railroads requested them to sign a petition for a grant of permit for overhead trolley on the outer tracks of lower Market street.

From E. P. E. Troy, with letter to State Harbor Commissioners, complaining of inconvenience caused to the public by the United Railroads at the ferry loops.

From Frank Warren, stating that he has refused to sign petition of the United Railroads for overhead trolley

permit on outer tracks of lower Market street.

Protest—Of West End Betterment Club, against alleged poor telephone service.

To Street Committee.

Petitions—Of Rev. Peter D. Brady et al., for purchase of right of way to extend St. Mary's avenue.

Of the Daniel O'Day Company, for permission to blast at crossing of Lyon and Turk streets.

Of the Civic League, for an appropriation of \$5000 for dredging the channel from Third to Seventh street.

Communication—From Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, stating that poles of said company will be removed from Fillmore street as soon as they are abandoned by Department of Electricity.

To Joint Street and Electricity Committee.

Petition—Of Permanent Downtown Association, for appropriation to put City's wires underground in retail district.

File.

The following matter was received, read and ordered filed:

Bond—In the sum of \$5000 furnished by P. C. Rossi and A. Sbarboro for privilege to blast at southeast corner of Sansome and Greenwich streets.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County officers were received and referred as follows:

To Finance Committee.

Communication—From Chief, Department of Electricity, requesting that \$700 be set aside for removal of City's wires from poles on Fillmore street.

To Hospital and Health Committee.

Communication—From Board of Education, with protest against establishment of isolation ward for contagious diseases at German Hospital site.

From Board of Public Works, with report of Chief Building Inspector relative to grant of permit for so-called nurses' dormitory at German Hospital.

To Judiciary Committee.

Communications—From City Attorney, recommending payment of \$5000 to Laura T. Fowler as compromise on judgment claim in suit for salary against the Board of Education and dismissal of appeal in said suit.

Also, with requisition for law books.

Also, recommending payment of claim of L. D. Powell & Co. for law books furnished his office.

Also, recommending payment of judgment for \$2475 to the Hibernia

Savings and Loan Society for land condemned for St. Mary's square.

Also, recommending payment of claim of Otis Elevator Company in the sum of \$6400 for constructing elevator in City Hall.

To Police Committee.

Communication—From Police Commissioners, requesting passage of Ordinance requiring so-called social clubs in which gambling is conducted to procure permits from Police Commission and pay a license to Tax Collector.

To Public Building Committee.

Communications—From Clerk of Justices' Court, with requisition for office fixtures.

From his Honor F. H. Dunne, Judge Superior Court, with requisition for desk.

From J. M. Seawell, Judge Superior Court, with requisition for bookcase.

From Secretary Superior Courts, with requisition for ventilators in courtroom, Department 9.

From Judge of Police Courts, with requisition for lockers.

From City Attorney, with requisition for telephone stand.

From Board of Public Works, with requisition for office fixtures.

Also, recommending extension of time on contract for constructing Yerba Buena School building.

From City Treasurer, with requisition for steel shelving, office furniture, etc.

To Public Utilities Committee.

Communication—From City Attorney, submitting outline of procedure necessary for the acquisition of a municipal water supply.

To Street Committee.

Communications—From Board of Public Works, with map showing lands conveyed by Ocean Shore Railway Company et al., for the opening and extension of St. Charles avenue and other streets.

Also, recommending expediency of street work on Florida street, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, and other designated streets.

Also, recommending that grades be changed and established on Gladys and other designated streets.

Also, recommending the ordering of street work on First avenue and other designated streets.

Also, transmitting copy of communication from Henry E. Monroe, requesting that stairway of Second-street bridge be allowed to remain temporarily as a convenience to traffic.

Also, recommending that a sewer be constructed in Sacramento street, between Sansome and Davis streets, at an estimated cost of \$12,800.

File.

The following matters were received, read and ordered filed:

Communications—From his Honor the Mayor, advising of the appointment of committee for the purpose of presenting to the Federal authorities the necessity of the United States Government conducting all future sanitary operations in this City and County.

From City Attorney, with copy of opinion furnished Fire Commissioners advising that members of the Fire Department may not be assigned to clerical duty at a salary less than that provided in the Charter.

Also, with copy of opinion furnished to the Board of Public Works advising that no person has the right to remove any portion of a City street, whether or not said street be above official grade, without a permit from said Board.

Also, with copy of opinion furnished to the Board of Education, advising that said Board has the right to exact an indemnity bond from the lessee of the Post-street School lot.

Also, with copy of opinion furnished Election Commissioners advising that said Commissioners must be empowered by the Board of Supervisors to enter into an agreement for the rental of certain voting machines with a view to their ultimate purchase.

Also, with copy of opinion filed with Civil Service Commission relative to examination for battalion chiefs, Fire Department.

Also, with copy of opinion filed with the Police Commissioners relative to ineligibility of police officer who was not a citizen at the time of his probationary appointment.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered placed on file:

Artificial Lights Committee, Supervisor D'Ancona, Chairman.

Equalization of Assessments Committee, Supervisor Pollok, Chairman.

Finance Committee, Supervisor Jennings, Chairman.

Fire Committee, Supervisor Broderick, Chairman.

Hospital and Health Committee, Supervisor Payot, Chairman.

Police Committee, Supervisor Connolly, Chairman.

Printing Committee, Supervisor Hocks, Acting Chairman.

Public Buildings Committee, Supervisor Rixford, Chairman.

Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee, Supervisor Center, Chairman.

Joint Hospital and Health, Police,

Public Buildings and Street Committee, on bids for horses and buggies to be furnished to municipal departments, Supervisor Payot, Chairman.

Joint Hospital and Health, Police and Public Buildings Committee, on awards of contracts for supplies to municipal departments, Supervisor Payot, Chairman.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up, *finally passed* by the following votes and numbered as follows, to wit:

Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.

Resolution No. 2435 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered as per agreements and bills rendered, to wit:

May 28, 1908—Bowers Rubber Works, for 10,000 ft. 2¾-inch rubber lined cotton fire hose furnished the Fire Department	\$8,500.00
June 13, 1908—The Seagrave Company, for one hook and ladder truck furnished the Fire Department	3,658.56
June 12, 1908—American-La France Fire Engine Co., for steam fire engines furnished the Fire Department	19,058.25
June 10, 1908—Lane Hospital, for maintenance during the month of May, 1908, of City and County Hospital patients committed to said institution	1,394.35
June 9, 1908—William Cryer, for final payment on contract for constructing Police Patrol boat.....	2,974.75

Total\$35,585.91

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Authorizing Payments, Sundry Claims for Services and Supplies.

Resolution No. 2436 (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the Surplus Fund in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered as per agreements and bills rendered, to wit:

May 31, 1908—The Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, for maintenance and tuition during the month of May, 1908, of minors committed by the Juvenile Court	\$624.42
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June 1, 1908—St. Vincent's Asylum, Marin County, Cal., for maintenance and tuition during the month of May 1908, of minors committed by the Juvenile Court..... 1,067.07

June 1, 1908—Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, Sister Helena McGhan, president, for maintenance and tuition during the month of May, 1908, of minors committed by the Juvenile Court..... 671.00

June 8, 1908—Henshaw, Bulkley & Co., for three Austin Standard Street Sweeping Machines at \$335.00 each.. 1,005.00

June 1, 1908—Sister Mary Caine, superintendent St. Joseph's Infant Asylum, for maintenance and tuition during the month of May, 1908, of minors committed by the Juvenile Court..... 1,284.45

Total\$4,651.94

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Authorizing Payments, Completing School Buildings.

Resolution No. 2437 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund in payment to McSheehy Bros. for the following services, as per contract and bills rendered:

For completing and equipping the Bergerot School building, situate on the westerly line of Twenty-fourth avenue, 225 feet northerly from California street.....\$3,890.00

For completing and equipping the new school building located at Berkshire and Lip-pard streets 4,679.00

Total\$8,569.00

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.

Resolution No. 2438 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure in the sum of \$2253.60 to be made out of the "Street Improvement Account" of the Public Building Fund in payment to F. Leffler for constructing sewer and appurtenances in Steuart street, between Mission and Howard streets, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'An-

cona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Authorizing Payment, Concerts in Golden Gate Park.

Resolution No. 2439 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure in the sum of \$1280 to be made out of the Park Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to Charles H. Cassassa, director of Cassassa's band, for eight concerts given in Golden Gate Park during the months of April and May, 1908, as per agreement and bills rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Authorizing Payment, Judgment in Favor of Azro N. Lewis, Trustee.

Resolution No. 2440 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$960.89, to be made out of the Surplus Fund in payment to Azro N. Lewis, trustee, in full satisfaction of all claims arising under judgment confirmed by District Court of Appeals on November 28, 1905, in action entitled: "Azro N. Lewis and Thomas B. Bishop, as Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Miranda W. Lux, deceased, plaintiff, vs. The City and County of San Francisco, defendant", said action involving the refunding of taxes illegally collected by the City and County and interest on judgment claim as follows:

Principal sum due on judgment.	\$770.00
Interest on \$770 at 7 per cent per annum from September 16, 1904, date of Superior Court judgment, to March 31, 1908	190.89

Total\$960.89

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Authorizing Payment, Rental Tug "Valiant".

Resolution No. 2441 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure in the sum of \$690, to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to the Board of State Harbor Commissioners for rental of the tug "Valiant", used in towing mud scow from Clay street sewer, as per agreement with City Engineer, to wit: 23 days at \$30 per day.....\$690.00

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Providing \$3500 for Meeting Deficit in Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund.

Resolution No. 2442 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$3500 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the General Fund for the purpose of meeting the deficit in the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Providing \$1500, for Preparing Preliminary Plans for School Buildings.

Resolution No. 2443 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1500 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the General Fund for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to prepare preliminary plans for school buildings.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Providing That Certain Appropriations Shall Not Be Limited by Monthly Allowances.

Bill No. 569, Ordinance No. 493 (New Series), Providing that certain appropriations contained in the Budget for the fiscal year 1908-9 shall not be limited by monthly allowances, and calling the attention of the Auditor and Treasurer to same.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Amending Ordinance No. 302, Relative to Transportation, Storage and Sale of Calcium Carbide.

Bill No. 570, Ordinance No. 494 (New Series), entitled, "Amending Sections 19, 20 and 21 of Ordinance No. 302, entitled, "Providing for the regulation and controlling of the storage of crude petroleum, use of crude petroleum, storage of any of the products of petroleum, use of gasoline, storage of kerosene or coal oil, adulterations of oils prohibited, cases and packages of heating or illuminating oils to be stamped, test of oils and instruments to be used, refining oils, storage of explosives, prohibiting the

transportation of nitro-glycerine, storage of gunpowder, conveyance of gunpowder, gunpowder shipping, discharging and having gunpowder on board, gunpowder when loaded to be immediately forwarded, vessels having gunpowder on board to be afloat at low tide, storage and sale of fireworks, duty of the police, transportation of calcium carbide, liquified acetylene, duty of the Fire Marshal, erection of gas works, or gas machines, gas engines; arson—reward for arrest of; rubbish, shavings, hay, straw or litter; gas and electric lights in show windows, ashes, fires in open tins, cans, etc.; manufacture of matches, enforcement of the provisions of this Ordinance, this Ordinance to take effect (approved May 24, 1901),” the provisions of which relate to the transportation, storage and sale of calcium carbide.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Boiler Permit.

Resolution No. 2444 (New Series), Granting the Starlight Laundry permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a boiler of 20 horsepower, in premises situate at No. 750 Stanyan street, to substitute one of 8 horsepower heretofore installed in said premises, the same to be used for laundry purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Oil Permits.

Resolution No. 2445 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the Crocker Estate Co. to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2000 gallons capacity, in premises situate northeast corner of Battery and Bush streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Resolution No. 2446 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the Schroth Company to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate east side of Kearny street, 46 feet 6 inches south of Bush street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Resolution No. 2447 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the Underwriters' Fire Patrol to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate at east side of Natoma street, 167 feet 6 inches southwest of New Montgomery street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum, to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Laundry and Boiler Permit.

Resolution No. 2448 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to E. Gentili to conduct a steam laundry in premises situate at east side of Powell street, 68 feet 9 inches north of Filbert street; and also to install a boiler of 40 horse power in above premises, for purpose of operating said laundry.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Planing Mill Permit.

Resolution No. 2449 (New Series), Granting The Santa Fe Lumber Co. permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a planing mill in premises situate at the southwest corner of Sixteenth and De Haro streets, provided the same is erected and maintained in strict accordance with Ordinance No. 313 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors, and further provided that electric power be used only in operating said mill. (Petitioned for June 16, 1905.)

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Referred.

Providing for the Abatement of Nuisances.

Bill No. 571, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, “Declaring insanitary, buildings, structures or part thereof nuisances and providing for the abatement thereof,” heretofore passed for printing, was taken up, and on motion of Supervisor Murphy, referred to the Judiciary Committee by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Giannini, Hocks,

Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—13.

Noes—Bancroft, D'Ancona, McAllister—3.

Absent—Supervisors Booth, Murdoch—2.

Referred.

Repealing Ordinance No. 193 (New Series), Relating to Vacation of Unsafe and Unsanitary Structures.

Bill No. 572, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Repealing Ordinance No. 193 (New Series), entitled 'Regulating the vacation of unsafe and unsanitary structures used for the stabling of horses, cows or other animals, and providing for the abatement of nuisances in said structures, approved March 19, 1907,' heretofore passed for printing, was taken up, and on motion, referred to Judiciary Committee.

Referred.

Repealing Ordinance No. 328, Relating to Vacation of Unsafe and Unsanitary Structures.

Bill No. 573, Ordinance No. — (New Series), Repealing Ordinance No. 328, entitled, "Regulating the vacation of unsafe and unsanitary structures and the abatement of nuisances therein," approved July 20, 1901, heretofore passed for printing, was taken up, and, on motion, referred to Judiciary Committee.

Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing were taken up, finally passed by the following vote, and numbered as follows, to wit:

Stable Permits.

Resolution No. 2450 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That, in accordance with Ordinance No. 334 (New Series) and Ordinance No. 345 (New Series) of this Board, and pursuant to the recommendations of the Board of Health, permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and the same is hereby granted to the following named to construct and maintain stables at the hereinafter described locations, to wit:

Sperry Flour Company, north line of Brannan street, 125 feet east from Sixth street, for fifty horses.

James McHale, rear of No. 1448 San Bruno avenue, for five horses.

Lorenzo Marsili, south line of Broadway, 91 feet 8 inches east of Front street, for eighty-two horses.

John Sommers, south line of Army street, 218 feet west from Harrison street, for four horses.

E. Daclin, No. 1829 Filbert street, for one horse.

Robert Swales, northwesterly line of Paris street, 150 feet northeasterly from Italy avenue, for one horse.

Thos. Comisky, north line of Army street, 285 feet east from Mission street, for eight horses.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Extension of Time, Installation Heating System in Bay View School Building.

Resolution No. 2451 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Robert Dalziel Jr. Co. be and is hereby granted an extension of forty-five (45) days' time from and after June 10, 1908, within which to complete its contract for installing a heating and ventilating system in the Bay View School building.

The extension is granted owing to an accident in transmission of necessary material.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Full Acceptance, Broderick Street.

Bill No. 574, Ordinance No. 495 (New Series), entitled, "Providing for full acceptance of the roadway of Broderick street, between Geary and Post streets, including the intersection of Broderick street and Garden avenue, paved with bituminous rock."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Establishing Sidewalk Widths, Whitney Street.

Bill No. 575, Ordinance No. 496 (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled, 'Regulating the width of sidewalks,' approved December 18, 1903, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered Two Hundred and Ninety-seven," the provisions of which establish the width of sidewalks on Whitney street.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Ordering Street Work.

Bill No. 576, Ordinance No. 497 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same." the provisions of which require the doing of certain street work on Buchanan street, between Green and Union streets; crossing of Clay and Walnut streets, First avenue, from Hugo street produced, to "I" street

produced; Twentieth avenue, between California and Lake streets; Frederick street, between Stanyan street and First avenue; southwesterly angular corner of Hayes and Steiner streets; crossing of Twenty-third and Sanchez streets; southerly side of Twenty-third street, between Noe and Castro street; Broderick street, between Vallejo and Green streets, and York street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Fixing Official Bonds, Employees Board of Public Works.

Bill No. 577, Ordinance No. 498 (New Series), entitled, "Fixing the amounts of the official bonds of officers and employees of the Board of Public Works."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Spur Track Permit.

Bill No. 578, Ordinance No. 499 (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission to the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company, its successors and assigns, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to construct, maintain and operate a spur track beginning in the center line of the main track of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company at a point in "Q" street about 85 feet southerly from the southerly line of Tenth avenue South; thence northeasterly on a 14 degrees 26 minutes curve to the right 70 feet; thence compounding to a 24 degree curve to the right 42.30 feet; thence reversing to a 24 degree curve to the left, crossing Tenth avenue South, to a point in the northerly line of said Tenth avenue South about 4 feet easterly from the easterly line of "Q" street;

"Also beginning at a point in the intersection of Tenth avenue South and "Q" street about 26 feet westerly from the easterly line of "Q" street and 4 feet northerly from the south line of Tenth avenue South; thence northeasterly on a 14 degree 26 minute curve to the right 70 feet; thence compounding to a 24 degree curve to the right 65 feet to a point in the easterly line of "Q" street 55 feet, more or less, northerly from the northerly line of Tenth avenue South;

"Also beginning at a point in the center line of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company's main track in "Q" street 85 feet southerly from the south line of Eleventh ave-

nue South; thence northerly on a 15 degree reverse curve crossing Eleventh avenue South to a point in the northerly line of Eleventh avenue South 4.6 feet easterly from the east line of "Q" street."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Authorizing Payment, Street Work.

Resolution No. 2452 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1336.62 out of the General Fund in payment to the Barber Asphalt Paving Company for asphalt repairs to certain streets from May 25 to May 30, 1908, as per agreement and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Extension of Time, Street Work.

Resolution No. 2453 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Flinn & Treacy be and is hereby granted an extension of sixty days' time from and after July 7, 1908, within which to complete the contract for grading and paving Union street, between Baker and Lyon streets.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the contractor has been unable to procure the necessary materials to complete the work.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Permit to Maintain Bridge, Miller & Lux.

Resolution No. 2454 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and is hereby granted to Miller & Lux (Inc.), to construct and maintain a bridge from the abattoir situate in Block 23, Butchers' Reservation, over and across Second avenue South, near the extreme end of Block 48, Butchers' Reservation.

The said bridge shall be erected 26 feet in the clear above the surface of the street and shall be thirty-two feet wide, supported by three trusses which shall span the entire street.

The said bridge shall be supported by clusters of piles driven on private property, the floor to be constructed of brick.

The said bridge shall be constructed to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Authorizing Payment, Street Work.

Resolution No. 2455 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$37,861.10, to be made out of the "Street Improvement Account" of the public building appropriation in payment to Flinn & Treacy for constructing an asphalt pavement, curbing, etc., on Mission street, between Twentieth street and Army street, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$112,746.99, and entered in Register of Demands No. 6 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 10,387 to 10,878, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

NEW BUSINESS.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Award of Contract, Lighting Streets and Public Buildings, 1908-9.

On motion of Supervisor D'Ancona: Resolution No. 2456 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the contract to light the streets and the outlying districts of, and all public buildings (except school buildings) of the City and County of San Francisco with gas and electricity, and for supplying power for all purposes for the term of one year commencing July 1st, 1908, and ending June 30th, 1909, in strict accordance with the specifications and advertisements inviting proposals thereon be and the same is hereby awarded to the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company, a corporation, at the hereinafter designated prices and modifications thereof, said company being the lowest responsible bidder, to wit:

For each separate gas lamp per

night\$.087
For each separate arc light per night20712
For gas for public buildings, per 1000 cu. feet..... .60
For electric current for public buildings and for power purposes, per kilo-watt hour..... .04

Provided, that the sureties on the bond of the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company, which bond is hereby fixed at \$45,000.00, shall be satisfactory to his Honor, the Mayor, who is hereby authorized to enter into said contract, subject to the following conditions, to wit:

That said San Francisco Gas and Electric Company shall, during said term of one year, from July 1st, 1908, to June 30th, 1909, light the public streets and outlying districts of the City and County with not less than 4336 gas lamps and not less than 1931 electric arc lamps during the said term.

Of the above 1931 electric arc lamps 1681 shall be lighted all night and the remaining 250 may be extinguished at midnight, as is the practice at the present time, it being distinctly understood, however, that the City and County may during the period of said term order any and all said last mentioned lights to be lighted all night, subject, however, to the increased scale for all night lighting as hereinafter provided.

The term of lighting and extinguishing shall be as follows:

Arc lights shall be lighted three-quarters of an hour after sunset and shall be extinguished not earlier than three-quarters of an hour before sunrise, excepting, however, the aforesaid 250 lights extinguished at midnight. In the case of gas lamps the last lamp shall be lighted not later than one hour after sunset and the first gas lamp shall be extinguished not earlier than an hour and a quarter before sunrise, provided that the last lamp shall not be extinguished earlier than fifteen minutes before sunrise.

The acceptance of the bids aforesaid are subject to the following conditions, to wit:

That said bids be and they are hereby reduced and modified so that the total sum to be paid hereunder to the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company, a corporation, for the lighting of all public buildings (except school buildings), streets, and the supplying of power to the City and County for the term of one year shall be three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$325,000), payable in such monthly sums as may be chargeable according to the monthly usage, but not to exceed in the aggregate for the year, three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$325,000).

Deductions for lights not burning shall be computed at the rate of 6.548

cents per night for single burner gas lamps; 5 cents per night for each lamp of an all-night or 12 o'clock triple lamp cluster, except where one of the lamps of a triple-lamp cluster should continue to burn all night, then the deduction charge for that lamp shall be 6.548 cents per night, 20.712 cents per night for each all-night electric arc lamp and 13.81 cents per night for each 12 o'clock arc lamp.

That irrespective of the number of lights installed the City and County shall not be obligated to pay more than the following scale of rates to the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company, a corporation, to wit:

For each single burner gas lamp, lighted all night, 6.548 cents per lamp per night.

For each gas triple lamp cluster lighted until 12 o'clock, or all night, 5 cents for each lamp of the cluster per lamp per night.

For a single lamp of a triple-lamp cluster used all night where two lamps of the cluster are extinguished at midnight, 6.548 cents.

For each electric arc lamp, lighted all night, 20.712 cents per lamp per night.

For each electric arc lamp, lighted until midnight, 13.81 cents per lamp per night.

It is understood that all single burner gas lamps and all triple-lamp clusters not 12 o'clocks shall be what is termed all-night every-night lamps, i. e., lighted upon the sunset-sunrise schedule, for 365 nights in the year.

It is understood that all 12 o'clock arc lights and 12 o'clock triple-lamp clusters are to burn from the lighting times as above noted until 12 o'clock midnight.

It is understood that in order to facilitate extinguishing all 12 o'clock triple-lamp clusters shall be grouped and contiguous.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Install Street Lights.

Also, Resolution No. 2457 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company be and is hereby directed to install street lights at the following locations:

Arc Lamps.

One arc lamp, Point Lobos avenue and Parker street.

One arc lamp, Seventh avenue and California street.

One arc lamp, Clayton street, between Frederick and Waller streets.

One arc lamp, Fourteenth avenue and Fulton street.

One arc lamp, Twelfth avenue and "I" street.

One arc lamp, Twenty-fourth avenue and "I" street.

One arc lamp, Twenty-fourth avenue and "H" street.

One arc lamp, Twenty-seventh avenue and "H" street.

One arc lamp, Thirtieth avenue and "H" street.

One arc lamp, Thirty-third avenue and "H" street.

One arc lamp, Leidesdorff and Pine streets.

One arc lamp, Leidesdorff and Commercial streets.

One arc lamp, Leidesdorff and Sacramento streets.

One arc lamp, Leidesdorff and Hallock streets.

One arc lamp, Orizaba avenue and Sagamore street.

One arc lamp, Stanley and Head streets.

One arc lamp, Broad and Orizaba avenue.

One arc lamp, Farallones and Orizaba avenue.

One arc lamp, Sanchez and Palmer streets.

One arc lamp, Paris street and Excelsior avenue.

One arc lamp, "J" street and Sixth avenue.

One arc lamp, Grafton and Golden State streets.

One arc lamp, Army and Texas streets.

One arc lamp, Army and Iowa streets.

One arc lamp, Army and Minnesota streets.

One arc lamp, Sutter and Franklin streets.

One arc lamp, Sutter and Octavia streets.

One arc lamp, Sutter and Buchanan streets.

One arc lamp, Sutter and Webster streets.

One arc lamp, Sutter and Steiner streets.

One arc lamp, Sutter and Pierce streets.

One arc lamp, Sutter and Scott streets.

One arc lamp, Sutter and Broderick streets.

One arc lamp, Sutter and Baker streets.

One arc lamp, Sutter street and Presidio avenue.

Gas Lamps.

Two gas lamps on Parker street, between Euclid avenue and Point Lobos avenue.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Appointment of Clerks, Board of Equalization.

On motion of Supervisor Pollok:
Resolution No. 2458 (New Series),
as follows:

Resolved, That the following named be and they are hereby appointed as clerks of the Board of Equalization to assist the taxpayers in the examination of the assessment roll for 1908-9, viz.:

Wm. Edgar, Fred Carter, Otto Guy, Julius Wollmer, James McHaffie, Chas. Winters, John H. Williams, Chas. DeLand, C. T. Pidwell, John F. Ahearn and Frank Crowe.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Payment of \$12,553, Judgment in Condemnation Proceedings for Parcel of Land on Northeast Corner of Pine and Quincy Streets, St. Mary's Square.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings:
Resolution No. — (New Series).

Authorizing an expenditure of \$12,553 to be made out of the Surplus Fund, in payment to Margaretha Gingg in full satisfaction of judgment rendered in suit of Victor Albouze et al. vs. Margaretha Gingg et al., said action involving condemnation of a lot of land on the northeast corner of Pine street and Quincy place, of dimensions 22 feet by 59 feet and forming a part of St. Mary's Square.

Authorizing Payment, Architect's Services, Golden Gate School.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$524.60 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Buildings Fund, in payment to W. D. Shea for professional services rendered as Supervising Architect in the preparation of plans and specifications for the Golden Gate School Building, as per agreement and bill rendered.

Authorizing Payments, Sundry Supplies and Services.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund, in payment to the herein-after named claimants for services rendered as per agreements and bills rendered, to wit:

June 12, 1908—University of California Hospital, for maintenance during the month of May, 1908, of City and County Hospital patients committed to said institution\$1,838.27
June 30, 1908—Spring Valley Water Co., for water used

for fire hydrants during the month of June, 1908. 3,333.33
June 30, 1908—Spring Valley Water Co., for water furnished public buildings during the month of June, 1908. 833.33
June 10, 1908—Flinn & Treacy Contracting Co., for asphalt repairs to the following streets: Stockton street, between Pacific street and Broadway; Stockton street, between Broadway and Green street; Green street, Stockton to Dupont street; Dupont street, Vallejo to Green streets and Filbert to Green streets; Dupont street, from Washington to Broadway street; Dupont street, California to Pacific streets; Dupont street, Sacramento to Clay streets; Fire House No. 3, Jackson street; Haight street, Scott to Pierce; Oak street, Scott to Devisadero; Oak street, Scott to Baker, and Oak street, Baker to Central avenue. ... 1,616.50

Total\$7,621.43

Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work, Sutter Street, Between Sansome Street and Van Ness Avenue.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$3221.27 to be made out of the "Street Improvement Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to the Barber Asphalt Paving Company as the first partial payment for granite curbs, catch basins and culvert pipes constructed on Sutter street, from Van Ness avenue to Sansome street, as per contract and bill rendered.

Authorizing Payment, Concerts, Golden Gate Park.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1050 to be made out of the Surplus Fund, in payment to the Park Commissioners for moneys expended for concerts in Golden Gate Park during the months of April, May and June, 1908, in accordance with Resolution No. 2171 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors.

Authorizing Payment for Underpinning Bush Street Police Station.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), authorizing an expenditure of \$715 to be made out of the Surplus Fund, in payment to Joseph W. Healey for underpinning the east side of the Bush Street Police Station, as per contract and bill rendered.

Authorizing Payment Compromise Claim, Schedules Supplied Board of Health.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), authorizing an expenditure of \$630.00 to be made out of the General

Fund, in payment to Brown & Power for 250 Schedules of Supplies furnished the Board of Public Health during the month of May, 1907, as per compromise, to wit:

Original amount of claim\$785.00
Deduction 155.00

Amount allowed\$630.00
Providing \$17,400, Repairs to Public Buildings and Janitor Supplies.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9 "for paving, repaving and repairs to streets, and for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to public buildings," to wit:

For general repairs to public buildings during months of July, August and September, 1908\$ 6,000
For repairs and improvements to Police Department buildings during months of July, August and September, 1908.. 3,000
For repairs and improvements to Fire Department buildings during months of July, August and September, 1908 6,000
For janitor's supplies for six months ending December 31, 1908 2,400

Total\$17,400
The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Providing \$10,000 for Establishment of Street and Monument Lines in University Mound District.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$10,000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9 "for paving, repaving and repairs to streets and for the reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to public buildings" for the purpose of establishing street and monument lines in the University Mound Tract and for the doing of other survey work.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Providing \$7500 for Payment of Miscellaneous Accrued Demands.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$7500 be and the same is hereby set aside, ap-

propriated and authorized to be expended out of the General Fund for the purpose of meeting miscellaneous accrued demands upon the Treasury, the appropriation in the Budget for Urgent Necessities for the fiscal year 1907-8 being exhausted.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Providing \$5445 for Payment of Outstanding Compromised Salary Claims of Health Department Employees for Years 1904 and 1905.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$5445 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 for the purpose of paying the outstanding compromised salary claims of the Health Department employes for the years 1904 and 1905.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Providing \$700 for Removal of Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph Wires From Poles on Fillmore Street and Their Replacement on Other Streets.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$700 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the funds heretofore appropriated to the Department of Electricity for the purpose of enabling said department to remove fire alarm and police telegraph wires from the poles on Fillmore street, and to re-install on other streets the wires thus removed.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Authorizing Sheriff to Appoint Four Road Guards and Fixing Their Compensation.

Also, Bill No. 580, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Authorizing the Sheriff to appoint four road guards to be employed in guarding prisoners detailed for road work in the immediate vicinity of the County Jails on the House of Refuge lot, and fixing the compensation of said road guards."

Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

City Attorney Compromise Claim of Otis Elevator Company and Confess Judgment in Sum of \$5000.

Also, Resolution No. 2459 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The City Attorney by communication filed June 23, 1908, advises that there is now pending in the Superior Court in and for the City

and County of San Francisco, the case of Otis Elevator Company vs. the City and County of San Francisco, involving the claim of said Otis Elevator Company in the sum of \$6,400 for the construction of an elevator installed in the City Hall previous to the fire of April 18, 1906, that in said case, the defense of the City is purely a technical one and that Hon. John Hunt, Judge of the Superior Court has twice overruled the City's demurrer to the plaintiff's complaint thus declaring that the defense sought to be maintained by the City is not tenable; and

Whereas, The City Attorney advises that the Otis Elevator Company is willing to accept the machinery of said elevator now remaining in the City Hall, and make an allowance of \$1400 on their claim, and further recommending that said claim be compromised in the sum of \$5000; now therefore

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to confess judgment in the sum of \$5000 in said action, said sum to be in full satisfaction of all claims against the City and County in said matter.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Appointment of Clerk and Assistants, Board of Supervisors, and Fixing Their Compensation.

Supervisor Jennings introduced:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That John E. Behan be and he is hereby appointed Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and that Martin Welch be and he is hereby appointed Sergeant-at-Arms of said Board.

Resolved, That the annual salaries of the clerks and employees of the Board of Supervisors be fixed in accordance with the provisions of the Budget of 1908-9, with respect to the positions to which they are hereby appointed, as follows, to wit:

John E. Behan, Clerk.....	\$3,600
John H. Ryan, Chief Assistant Clerk	2,700
James J. Lynch, Assistant Clerk.	2,100
Thomas B. McGinnis, Assistant Clerk	2,100
John T. Finn, Assistant Clerk, assigned to Stationery Department	2,100
Eugene A. Beauce, Assistant Clerk	1,800
David A. Barry, Assistant Clerk.	1,800
David Cronin, Assistant Clerk....	1,500
James Hilton, Assistant Clerk....	1,500
Thomas R. Manning, Assistant Clerk	1,500
Martin Welch, Sergeant-at-Arms.	1,330

James Slevin, Property Clerk....	1,500
Cyril Williams, Expert Accountant	3,000
H. N. Hall, Stenographer to Finance Committee	1,800
Kathryn G. Sullivan, Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,200
Mary A. Commerford, Telephone Operator	840
Sarah J. McKenna, Telephone Operator	840
J. C. Handy, Chauffeur and Messenger	1,500

These Resolutions shall take effect on and after July 1, 1908.

All Resolution and parts of Resolutions in conflict with these Resolutions are hereby repealed.

Resolved, That the attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer be and is hereby called to the provisions of these Resolutions.

Motion.

Supervisor Rixford moved that Resolution be referred to the Finance Committee.

Motion *lost*.

Adopted.

Whereupon, the question being taken the above Resolution was adopted as Resolution No. 2460 (New Series) by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

CONSIDERATION OF MAYOR'S VETO. Demands of Union Machine Company.

Demands of the Union Machine Company for repairs to Fourth Street Bridge, as follows:

No. 9719, dated April 19, 1908, for \$378.

No. 9720, dated April 24, 1908, for \$456.

No. 9721, dated April 21, 1908, for \$382.

No. 9723, dated April 16, 1908, for \$393.

Returned by his Honor, the Mayor, without his approval and subsequently ordered referred to the Finance Committee and returned by said Committee with the recommendation that the Mayor's veto be sustained, were taken up, and the vote by which said demands were passed was *reconsidered*.

Veto Sustained.

The question being, "Shall the demands pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor, the Mayor," the roll was called with the following result:

Noes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Whereupon the Chair declared the motion *lost* and the Mayor's veto *sustained*.

Adopted.

Thereupon, the following Resolution was presented by Supervisor Jennings and on his motion *adopted*.

Clerk Directed to Cancel Demands of Union Machine Company and to Return Same to the Board of Public Works.

Resolution No. 2461 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with the veto of his Honor the Mayor, filed June 22, 1908, that the Clerk be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to cancel on the Register of Demands of the Board of Supervisors, the following claims upon the Treasury in favor of the Union Machine Company for repairs to Fourth-street Bridge, passed by the Supervisors June 15, 1908, to wit:

No. 9719, dated April 19, 1908, for \$378.00.

No. 9720, dated April 24, 1908, for \$456.00.

No. 9721, dated April 19, 1908, for \$382.00.

No. 9723, dated April 16, 1908, for \$393.00.

Further Resolved, That the Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return said claims to the Board of Public Works.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Oil Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. — (New Series), granting Weirich & Grolund permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 450 gallons capacity, in premises situate at No. 3151 Sixteenth street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Detjen Mengel Co. to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1200 gallons capacity, in premises situate east line of Spear street, 60 feet south of Market street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Engine and Boiler Permit.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), granting R. Rassmussen permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of forty horsepower in premises situate northwest

corner of Arkansas and Eighteenth streets, the same to be used for ninety days, for metalurgical demonstration.

Stable Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Payot:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That, in accordance with Ordinance No. 334 (New Series) and Ordinance No. 345 (New Series) of this Board, and pursuant to the recommendations of the Board of Health, permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and the same is hereby granted to the following named to construct and maintain stables at the hereinafter described locations, to wit:

Chas. Bruschera, south line of Filbert street, 150 feet east of Fillmore street, for not more than four horses.

G. Severtine, south line of Lombard street, about 75 feet east of Scott street, for one horse.

J. Devoto, No. 1901 Stockton street, for one horse.

Matmas Bohnert, west line of Chenery street, 100 feet south of Fairmount street, for not to exceed three horses and one cow.

F. Ginotti, south line of Point Lobos avenue, 32½ feet west of Eighth avenue, for three horses.

S. Barrett, No. 1721 Eddy street, for two horses.

J. Coleman, No. 506 Silliman street, for one horse.

L. R. Grimm, north line of Seventeenth street, 160 feet west of Guerrero street, for not more than four horses.

Spring Valley Lumber Yard, in block bounded by San Jose, Mount Vernon, Unadilla and Delaware avenues, for twenty horses.

Almeda Daly, Ivy avenue, 137½ feet west of Franklin street, for not more than four horses.

D. Schnack, No. 748 Parnassus avenue, for one horse.

Awarding Contracts for Furnishing and Delivering Supplies to Various Public Institutions and Departments of the City and County for the Fiscal Year 1908-9.

On motion of Supervisor Payot:

Resolution No. 2462 (New Series), Awarding to the following named persons, firms and corporation contracts for furnishing and delivering supplies required for use of the various public institutions and departments of the City and County during the fiscal year 1908-9, in accordance with the specifications prepared therefor, and authorizing his Honor the Mayor to enter into contract with said persons, firms or corporations to furnish said supplies at the prices specified in their respective bids, to wit:

Frank B. Peterson Co., Miller & Lux,

Inc., F. Uri & Co., Shrader Bros., Henry Cailleaud Jr., Roth, Blum & Co., O'Brien, Sportorno & Mitchell, A. Paladini, Peter Caub, The Young & Swain Baking Co., H. Lehrke Sons, Inc., Dodge, Sweeney & Co., Morris Bros. & Co., Wetmore Bros., Gale Bros., M. J. Brandenstein & Co., G. Barsocchini & Co., V. Simi, J. Oliva, R. N. Nason & Co., Geo. W. Caswell Co., Inc., J. H. Newbauer & Co., Getz Bros. & Co., Inc., Leege & Haskins, A. J. Rankin Co., L. R. Larzelere & Co., The Rosenblatt Co., Jos. Herscher Co., Inc., Bennett Bros., New Era Paint & Varnish Co., Crescent Feather Co., Buckingham & Hecht, Ryan & Ryan, Geo. H. Young Co., Inc., W. & J. Sloane, L. Dinkelspiel Co., Humboldt Bay Woolen Mill Co., Moore-Watson Dry Goods Co., Murphy, Grant & Co., Inc., Levi Strauss & Co., Greenbaum, Weil & Michaels, The D. Samuels Lace House Co., Neustadter Bros., Samuel & Co., Hale Bros., Inc., Maurice Rosenthal, Karsky & Abraham, Thos. E. Dunne Co., Langley & Michaels Co., Chas. Brown & Sons, Triest & Co., Anglo-American Crockery & Glassware Co., Francis Martin & Co., Nathan-Dohrmann Co., Goodyear Rubber Co., Baker & Hamilton, The Heyman Weil Co., Dunham, Carri-gan & Hayden Co., Globe Grain & Milling Co., Scott & Magner, F. A. Sommers, W. W. Robinson, J. L. Vermeil, De Lavel Dairy Supply Co., Abner Doble Co., L. Brizzolara & Sons, Inc., Geo. Fitch Co., H. Harms & Co., Thos. J. Morton, Garrett M. Goldberg & Co., Seller Bros. & Co., Geo. J. Remington, Standard Oil Co., W. P. Fuller & Co., Black Lac Mineral Paint Co., Marion D. Cohn & Co., Bass-Hueter Paint Co., Sherwin-Williams Co. of Cal., Yates & Co., Inc., Squires & Byrne Co., Keystone Bros., Valvoline Oil Co., Coffin-Redington & Co., Dalziel Moller Co., Brown & Power, F. D. Morrell, Steamboat Metal Polish Co., C. M. Easterday, C. W. Marwedel, Joost Bros., William Buchanan, California Brush & Supply Co., J. H. Kruse, H. F. Dugan, Dolliver & Bro., Van Arsdale-Harris Lumber Co., Holbrook, Merrill & Stetson, J. W. Shouten & Co., Barton Packing & Rubber Co., Sterling Electric Co., Holabird Reynolds Electric Co., Electric Appliance Co., Gorham Rubber Co., Paul Seiler Electrical Works, Owl Drug Co., Inc., H. K. Mulford Co., Serwe Prien Co., Moore & Scott Iron Works, Carr Foundry & Machine Works, Boericke & Runyon Co., F. T. Norton, Illinois Pacific Glass Co., John H. Cadogan, H. H. Shutts, Justinian Caire Co., Bausch & Lomb Optical Co., F. W. Braun, Western Lime & Cement Co., W. W. Wymore, Steiger Terra Cotta & Pottery Works, San Francisco Brick Co., Lawrence De-

velopment Co., C. S. Harney, Carl Wolff, Bay Development Co., Gray Bros. Crushed Rock Co., N. Clark & Sons, Conlin & Roberts, J. C. Sala, Eugene Dietzgen Co., Keuffel Esser Co. (N. Y.), The A. Lietz Co., Crescent Blue Printing Co., Inc., Pacific Coast Blue Print Co., Hollub, Gabriel Co., Hirsch & Kaiser, Henry Kahn & Co.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Motion.

Supervisor Payot moved that James A. Snook & Co., whose bids were rejected, be given a hearing before the Joint Committee on Hospital and Health and Police.

So ordered.

Award of Contract, Horses and Buggies.

Supervisor Payot introduced the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the following named be and are hereby awarded contracts, terminable at the expiration of any month during the fiscal year 1908-9 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, to furnish and deliver horses and buggies to the various departments of the City and County in accordance with the specifications submitted with their respective bids on June 22, 1908, at the rate of Forty-five (\$45.00) dollars per month for each horse and buggy furnished; provided, however, that not more than eight (8) horses and buggies shall be furnished by any of the following named awardees to any or all of the departments of the City and County of San Francisco during the period same are to be furnished, to wit:

J. A. Steele, Wm. J. Gallagher, Chas. Lennon & Sons, Halloran, Hession & Co., Wilson & Rooker, M. Gilmore, Golden Gate Stables, C. J. Clemens, G. L. Crabtree, Thos. J. Morton, Thos. P. Conlon, Wm. Michaelson, John J. Doyle, Holland & Kendall.

Motion.

Supervisor Connolly moved that James Maher be granted the privilege of the floor.

So ordered.

Privilege of the Floor.

Whereupon, James Maher addressed the Board, stating that he was furnishing four buggies to the City at the present time, that the service was satisfactory, and requested, on behalf of himself and others, that all bids be rejected, inasmuch as the prices were uniform and showed collusion.

L. C. White, representing Stable Owners Association, addressed the Board favoring the adoption of the Resolution.

Motion.

Supervisor Murphy moved that all bids be rejected, that the rate for buggy hire be fixed at \$45 per month and that not more than 8 buggies be hired from any one stable.

Motion carried.

Substitute Resolution.

Whereupon, the following substitute Resolution was introduced and *adopted* by the following vote:

Resolution No. 2463 (New Series).

Resolved, That all bids to furnish and deliver horses and buggies to the various departments of the City and County, received by the Board of Supervisors June 22, 1908, be and the same are hereby rejected.

Further resolved, That all officers, offices and departments of the City and County requiring the use of horses and buggies for which appropriations have been made in the Budget for the fiscal year 1908-9, be and are hereby authorized, empowered and instructed to engage such services at a rate of not to exceed forty-five (\$45) dollars per month for each horse and buggy furnished.

Provided, however, that the person, company or corporation supplying such service shall not be permitted to furnish in any one month more than eight horses and buggies to any or all of the officers, offices or departments of the City and County.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Indefinite Postponement.

The following Bill, heretofore recommended to the Police Committee, was taken up, and, on motion of Supervisor Connolly, *indefinitely postponed*.

Amending Ordinance Prohibiting Fast Driving on Public Highways.

Bill No. 475, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 803, entitled, 'Prohibiting Fast Driving on Public Highways,' approved June 11, 1903," the provisions of which exempt licensed physicians and surgeons from the provisions of said Ordinance when answering emergency calls.

Passed for Printing.

The following Bill was *passed for printing*:

Prohibiting Defrauding of Carriage and Automobile Drivers.

On motion of Supervisor Connolly: Bill No. 498, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Prohibiting the defrauding of carriage or automobile drivers, and repealing Ordinance

No. 306, entitled, 'Prohibiting the defrauding of carriage drivers,' approved May 29, 1901."

Recommended.**Petitions for Professional Boxing Contests.**

The following petitions heretofore referred to the Police Committee and returned by said Committee without recommendation were taken up and on motion of Supervisor Rixford again *recommended to the Police Committee*.

Petition—Of the Washington Athletic Club, for permission to conduct a professional boxing exhibition during the month of September, 1908.

Petition—Of the Ariel Rowing Club, for permission to conduct a professional boxing exhibition during the month of August or September, 1908.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were *adopted*:

Amateur Boxing Permit, Dreamland Athletic Club.

On motion of Supervisor Connolly: Resolution No. 2464 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Dreamland Athletic Club be and is hereby granted permission to conduct an amateur boxing exhibition at Dreamland Rink on the evening of July 17, 1908, provided said exhibition shall be conducted subject to the provisions of Ordinance No. 624 of the Board of Supervisors, approved January 9, 1903.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

No—Supervisor Center—1.

Absent—Supervisor Booth—1.

Award of Contract, Printing and Binding Municipal Reports, 1907-8.

On motion of Supervisor Murdock: Resolution No. 2465 (New Series), as follows:

Awarding a contract to Neal Publishing Company for printing, binding and furnishing the Municipal Reports of the City and County of San Francisco for the year 1907-8.

Resolved, That the contract for printing, binding and furnishing the Municipal Reports for the fiscal year 1907-8 to the City and County of San Francisco in accordance with the specifications and notice inviting proposals therefor, which proposals were received and considered by this Board on the 22nd day of June, 1908, be and the same is hereby awarded to Neal Publishing Company for the price of two dollars and thirty-four cents per printed page of such reports; provided the sureties on the bond of said Neal Publishing Company, which is hereby fixed at one thousand dollars, are satisfactory to his Honor, the Mayor, who

is hereby authorized to enter into such contract at said sum.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Accepting Offer of Annie M. Gallagher and Mary B. Waller to Convey Certain Lands Adjoining Lafayette School Site for \$8000.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:
Resolution No. 2466 (New Series),
as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from Annie M. Gallagher and Mary B. Waller (dated June 19, 1908) to convey to the City and County of San Francisco, certain land in Fifty Vara Block No. 82, required for addition to the Lafayette School site, and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore be it

Resolved, That the offer to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land in the sum of eight thousand (\$8000) dollars, be and the same is hereby accepted, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the northerly line of Filbert street, distant thereon 137 feet and 6 inches westerly from the westerly line of Kearny street, running thence westerly along the northerly line of Filbert street 68 feet 9 inches; thence at a right angle northerly 137 feet 6 inches; thence at a right angle easterly 68 feet 9 inches; thence at a right angle southerly 137 feet 6 inches to the point of commencement; being a portion of Fifty Vara Block No. 82.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land, and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owners, free from all incumbrances, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid, and be it further

Resolved, That Resolution No. 2338 (New Series), approved June 13, 1908, in so far as it relates to directing the City Attorney to commence condemnation proceedings against the said herein described land be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Granting Permits, Pipe Line and Overhead Wire for Power Transmission, Miller and Lux.

On motion of Supervisor Center:
Resolution No. — (New Series),
as follows:

Whereas, Miller & Lux, Incorporated, has filed a petition June 18, 1908, with this Board for permission to lay a six (6) inch pipe line for the purpose of carrying water, and also to erect poles and to string wires thereon for the transmission of power from the property of Miller & Lux, Incorporated, situate on the southerly line of Fourth avenue South, between P street South and Q street South, along Fourth avenue South from Q street South to P street South, and thence along said P street South across Railroad avenue to the Abattoir located in Block No. 23, Butchers Reservation, and it appearing that said pipe line is to be used for the conducting of water from property owned by Miller & Lux, Incorporated, in Block Eighty-four (84), O'Neil & Haley Tract to its abattoir in Butchers Reservation, Block Twenty-three (23), and said wires are to be used for the purpose of conveying power from said abattoir to pumps on property of Miller & Lux, Incorporated, in said O'Neil & Haley Tract, Block Eighty-four (84), for the purpose of operating said abattoir and protecting the same from fire, and

Whereas, The territory through which said pipe-line and wire are to traverse is entirely uninhabited and largely covered by water, and the granting of said permission, subject to revocation, as hereinafter provided, will be without present injury to the public; now, therefore be it

Resolved, That said privilege heretofore described be and the same is hereby granted upon the following express conditions, to wit:

First, Said permission is granted subject to the right of the Board of Supervisors at any time to revoke the same, and upon such revocation said Miller & Lux, Incorporated, shall forthwith remove said pipe-line and wires.

Second, The said pipe-line shall be laid below the official grades of the hereinbefore mentioned streets and below the present grades of any of said streets which are traveled upon, but where the same passes over land covered by water the same may be placed above the surface of such water; provided, that if at any time hereafter said streets are paved or filled in so as to be used for traffic by the public, said pipe-line shall be laid below the grade thereof.

Third, In consideration of the granting of such permit said Miller & Lux,

Incorporated, shall at all times while exercising such privileges keep such streets in repair for the space of two feet over said pipe-line, and if at any time said streets are paved, said Miller & Lux, Incorporated, shall pay the expense of paving said streets to the extent of two feet over said pipe-line and keep said pavement in repair to said extent.

Fourth. Said wires shall be strung on poles placed as near as may be along the line of said streets, and so as not to interfere with the use of said streets by the public, and the said poles and wires may be removed, or the wires placed underground, at the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors.

Fifth. Said water and power shall be used only by said Miller & Lux, Incorporated, in operating said abattoir and protecting the same from fire, and for no other purpose whatsoever.

Resolution No. 1902, (New Series), passed February 3, 1908, is hereby repealed.

Ordering Sewer Work, Sacramento Street, Between Sansome and Davis Streets.

Also, Bill No. 581, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of a sewer in Sacramento street from Sansome street to Davis street and approving and adopting specifications therefor authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing said work at an estimated cost of twelve thousand eight hundred (\$12,800) dollars, payable out of the proceeds of the sale of sewer bonds of the City and County of San Francisco."

Amending Street Specifications Relative to Use of Broken Rock.

Also, Bill No. 582, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Sections 18 and 22 of Ordinance No. 240, entitled 'Prescribing General Rules and Standard Specifications for Street and Sidewalk Work and Limiting the Use of Various Kinds of Pavements and Sidewalks in the City and County of San Francisco,' approved March 1, 1901," the provisions of which relate to the construction of broken rock roadways and broken rock sidewalks.

Establishing Grades, Seventeenth Avenue.

Also, Bill No. 583, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Establishing grades at certain points and elevations on Seventeenth avenue at the crossing of Lake street, on Seventeenth avenue on a line parallel with and two hundred and forty-five (245) feet northerly from the northerly line of Lake street."

Action Deferred.

The following Resolution was introduced by Supervisor Center and on motion of Supervisor Hocks *laid over one week*:

Mayor to Sell Materials Constituting Second Street Bridge.

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The Board of Supervisors by Ordinance No. 415 (New Series), approved April 15th, 1908, ordered the lowering of grades on Rincon Hill; and

Whereas, It will be necessary under said order to cause the removal of the bridge crossing Second street at Harrison street, now therefore

Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor, be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to sell at public auction, after advertising for a period of five days in the official newspaper, the aforesaid bridge and all the wood, stone and iron constituting any part thereof or appurtenant thereto.

ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.

Referred.

Regulating and Prohibiting Bonfires.

Supervisor Center presented:

Bill No. 584, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Regulating in certain cases and prohibiting in certain other cases, the lighting of bonfires."

Ordered *referred to the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.*

Adopted.

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and *adopted*:

Chief of Police to Enforce Strictly Ordinance Relative to Sale and Use of Fireworks.

On motion of Supervisor McAllister: Resolution No. 2467 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Chief of Police be and is hereby requested to strictly enforce, during the 3rd, 4th and 5th of July of this year, the provisions of Ordinance No. 258 (New Series), approved September 24, 1907, relative to the sale and use of fireworks in the City and County of San Francisco.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Referred.

Regulating and Restricting Advertising in San Francisco.

Supervisor McLeran presented:

Bill No. 585, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Regulating and restricting advertising in the City and County of San Francisco."

Ordered *referred to Police and Judiciary Committees.*

Passed for Printing.

The following Resolution was introduced by Supervisor McLeran under suspension of the rules and *passed for printing* by the following vote:

Providing \$23,142.50 for Payment of Unpaid Salaries of School Teachers for Portion of Fiscal Year 1906.

Resolution No. — (New Series):
Whereas, A certain portion of the salaries of the High School Teachers, Special Teachers and Evening School Teachers of the School Department of the City and County of San Francisco, has been withheld for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1907, although under the law all teachers of the San Francisco School Department are entitled to such annual compensation as is fixed by the Board of Education between the 1st and 21st days of May of each year; and,

Whereas, The Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors have heretofore recommended that such withheld salaries be paid during the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1908, provided the condition of the funds would permit; and,

Whereas, By reason of the fact that the condition of the Surplus Fund is such that it is now possible to pay said salaries, now, therefore,

Resolved, That the said withheld salaries of the High School Teachers, Special and Evening School Teachers, according to their claims as filed in the office of the Board of Supervisors, be and the same are hereby approved, allowed and ordered paid, and the Auditor and Treasurer be and are hereby authorized, empowered and instructed to respectively audit and pay out of the Surplus Fund such claims to the following aggregate amount, to wit: twenty-three thousand and one hundred and forty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$23,142.50); that is to say, six thousand five hundred and ninety-six dollars and twenty-five cents (\$6596.25) for the Evening Teachers, sixteen thousand and seventy-eight dollars and twenty-five cents (\$16,078.25) for the High School Teachers, and four hundred and sixty-eight dollars (\$468.00) for the Special Teachers.

Further Resolved, That the sum of twenty-three thousand and one hundred and forty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$23,142.50) is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of said Surplus Fund for the purposes herein indicated, and the attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Payot, Rixford—13.

Noes—Supervisors Broderick, Jennings, Murphy, Pollok—4.

Absent—Supervisor Booth—1.

Referred.

Regulating the Use of Streets by Automobiles, the Conduct of Drivers or Operators Thereof, and Establishing Rules of the Road.

Supervisor Murdock presented:

Bill No. 586, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Regulating the use of streets by automobiles, and other vehicles, establishing 'rules of the road,' and regulating the conduct of drivers and operators of automobiles and other vehicles."

Ordered referred to Police Committee.

Message from Mayor.

Refusing to Sign Contracts of Brown & Power, Phillips & Van Orden Company and Commercial Publishing Company on Ground of Collusion.

Mayor's Office, City and County of San Francisco.

San Francisco, June 29th, 1908.

To the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco:

I beg to submit to you the following:

Pursuant to the advertised proposals of your Honorable Board to furnish stationery, books and blanks required for the various departments, officers and offices of the City and County from July 1st, 1908, to June 30th, 1909, the City Commercial Company presented proposals to furnish said stationery at certain stated prices; Brown & Power, a corporation, presented proposals to furnish said books; and Phillips & Van Orden Company, a corporation, presented proposals to furnish said blanks; and to each of said parties your Honorable Board awarded the contract for the furnishing of most of the articles on which it had bid as aforesaid, pursuant to recommendation in that regard of the Committee on Printing, they having secured the furnishing to the City of nearly all the stationery, books and blanks.

Contracts covering all of the above mentioned supplies have been presented to me for my signature, one of those contracts having been executed by Brown & Power Company, one by Phillips & Van Orden Company, and one by the City Commercial Company by "T. P. Robinson, Manager." In explanation of the Robinson signature there is attached to the contract of the City Commercial Company the following:

"We, the undersigned co-partners doing business under the name of the City Commercial Company do hereby authorize Thos. P. Robinson to sign all contracts.

"BROWN & POWER CO.

"W. M. BROWN, President.

"PHILLIPS & VAN ORDEN CO.

"G. D. PHILLIPS, President.

"THOS. P. ROBINSON."

We have here quite an interesting family party sitting down and dividing between themselves the printing, book and stationery supplies of the City, and even going the length of using the name of a fictitious partnership, in order, as they imagined, that the scheme might look better upon the face of it. I say "fictitious partnership," for, as corporations cannot legally become copartners, the City Commercial Company as a partnership can have no legal existence. Its proposal hence for furnishing the stationery above mentioned and the award to it by your Honorable Board are alike of no validity. The collusion in the bidding of Brown & Power Company and Phillips & Van Orden Company is obvious. Having assumed the relationship of partnership in regard to certain articles needed by the City each necessarily became aware of what articles each was to bid on and what the respective bids should be. What was done, as plainly appears on the face of the papers submitted to me, is, that one agreed not to bid on certain articles in consideration of the other having a free hand in bidding on certain other articles. Thus, the combination allotted the stationery to the City Commercial Company, the books to the Brown & Power Company, and the blanks to Phillips & Van Orden Company. This is a favorite method of collusive bidding, but it is not often, I fancy, that the parties give themselves away so openly as in the present instance. If the method adopted here were carried out as to all the supplies furnished the City,

competition as to such supplies would become a farce, and the contract provisions of the Charter become a dead letter.

Had the Printing Committee known the facts as they are now known, they doubtless would not have made the recommendation they did. The facts are disclosed for the first time by an examination of the contracts presented to the Mayor for his signature. It is by reason of these facts that I have withheld my signature from the contracts, and that I shall not sign them as at present advised.

I deem it my duty to lay this matter before your Honorable Body for such action as in your judgment is meet. I know full well that every one of you is at one in the resolution to maintain, so far as lies within his official power, the strictest honesty and impartiality in the administration of the City's affairs. And right here let me add that it is subject of grave consideration whether those who have been found to collude in bidding on supplies, or in perpetrating any fraud in the matter of such supplies, should thereafter have their proposals considered.

I accompany this communication with the contracts above mentioned.

EDWARD ROBESON TAYLOR,
Mayor.

Ordered referred to Printing Committee.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 4:35 o'clock, adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, JULY 6, 1908.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, July 6, 1908, 2:00 p. m.
The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok—14.

Quorum present.

His Honor, Mayor Taylor, presiding.

READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of June 29, 1908, was read and approved.

ROLL CALL FOR PETITIONS FROM MEMBERS.

Referred.

Supervisor Center presented the following:

Application of Enterprise Brewery for Spur Track Permit.

Petition—Of Enterprise Brewing Company, for permission to lay down, maintain and operate a spur track on Harrison street, between Santa Clara and Sixteenth streets.

Ordered referred to *Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee*.

Application of F. Uri & Co. for Release From Contract.

Supervisor Hocks presented the following:

Petition—Of F. Uri & Co., requesting to be released from their bid for beef.

Ordered referred to the *Hospital and Health Committee*.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

To the Artificial Lights Committee.

Petitions—Of Mrs. C. Cicerone, for the restoration of gas lamp on Lafayette place.

Of William S. Morse, for street lights in the vicinity of Sixth avenue and "J" street.

Of the Central Mission and Hayes Valley Improvement Club, for the lowering of arc lights on Valencia street, between Market and Twentieth streets,

and for the proper lighting of Gough street.

Of Property Owners, for gas lamp on Bannon place.

Of the Sunnyside Improvement Club, for street lights in Sunnyside District.

Of Henry Kruse and others, for street lights at the intersection of Clay and East streets.

Of Virginia Cervelli and others, for two street lights on Union place.

To the Building Laws Committee.

Petition—Of I. S. Rosenthal, for amendment to Building Law relative to projection of bay windows.

To the Finance Committee.

Petition—Of H. H. Davis, on behalf of Morris Rosenberg, for a refund of \$250 paid as restaurant liquor license on ground that regular liquor license was already paid.

To the Fire Committee.

Petitions—Of Mme. J. Trouillet, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of five horsepower in premises Nos. 2131-2133 Fillmore street, the same to be used for laundry purposes.

Of the City Construction Company, for permission to blast for grading purposes on lot situate on northeast corner of Stockton and Pine streets.

Of Bennett's Restaurant, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises situate at Nos. 86-88 Market street.

Of City Construction Co., for permission to explode blasts for grading purposes on the northeast corner of Stockton and Pine streets.

Of Sarah Rosenstock and Hilda R. Nutall, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises on north side of Geary street, 107 feet 11 inches west of Kearny street.

Of Moffatt Estate Company, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes on the north side of Ellis street, 80 feet west of Kearny street.

Protest—Of M. Moore and others, against the granting of a permit for a laundry at premises No. 311 Noe street.

To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

Petitions—Of Adolph Fitschen, for a refund of \$1.68, alleged duplicate

payment of taxes on the R. E. Roll 1908.

Of Marie Bazet and others, for a refund of taxes paid under protest.

Of Somers & Company and others, for a refund of taxes alleged to have been illegally assessed and collected.

Of Percival McPartland, for a refund of \$6.11, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the R. E. Roll of 1907.

Of the Moore Investment Company, for a refund of taxes paid under protest.

Of Geo. F. Lyon and others, for a refund of taxes alleged to have been illegally imposed and collected.

Of the Savings and Loan Society, for a refund of taxes alleged to have been illegally assessed and collected.

To the Hospital and Health Committee.

Petitions—Of J. Marsela, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of two horses in premises No. 271 Raymond avenue.

Of S. Saari, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in premises on south side of Felton street, near Girard street.

Of Nick Salmas Company, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of three horses in premises No. 683 Clementina street.

Of Wm. J. Malough, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse on the southwest side of Nineteenth avenue South, about 100 feet southeast from "L" street.

Protests—Of Giuseppe Oneto, against the maintenance of a stable at premises No. 436 Bay street.

Of D. Anderson and others, against granting permit for a stable to Otto Street in premises No. 1786-1788 Fifteenth street.

To the Police Committee.

Petition—Of the Dreamland Athletic Club, for permission to hold an amateur boxing exhibition on August 14th, 1908.

Protest—Of the West Coast Detective Agency, against Ordinance No. 453, regulating the business of furnishing or supplying special or private detectives or watchmen for hire or reward, imposing a license on same and regulating the issuance of such license.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

Communication—From Frank D. Morrell, explaining his bid for "Norton Door Checks".

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

Petitions—Of the Warren Improvement Company, for the payment of various demands for street work.

Of the Bosworth Street District Improvement Club, for the repair of Bos-

worth street and the resumption of street car service thereon.

Of the Southern Pacific Company, for permission to lay, maintain and operate two spur tracks on Third street, between Brannan and Townsend streets.

Of E. J. Mize, for the exchange of a strip of land five feet in width for an equivalent strip of adjoining land for the extension of Bessie street to Shotwell street.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County officers were received and referred as follows:

To the Building Laws Committee.

Communication—From the Board of Health, recommending amendment to Building Law requiring vent pipes for gas appliances.

To the Education Committee.

Communication—From Superintendent of Schools, transmitting School Census for school year ending June 30, 1908.

To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

Petition—From Tax Collector, for a refund of \$6.98, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the R. E. Roll of 1907.

To the Finance Committee.

Communications—From the City Attorney, advising that judgment has been obtained against Hattie A. Smith in condemnation proceedings for parcel of land on Pine street, between Dupont street and St. Mary's place, on site of proposed St. Mary's Square.

From the Tax Collector, requesting that premium in the sum of \$500 on his official bond be paid as required by Charter.

From the Board of Public Works, acknowledging receipt of communication advising that claims drawn on bond issue moneys will not be approved except authorization is first given by the Board of Supervisors.

Also, recommending that \$500 be set aside for setting back hydrants made necessary by widening of roadways of certain streets.

Report—From the Stationery Department of the Board of Supervisors for the month of May, 1908.

To the Judiciary Committee.

Communication—From the City Attorney, with requisitions for certain law books.

To the Hospital and Health Committee.

Communication—From the Board of Health, recommending that quantity of junk on Almshouse Tract be sold.

To the Hospital and Health and Police Committee.

Communication—From the Board of

Health, transmitting statements of J. H. Rodgers and A. M. Currie relative to methods employed by Jas. M. Snook & Company in their relations with City and requesting that bids of said Company be rejected.

To the Police Committee.

Communication—From the Tax Collector, recommending amendment of Bill No. 498, prohibiting defrauding of carriage or automobile drivers, so that its benefits shall accrue only to those who are operating under a municipal license.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

Communications—From the Board of Public Works, stating that Sheriff has refused to allow construction of an infirmary at the County Jail for which \$350 was set aside.

From the Chief of Police, with requisition for furniture in Southern Police Station.

From the County Clerk, with requisition for certain office fixtures.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

Communication—From the Board of Public Works, stating that repairs to Clay street, between Pierce and Scott streets and on Scott, Church, Market and Fourteenth streets, for which petitions were filed, have been made.

Also, recommending that Williams & Belser be granted an extension of 40 days' time within which to complete their contract for sewer work in Twenty-fourth street, between Castro and Douglass streets.

Also, recommending the expediency of constructing granite curbs and a bituminous rock pavement on "C" street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property.

Also, recommending that C. S. Harney be granted an extension of 90 days' time from and after July 7, 1908, within which to complete contract for street work on Fourth street, from Freelon to Channel streets.

Also, with estimate of cost for paving streets and the construction and cleaning of sewers and cesspools.

File.

The following communication was received, read and ordered filed:

Communication—From the Chief of Police, stating that orders have been issued for enforcement of ordinances prohibiting exploding of fireworks.

VETO MESSAGE.

San Francisco, July 1, 1908.

To the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco: I am constrained to return to you with my disapproval demands in favor of the Union Machine Company, No. 9966

for \$417.00, No. 9967 for \$446.00, No. 10310 for \$357.20 and No. 10312 for \$305.00, for the reason that on their face they show that they cover but one piece of work and that they are split into four demands for the obvious purpose of avoiding the provisions of the Charter in that regard. These demands are in the same form as the ones in favor of the same claimant for the same work as those which were on the 22nd day of June returned to your Honorable body with my objections and which objections, on the 29th day of last month, were sustained by you.

EDWARD ROBESON TAYLOR,
Mayor.

Read, ordered published, entered at large in the Journal and referred to the Finance Committee.

BOND ISSUE, MAY 11, 1908.

Telegram Relative to Payments and Terms.

New York, June 26, 1908.

Hon. John E. Behan, Clerk, Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, California.—Dear Sir: We beg to confirm our telegram to you of this date, as follows:

"Cannot give you copy of arrangements with Los Angeles, as none have been concluded. We would not permanently arrange to pay against any account except against funds in hand. While we do not care to make any modification in the terms quoted in our letter of June 30th, we would give careful consideration to any proposition you may desire to suggest."

We regret that you are under a misapprehension with regard to our having completed arrangements with Los Angeles, and trust that the foregoing dispatch will set the matter right with you. Awaiting your further advices, we are,

Yours very truly,

KOUNTZE BROS.

Read and ordered referred to Public Utilities Committee.

Communication from Kountze Bros., Explaining Agreement with Los Angeles as to Fiscal Agency.

New York, July 1, 1908.

Hon. J. E. Behan, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Calif.—Dear Sir: We understand from our mutual friends, the French American Bank, that you received the following letter from Los Angeles:

"Los Angeles, June 17, 1908.

"To J. E. Behan, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, San Francisco: Replying to yours of the 10th inst. asking for the provisions existing between this city and the so called fiscal agent in New York City will say that we have not entered into an agreement with Messrs. Kountze Bros. of New York but they have agreed to take care of all bonds and coupons presented to them

and drawn on this city through its local banks.

“(Signed) H. J. LELANDE,
“City Clerk.”

We do not understand how Mr. Lelande can have gotten his facts so completely turned about. As we telegraphed you, we have not made any arrangements with Los Angeles, nor are we, nor have we been in communication with them in regard to the terms on which we would pay their bonds and coupons in New York. Our negotiations on this subject have as yet not been commenced.

The only definite arrangement that we have had was an agreement with an attorney from Los Angeles to pay such coupons maturing June 1st, 1908, as might be presented to us in New York from the issue of \$23,000,000 water bonds, with the understanding that on notice from us, Los Angeles should provide funds in New York to cover. There was no agreement to pay any bonds, and furthermore the arrangement was purely a precautionary measure to protect the city, as we understand that the few bonds that had been sold were almost all held in California.

Should you desire to do so, we have no objection to your showing this letter to the city officials at Los Angeles.

We trust that this matter is now clearly understood by you, and we await your further favors.

Yours very truly,

KOUNTZE BROS.

Read and ordered referred to Public Utilities Committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered filed.

Hospital and Health Committee—By Supervisor Payot, Chairman.

Judiciary Committee—By Supervisor Comte, Chairman.

Public Buildings Committee—By Supervisor Rixford, Chairman.

Public Utilities Committee, on acquisition of municipal water supply—By Supervisor Giannini, Chairman.

Public Utilities Committee, on award of contract for printing and engraving bonds, issue of 1908—By Supervisor Giannini, Chairman.

Streets, Sewers and Park Committee—By Supervisor Center, Chairman.

PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$66,620.54, and entered in Register of Demands No. 6 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 10,881 to 11,208, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisor Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok—14.

NEW BUSINESS.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the Surplus Fund in payment to the hereinafter named claimants, for supplies furnished and services rendered the City and County of San Francisco, as per contracts and bills rendered, to wit:

June 17, 1908—To Hale Bros. Inc., for dry goods furnished City and County Hospital\$ 1,110.40

June 18, 1908—To Van Arsdale, Harris Lumber Company, for lumber furnished the Board of Public Works for use on Mission-street Viaduct 712.50

June 24, 1908—To Barber Asphalt Paving Company, for repairs to asphalt paved streets as follows:

Gough street, between Sutter and O'Farrell streets; Gough street, between Golden Gate avenue and Hayes street; Octavia street, between Bush and Eddy streets; Octavia street, between Golden Gate avenue and Hayes street; Octavia street, between Fell and Page streets; Turk street, between Laguna and Gough streets; Fulton street, between Steiner and Franklin streets; Webster street, between McAllister and Grove streets; Buchanan street, between Fulton and Fell streets; Laguna street, between Fulton and Grove streets; Laguna street, between Hayes and Oak streets; Grove street, between Webster and Buchanan streets; Grove street, between Laguna

street and Van Ness avenue; Linden avenue, between Octavia and Gough streets; Fell street, between Buchanan and Franklin streets; Oak street, between Laguna and Octavia streets; Ash avenue, between Laguna and Octavia streets.....

2,502.06

June 27, 1908—To Barber Asphalt Paving Company, for repairs to asphalt paved streets, as follows:
California street, between Steiner and Fillmore streets; Sacramento street, between Webster and Devisadero streets; Fillmore street, between Sacramento and Washington streets; Steiner street, between Jackson and Clay streets; Steiner street, between Sacramento and California streets; Steiner street, between Pine and Geary streets; Clay street, between Steiner and Devisadero streets; Scott street, between Clay and Sacramento streets; Pine street, between Scott and Steiner streets; Pine street, between Steiner and Fillmore streets; Pine street, between Webster and Buchanan streets; Pine street, between Laguna and Franklin streets; Pine street, between Van Ness avenue and Polk street; Polk street, between California and Sutter streets; Gough street, between Pine and Bush streets; Pierce street, between California and Post streets; Bush street, between Pierce and Steiner streets; Bush street, between Fillmore and Laguna streets; Buchanan street, between Pine and Bush streets; Buchanan street, between Sutter and Post streets; Laguna street, between Bush and Sutter streets; Sutter street, between Scott and Pierce streets; Sutter street, between Steiner and Fillmore streets; Geary street, between Scott and Fillmore streets; O'Farrell street, between Scott and Fillmore streets; the intersection of Ellis and Pierce streets; McAllister street, between Fillmore and Webster streets; Duboce avenue, between Fillmore and

Steiner streets, Fourteenth street, between Noe and Church streets; Belcher street, between Fourteenth street and Duboce avenue; Church street, between Fourteenth and Hermann street; Duboce avenue, between Church and Fillmore streets

2,933.86

June 27, 1908—To Barber Asphalt Paving Company, for repairs to asphalt paved streets, as follows:

Pacific avenue, between Scott and Franklin streets; Pacific avenue, between Polk and Larkin streets; Fillmore street, between Broadway and Jackson streets; Buchanan street, between Broadway and Sacramento streets; Franklin street, between Broadway and Clay streets; Franklin street, between Sacramento and California streets; Jackson street, between Fillmore street and Van Ness avenue; Jackson street, between Polk and Larkin streets; Larkin street, between Jackson and Pacific streets; Washington street, between Steiner and Gough streets; Webster street, between Jackson and California streets; Sacramento street, between Webster and Bush streets; Gough street, between Washington and California streets; California street, between Scott and Devisadero streets; Pine street, between Scott and Devisadero streets; Bush street, between Devisadero and Pierce streets; Scott street, between Bush and Post streets; Scott street, between Geary street and Golden Gate avenue; Ellis street, between Devisadero and Scott streets; Eddy street, between Sacramento and Pierce streets; Turk street, between Scott and Steiner streets; Turk street, between Laguna and Octavia streets; Gough street, between Turk street and Golden Gate avenue; Gough street, between Grove and Hayes streets..

3,132.88

June 30, 1908—To J. H. Dockweiler, for services rendered in United States Circuit Court action entitled, "Spring Valley Water Company vs. City

and County of San Francisco et al.," during the month of June, 1908, to wit: 23 days at \$25.00 per day \$75.00

\$10,966.70

Authorizing Payment, Street Work.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1496.25, to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to the City Street Improvement Company for repairs to asphalt and bitumen streets, to wit:

Shotwell street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets.

Capp street, between Seventeenth and Twenty-fourth streets.

Twenty-fourth street, between Capp and Guerrero streets.

Guerrero street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-sixth streets.

San Jose avenue to west of St. Luke's Hospital.

San Carlos avenue, between Nineteenth and Twenty-first streets.

Nineteenth street, between Valencia and Mission streets.

Sycamore avenue, between Valencia and Mission streets.

Valencia street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets.

Seventeenth street, between Mission and Valencia streets.

Guerrero street, between Market and Valencia streets.

Nineteenth street, off Guerrero street.

San Jose avenue, between Twenty-seventh and Thirtieth streets.

Twenty-ninth street, between San Jose avenue and Mission streets.

Elgin Park.

Hermann street, between Market and Valencia street.

Pearl street.

Eighteenth street, between Valencia and Guerrero streets.

Castro street, between Market and Eighteenth streets.

Authorizing First Payment, Construction Winfield Scott School.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$6225.00, to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to Lange & Bergstrom, said sum being the first payment on the contract to construct the Winfield Scott School.

Authorizing Payment, Judgment in Condemnation Proceedings for Right of Way, Hampshire Street Sewer.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$3750.00, to be made out of the Surplus Fund, in payment to George Ryan, in satisfaction of judgment rendered in action entitled "City and

County of San Francisco vs. George Ryan et al.," said action involving the condemnation of a right of way for the extension of a sewer from Hampshire street to Army street.

Oil Permit.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. — (New Series), granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to City of Hamburg Co. to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 500 gallons capacity, in premises situate 118-120 Oregon street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Stable Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Payot: Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinance No. 334 (New Series) and Ordinance No. 345 (New Series) of this Board, and pursuant to the recommendations of the Board of Health, permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and the same is hereby granted to the following named to construct and maintain stables at the hereinafter described locations, to wit: John Smith, No. 1713 Alabama street, for two horses.

Thomas Ryan, Mississippi street, 300 feet north of Twenty-first street, for two horses.

Nick Salmas Company, No. 683 Clementina street, for three horses.

Declaring Insanitary Buildings, Structures, or Parts Thereof Nuisances and Providing for the Abatement Thereof.

Bill No. 571, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Declaring insanitary buildings, structures or parts thereof nuisances and providing for the abatement thereof," heretofore referred to the Judiciary Committee and returned by said Committee with the recommendation that the Bill be amended by providing that forty-eight hours in lieu of twenty-four hours shall be allowed for the vacation of insanitary buildings or for filing of notice by owners thereof that said buildings will be made sanitary, was taken up.

Motion.

Supervisor Comte moved the adoption of proposed amendment.

Motion carried.

Passed for Printing.

Whereupon, said Bill No. 571, as amended, was passed for printing.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were passed for printing:

Making It Unlawful to Possess Any Contrivance for Preventing Correct Registration of Gas or Electric Meters.

On motion of Supervisor Comte: Bill No. 579, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Making it un-

lawful for any person, with intent to injure or defraud, to possess any contrivance for preventing the correct registration of any gas or electric meter, and prescribing a penalty therefor."

Extension of Time, Construction of Yerba Buena School.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford: Resolution No. — (New Series) granting Wm. A. Newsom an extension of twenty days' time from and after June 29, 1908, within which to complete contract for the construction of Yerba Buena School Building.

This extension of time is recommended for the reason that it was found necessary on the commencement of the work to extend the foundation to a greater depth than called for in the plans and specifications.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Install Telephones.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford: Resolution No. 2468 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company be and is hereby requested to install telephones at the following locations for the transaction of official business:

In the residence of Supervisor George A. Connolly at No. 11 Commonwealth avenue.

Three telephones in the City and County Hospital.

One telephone at the Oceanside School.

One extension telephone in the Department of Electricity building.

Ayes—Supervisors Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok—14.

WATER SUPPLY—SAN FRANCISCO.

Report of Public Utilities Committee on Acquisition of Municipal Water Supply.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors—Gentlemen: Your committee on Public Utilities having under consideration the acquisition of a Municipal Water Supply for the City and County of San Francisco herewith presents a communication from the City Attorney giving an outline of the procedure requisite in the matter of securing a water supply and works for the City and County of San Francisco, which communication is annexed to this report, and in accordance therewith presents a bill soliciting offers for the sale to the City and County of such existing utility and recommends its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. MURPHY,

R. McLERAN,

Committee on Public Utilities.

June 24, 1908.

Outline of Procedure in Matter of Acquisition of Municipal Water Supply.

Gentlemen: By Resolution No. 2403 (New Series) you request the City Attorney to furnish your Board for its guidance an outline of the requisite procedure to be taken in the matter of acquiring a system of water supply and works for the use of the City and County and its inhabitants, together with the successive actions to be taken by your Board in such matter.

I herewith submit an outline of the procedure necessary.

First. Passage of preliminary Ordinance declaring that public necessity demands the acquisition of such supply, etc. This Ordinance should conform with the requirements of sections one and five of article XII of the Charter and should contain: (a) a declaration of public necessity, (b) a direction to the Board of Public Works to forthwith prepare and submit plans and estimates of the cost and original construction and completion by the City and County of the proposed water supply, (c) a direction to the Board of Public Works to procure and place on file with your Board plans and estimates of the cost of obtaining from such sources as your Board may designate as available a sufficient supply of good, pure water for the City and County, and (d) a designation of such sources as your Board may deem available and sufficient for such water supply for the City and County.

It would appear from the terms of the Charter that your Board must not only procure plans and estimates of the cost of original construction and completion of a water supply and water works, but these estimates should include the cost of obtaining the water supply from such sources as you may designate and thereby ascertain the cost of the acquisition of such sources with necessary rights of way, reservoirs, etc.

The foregoing Ordinance must be published fourteen times after its approval by the Mayor.

Second. Passage of Ordinance soliciting offers for sale of all existing water works and water supplies which are being employed in furnishing and supplying the City and County, and its inhabitants, or any part thereof with water.

Such Ordinance should be passed and approved as other Ordinances and may be passed at any time after the approval of the Ordinance above mentioned. It should be followed with notice of time for filing said offers.

Third. The consideration by your Board of any and all offers that shall have been made to sell such water supplies and water works to the City and County.

Fourth. Filing of plans and esti-

mates called for in preliminary Ordinance.

Fifth. If the purchase of the existing utility or the acquisition of another by original construction is still deemed advisable, another Ordinance should be passed declaring the public necessity and reciting the foregoing proceedings.

Sixth. This should be followed by an Ordinance declaring that the proposed cost so far exceeds the annual revenues that a municipal bond of indebtedness must be incurred for the proposed acquisition.

Seventh. Thereafter an Ordinance should be passed calling a special election stating therein the purposes for which the election is called, to-wit: (a) the question of acceptance of offers to sell, (b) the question of incurring a bonded indebtedness for acceptance of such offers, (c) the question of acquisition by original construction, (d) the question of incurring a bonded indebtedness for the purpose of such original construction.

Such Ordinance must also give the estimated cost of each of said propositions, the proposed methods and manner of payment thereof and shall fix a date on which such special election shall be held, the manner of holding such election, and the manner of voting for and against each proposition for which it is necessary to incur a municipal indebtedness; then the Ordinance must specify the objects and purposes for which such indebtedness is proposed to be incurred and that the bonds of the City and County shall issue for the payment of the cost thereof.

Such Ordinance must be published daily for at least ten days and at the expiration of said publication the Supervisors must cause to be published daily for not less than two weeks, in an official newspaper, a notice of such election, which notice must conform with all of the requirements of section 8 of article XII of the Charter.

Respectfully,

PERCY V. LONG,
City Attorney.

Passed for Printing.

The following Bill was passed for printing:

Soliciting Offers for System of Water Supply and Works for San Francisco.

On motion of Supervisor Murphy:

Bill No. 587, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Soliciting offers for the sale to the City and County of San Francisco of any existing public utility, to wit: A system of water supply and works for supplying water to said City and County and its inhabitants, or any portion thereof; expressing the determination of the Board of Supervisors to consider any offers that may be made for the sale of such public utility,

directing the Clerk of this Board of Supervisors to give notice by publication that such offers are solicited and will be considered, this ordinance being the second of a series of ordinances to be adopted by the Board of Supervisors designed to secure the public utility named."

Award of Contract for Engraving and Printing Municipal Bonds—Issue of May 11, 1908.

Supervisor Murphy introduced the following Resolution:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Awarding a contract to the Western Bank Note Company for the engraving and printing of municipal bonds.

Resolved, That a contract be and the same is hereby awarded to the Western Bank Note Company to engrave, print and deliver to the City and County of San Francisco 18,200 bonds authorized to be issued by Ordinance No. 477 (New Series), approved June 20, 1908, 7640 of said bonds to be delivered on or before August 27, 1908, at a price of \$6000 and the remainder of said 18,200 bonds to be delivered in such amounts and at such times as may be hereafter required by the Board of Supervisors at a cost of thirty-five cents for each bond so furnished, in accordance with the notice inviting bids, the specifications, and the proposal therefor submitted by said Western Bank Note Company in compliance with the said notice inviting bids for doing said work upon the 22nd day of June, 1908, which proposal with all others submitted was on said day opened and considered by said Board of Supervisors.

All other bids for doing said work are hereby rejected.

His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into the contract hereby awarded and to approve the sufficiency of the sureties upon a bond in the sum of two thousand dollars to be furnished by said Western Bank Note Company for the faithful performance of said contract.

Motion.

Supervisor Hocks moved that Max Gumpel be granted the privilege of the floor.

So ordered.

Privilege of the Floor.

Whereupon, Max Gumpel, representing Schwabacher, Frey & Co., addressed the Board, stating that his firm was a lower bidder than the Western Bank Note Co., and protested against the award.

Adopted.

Thereupon, the question being taken, the above resolution was adopted as Resolution No. 2469 (New Series), by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok—14.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Accepting Deed to Land for the Opening of Worcester, St. Charles, Chester, Palmetto and Bella Avenues, Park Way and Randolph and Code Streets.

On motion of Supervisor Center: Bill No. 588, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Accepting a deed from the San Francisco and Fresno Land Company, the Ocean Shore Railway Company and Edward J. Tobin to land required for the opening of Worcester avenue, St. Charles avenue, Chester avenue, Palmetto avenue, Randolph street, Park way, Bella avenue and Code street and declaring the same to be open public streets."

Accepting Deed to Land for Sewer Right of Way.

Also, Bill No. 589, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Accepting a deed of land from the San Francisco and Fresno Land Company and Edward J. Tobin for a right of way for sewer purposes."

Establishing Grades, Lundy's Lane.

Also, Bill No. 590, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Establishing grades at certain points on Lundy's lane at Coso avenue."

Ordering Street Work.

Also, Bill No. 591, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which order the construction of granite curbs and bituminous rock pavements on the crossings of Filbert and Laguna streets and Greenwich and Steiner streets, and on the westerly half of First avenue opposite the intersection of "C" street, also the construction of granite curbs, bituminous rock pavements and brick cesspools in the intersections of First avenue and Turk street and First avenue and Golden Gate avenue.

Blasting Permit.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Roger R. Vair and F. R. S. Krouse be and are hereby granted permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts in Harrison street, between Norwich and Ripley streets, for grading purposes for a period of ninety days

from date of approval of the resolution.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was *adopted*:

Mayor to Sell Second Street Bridge at Public Auction.

On motion of Supervisor Center: Resolution No. 2470 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The Board of Supervisors by Ordinance No. 415 (New Series) approved April 15, 1908, ordered the lowering of grades on Rincon Hill; and

Whereas, It will be necessary under said order to cause the removal of the bridge crossing Second street at Harrison street;

Now, therefore, Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor, be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to sell at public auction, after advertising for a period of five days in the official newspaper, the aforesaid bridge and all the wood, stone and iron constituting any part thereof or appurtenant thereto.

Resolved further, Resolution No. 2430 (New Series), adopted June 22, 1908, is hereby repealed.

Ayes—Supervisors Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok—14.

Rejection of Bids of Jas. A. Snook and Company.

Supervisor Payot submitted the following report rejecting bids of Jas. A. Snook and Company and moved its adoption:

Report of Joint Committee on Hospital and Health and Police.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco—Gentlemen: Your Joint Committee on Hospital and Health and Police to whom was referred the protest of James A. Snook and Company against the rejection of the bids of said Company for supplies to be furnished departments and institutions of the City and County for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1908, begs leave to report that a meeting was held for the consideration of said protest, at which meeting the protestants, represented by counsel, were heard, and also the heads of various municipal institutions affected.

Your Committee recommends as a result of said investigation that the protest be overruled and the bids submitted by James A. Snook and Company be rejected for the reason that the evidence presented demonstrated that said Company is irresponsible and in the opinion of your Committee it is not in accord with sound policy to permit any contractor who, in the past,

has failed to live up to his agreements to continue contractual relations with the City and County.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY PAYOT,
CHARLES A. MURDOCK.

Motion.

Supervisor Connolly moved that the privilege of the floor be granted to the representatives of Jas. A. Snook and Company.

So ordered.

Privilege of the Floor.

Whereupon, Frank Haynes, representing Jas. A. Snook and Company, addressed the Board stating that certain allegations had been made before the Joint Committee on Hospital and Health and Police derogatory to the character of the firm of Jas. A. Snook and Company and that if said matter was considered by the Board as a whole that he was satisfied that the report of the Committee would not be sustained.

Adoption of Report.

Whereupon, the question being taken the above report was *adopted* by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Comte, D'Ancona, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot—7.

Noes—Supervisors Broderick, Center, Connolly, Hocks, McLeran, Pollok—6.

Excused from voting—Supervisor Jennings—1.

Absent—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Giannini, Rixford—4.

ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.

Referred.

Supervisor Comte introduced the following:

Repealing Ordinance No. 453. Regulating and Licensing Special or Private Detective Agencies.

Bill No. 592, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 453 (New Series), being 'An Ordinance regulating the business of furnishing or supplying special or private detectives or watchmen for hire or reward, imposing a license upon the same, and regulating the issuance of such license.'"

Ordered referred to the Police Committee.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and *adopted*:

City Architect Prepare Plans for Free Market on West Mission Street.

On motion of Supervisor D'Ancona: Resolution No. 2471 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the City Architect be

and he is hereby requested to prepare detailed plans for a model sanitary municipal market to be built on the site heretofore selected on West Mission street, and further

Resolved, That said plans be designed so that at a later time a second story may be added to be rented for meeting and similar purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok—14.

Passed for Printing.

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Payment, Construction of Golden Gate School.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$11,600 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund in payment to the Condon-McGlynn Co., said sum being the first payment under contract for the construction of the Golden Gate School.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and *adopted*:

Mayor to Sell at Auction Junk on Almshouse Tract.

On motion of Supervisor Payot: Resolution No. 2472 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and requested to sell at public auction, after advertising in the Daily Newspapers for a period of five days, a quantity of old junk, consisting of the old boilers, pipes, etc., on the property at the Almshouse Tract formerly occupied by Building No. 2 which was destroyed by fire and building No. 1 which was wrecked.

Ayes—Supervisors Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok—14.

DELIVERY OF ASSESSMENT ROLL 1908-1909.

The Chair announced that the Assessor, Washington Dodge, had this day delivered to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors the Assessment Roll of the fiscal year 1908-1909 consisting of sixty volumes, describing real estate and personal property, seventeen volumes describing unsecured personal property and four volumes of indexes.

Also, that the Assessor had filed on the first day of July, 1908, the List of Arbitrary Assessments, separate from the Assessment Book, as required by Section 3633 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Also, that the Tax Collector, pursuant to the provisions of Section 1897 of the Political Code, had filed the Military Roll of 1908.

Report of Assessor on Assessment Roll of 1908-1909.

San Francisco, July 6th, 1908.

To his Honor the Mayor and the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.—Gentlemen: The Assessment Roll for the fiscal year 1908-1909 has been completed, and is now delivered in accordance with law to your Board, for review and equalization.

The assessment of this year is of exceptional interest, showing as it does our City's remarkable progress during the past two years.

The total assessment of all property amounts to \$453,551,184, which is a gain of \$23,900,000 over last year's assessment. The assessment is made up of the following items:

Real estate, \$258,642, 215.

Buildings, \$90,996,500.

Personal property, \$103,912,469.

The greatest gain is in the assessment of buildings, which is \$24,181,299 greater than that of last year. If, however, the assessment of this on buildings is compared with that of 1905, the year preceding the fire, it will be observed that the present assessment on buildings is but \$6,833,665 less than that of 1905. A more remarkable fact is that the assessment next year on buildings now in the course of construction will increase the total assessment of buildings beyond that of 1905, or of any year in our City's history.

An interesting comparison is shown by the assessments given below, the first being that of the year preceding the fire, the second that of the year following, and the last being that of this year:

	1905.	1906.	1908.
Real Estate	\$304,136,185	\$237,082,752	\$258,642,215
Buildings	97,830,165	50,250,480	90,996,500
Personal Property	122,264,596	88,805,510	103,912,469
Total	\$524,230,946	\$376,138,742	\$453,551,184

While the total assessment of real estate for this year is about the same as that of last year, it must not be inferred that no relief has been granted to such real estate in the burned area as has markedly depreciated in value. Reductions which aggregate several millions have been made in the assessment of such real estate, but these have been offset by the gain in values made in certain outlying sections of the City which have enhanced in value since the fire, by reason of the shifting of population to these districts.

It is true that greater reductions could justly and reasonably be made in the assessment of considerable real estate in the burned district. The undersigned, however, was limited in the reductions by the City's needs in the way of revenue. The Roll returned, it will be observed, is but little in excess of the estimated amount which your Honorable Board adopted last month, and on which amount you fixed the City's revenues and made the appropriations for our various City departments. Had the assessment been less than your estimate of \$450,000,000, the result would be a deficit in our revenues.

It must be apparent that in our present condition, with a dollar limit of taxation, and with increased municipal expenditures due to the great destruction of City property, and to the issuance of bonds, we are prevented from making those reductions in the assessment of real estate which might, in many cases, be justified. It has been our endeavor, however, to assess all real estate on a uniform basis of valuation, that the burden might fall on all evenly.

Taxes on personal property unsecured by real estate which are payable to the Assessor, have been promptly paid, and the collections to date have reached the sum of \$625,000, as compared with \$416,000 for last year.

Respectfully submitted,
WASHINGTON DODGE,
Assessor.

**PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF
EQUALIZATION.**

The Board then proceeded to and examined the Assessment Roll as received from the Assessor, and the Military Roll as received from the Tax Collector.

Resolutions Adopted.

Whereupon, the following Resolutions were introduced by Supervisor Pollok, Chairman of the Equalization of Assessments Committee, and adopted, to wit:

Board Remain in Session as a Board of Equalization.

Resolution No. 2473 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors, having met on this (Monday) afternoon, July 6, 1908, and examined

the Assessment Books of Real and Personal Property for the year 1908 will thereafter be in session as a Board of Equalization from time to time until Monday, July 20, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of hearing applications, verified by oath, for the correction of assessments on said assessment books.

Adopting Rule, Notice of Intention to Increase Assessments.

Also, Resolution No. 2474 (New Series), as follows:

Adopting a rule as to the manner in which persons, firms, companies and corporations are to be notified why their assessments for the fiscal year 1908-1909 should not be increased by the Board of Supervisors sitting as a Board of Equalization.

Resolved, That it is hereby adopted as a rule of this Board that the notice required to be given under the provisions of Section 3673 of the Political Code to corporations or persons to show cause why their assessments on the assessment book of real and personal property for the fiscal year 1908-1909 shall not be increased, will be as follows:

To corporations: A written or printed notice addressed to the president,

secretary or managing agent of each corporation, and delivered by the sergeant-at-arms of this Board at the office of each corporation in this city.

To persons, firms or companies: A written or printed notice, postage prepaid and mailed to their address.

The Clerk is hereby directed to cause to be delivered or mailed to the several corporations, persons, firms, or companies, when designated by this Board, the said notice at least twelve (12) hours prior to the time set for hearing said parties as aforesaid.

**Board of Equalization Hear Applications
July 14, 1908.**

Also, Resolution No. 2475 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That this Board shall meet on Tuesday, July 14, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m., as a Board of Equalization to examine applicants for reduction of assessments who have filed sworn applications as required by law, and to perform such other duties as may come before said Board.

ADJOURNMENT.

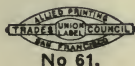
There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 3:40 o'clock, adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

Monday, July 13, 1908
Tuesday, July 14, 1908
Wednesday, July 15, 1908

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, JULY 13, 1908.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, July 13, 1908, 2:00 p. m.
The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—14.
Quorum present.

His Honor, Mayor Taylor, presiding.

READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of July 6, 1908, was read and approved.

ROLL CALL FOR PETITIONS FROM MEMBERS.

Referred.

Application of German Savings and Loan Society for Pipe Line Permit.

Supervisor Center presented:

Petition—Of the German Savings and Loan Society, for permission to lay steam pipes in street from southeast corner of California and Montgomery streets to the north side of California street, 160 feet west of Montgomery street.

Ordered referred to the Streets Committee.

Request that Members of Janitors' Union be Employed in Place of Prison Labor at Jails.

Supervisor Connolly presented:

Communication—From the Janitors' Protective Union, No. 10367, requesting that members of said organization be employed on janitorial work in jails and prisons instead of prisoners and police officers.

Ordered referred to the Police Committee.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

To the Artificial Lights Committee.

Petition—Of the Point Lobos Improvement Club, for the erection of an arc light at the corner of "A" street and Ninth avenue.

Communication—From S. J. Brun,

president of the 14th of July Celebration, requesting that the dome of the City Hall be lighted on the evening of July 14th, the anniversary of the Fall of the Bastille.

To the Education Committee.

Communication—From Zoeth Elledge, requesting that steps be taken for the proper pronunciation of Junipero Serra, the proposed name of the new automobile boulevard.

To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

Petition—Of Mrs. E. C. Herlihy, for a refund of \$4.50, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1907.

Of L. Metzger, for a refund of \$13.06, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1907.

Of Sol Getz & Sons, for a refund of \$6.51, taxes paid on erroneous assessment.

Of J. C. Williams, for a refund of \$2.00, amount withheld from his wages and paid as poll tax, on the ground that petitioner is under the statutory age.

Of F. A. Church, for a refund of \$4.19, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1907.

Of W. Anderson, for a refund of \$2.00, amount erroneously paid for poll tax.

To the Finance Committee.

Petition—Of the Wise Realty Company, for assignment of lease of Lincoln School lot to Lincoln Realty Company; also submitting consent of Board of Education to assignment of said lease.

Communication—From the California Street Cable Railway Company, with statement of amounts due City for year 1907-8 under franchises of said company.

To the Fire Committee.

Petitions—Of the Ocean Shore Railroad Company, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 100 horsepower in premises on west side of Kansas street, 800 feet south of Army street, the same to be used for furnishing power.

Of F. E. Ruddell, for a water hydrant

on Erie street, between Mission and Howard streets.

Of C. H. Dechent, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of four horsepower in premises situate No. 217 Point Lobos avenue, the same to be used for brewery purposes.

Protests—Of H. W. Templeman and other property owners, against the maintenance of a laundry at No. 750 Stanyan street.

Of W. L. Koch, against permission being granted to H. H. Cutler for permission to blast in the Reis Tract.

To the Hospital and Health Committee.

Petitions—Of Chubbuck & Harris Company, Inc., for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of four horses on the northeast corner of Merrimac and Michigan streets.

Of the De Laval Dairy Supply Company, for release from contract for supplies, for the reason that amount of items is so small that same will not pay for advertising charges and filing of bond.

Of the Pacific Coast Rubber Company, to be released from contract for furnishing belt dressing, the amount of award being so small that it would not pay for filing bond.

Of John Olson, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of two horses in premises situate on Precita avenue, 100 feet east of Ryan avenue.

Of Antonio Piazza, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of two horses at No. 3258 Folsom street.

Of the Holly Park Improvement Club, for the extension of the "Two Cow Limits."

Communication—From the East Mission Improvement Club, favoring former location of the City and County Hospital on Potrero avenue as site for proposed Children's Playground in the Mission District.

To the Judiciary Committee.

Petition—Of Scott & Magner, to determine whether or not an additional toll charge can be exacted from them over spur track of Spring Valley Lumber Company when delivering forage to the County Hospital and Jails over Ingleside spur track.

To the Licenses Committee.

Petition—Of the Ladies' First Spiritual Aid Society, for permission to conduct a masquerade party at No. 222 Van Ness avenue, on July 30, 1908.

To the Police Committee.

Petitions—Of Antony Crisafulli, for permission to conduct exhibition boxing bouts at the "Midway," 513½ Pacific street.

Of the Pacific Athletic Club, for per-

mission to conduct a professional boxing exhibition during the month of October, 1908.

Of the Moving Pictures Exhibitors' Protective Association, for the repeal of Section 4a of Ordinance No. 777, which confers power on Board of Police Commissioners to issue permits for nickelodeons, moving picture shows, etc.

Of the Occidental Athletic Club, for permission to conduct a professional boxing exhibition during the month of November, 1908.

Communication—From Hadwen Swain, for the passage of an Ordinance regulating street traffic.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

Communications—From Isaac Kohn, with offer to convey certain land on Fell street, between Cole and Shrader streets, to the City and County for the sum of \$33,000.

From Galpin, Elkins and Frost, representing property owners, with offer to sell certain parcels of land in proposed Children's Playground at Seventh and Bryant streets for the sum of \$70,000.

From the Schmiedell Estate Company, stating conditions of their offer to convey to the City certain parcels of land in County Jail and South of Market Street Children's Playground sites.

To the Public Utilities Committee.

Communications—From the Columbia Trust Company of New York, with offer to act as fiscal agent for new bond issue.

From the City Clerk, Los Angeles, stating that copy of Ordinance fixing language of Owens River Water Bonds, which makes Kountze Bros. official payee, has been sent to said firm.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

Petitions—Of the Mission Promotion Association, for an appropriation to complete the parking of Dolores street.

Of H. A. Hedger and others, with appeal from assessment by the Board of Public Works for street work on the crossing of Taylor and North Point streets.

Communication—From E. G. Borden, calling attention to opening in street at corner of Twenty-third and Valencia streets, caused by the removal of trolley pole.

Petition—Of N. Matter and others, for adequate sewer facilities in Ingle-side and Lakeview districts.

Communication—Of Edward Power and others, to have Virginia avenue opened to its full width of 60 feet.

Petitions—Of G. Lindauer, for the repair of sewer at Fourth and Shipley streets.

Of J. H. Fulton and other residents

and property owners of Excelsior, Sunnyside, Ocean View and Glenn Park districts, that portion of land in House of Refuge lot be set aside for public park and playground purposes.

Communication—From A. G. Fisk, Postmaster of San Francisco, stating that there are two streets named "Midway," and recommending that the name of one be changed.

Petition—Of the Mission Promotion Association, for adequate sewer facilities in the Ingleside and Lakeview districts.

File.

The following matters were received, read and ordered filed:

Protest—Of Schwabacher-Frey Stationery Company, against award of contract to Western Bank Note Company for engraving municipal bonds.

Communication—From N. W. Harris & Co., of New York, stating that said firm is not in a position to make recommendations as to the ability of the National Bank Note Company of Philadelphia to engrave and deliver bonds by September 1, 1908, and that award of contract to said firm would not affect salability of bonds.

Bond—Of Rodger R. Vair and F. R. S. Krouse in sum of \$10,000, filed in connection with application for permit to blast on Harrison street, between Norwich and Ripley streets.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County officers were received and referred as follows:

To the Electricity Committee.

Communication—From the Department of Electricity, with requisition for fifty latest improved Gamewell Fire Alarm Signal Boxes.

To the Fire Committee.

Communication—From the Board of Public Works, recommending that bond of the City Construction Company, for permission to blast at the corner of Pine and Stockton streets be fixed in the sum of \$5000.

To the Finance Committee.

Communications—From the Assessor, stating that he cannot furnish the Tax Collector with a new set of block books.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending that the sum of \$11,600 be authorized as first payment to Condon-McGlynn Company, for construction of Golden Gate School.

Also recommending that the sum of \$5500 be provided for the repair of 18 fire cisterns.

To the Hospital and Health Committee.

Communications—From the Board of Health, recommending that the sum of \$8090 be appropriated for sanitation work during the month of July, 1908.

From the Board of Health, relative to the appointment of a medical school inspector.

From the Board of Health, with requisition for light ambulance for Isolation Hospital.

To the Police Committee.

Communication—From the Board of Police Commissioners, requesting an appropriation to permit of permanent employment of janitor at Bush-street Police Station.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

Communications—From the Board of Education, requesting installment of telephone in the Girls' High School.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending that Dietert & Swenson be granted an extension of fourteen days' time within which to complete contract for installing cistern and oil tank in Bay View School.

Also, with requisition for an additional room in the engineering department.

To the Public Utilities Committee.

Communications—From the City Engineer, advising that survey of lands in floor of Hetch-Hetchy reservoir and adjacent lands for the exchange for the remainder of reservoir lands has been inaugurated.

From Marsden Manson, City Engineer, recommending the sale of certain bonds and submitting estimate of amounts necessary to commence and prosecute work on various projects for which bonds were authorized.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

Communications—From the City Engineer, with estimate of the cost of paving Polk street from Post to Pacific streets.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending that \$6000 be provided for repairing washout on Mission road, between Ottawa and Foote avenues.

Also, recommending that \$2500 be provided for engineering expenses in making surface and subsurface observations at Mile Rock and Hunters Point in order to determine best local positions for outfalls for sewer system.

Also, recommending that \$925 be provided for the construction of artificial stone sidewalks, granite curbs and a bituminous rock pavement in front of the James Lick School on Twenty-fifth street.

Also, recommending that the City Street Improvement Company be granted an extension of thirty days' time within which to complete contract for grading, curbing, paving, etc., the corner of Eleventh avenue and "L" street.

Also, recommending that Blanchard, Brown & Co. be granted an extension of sixty days' time from and after August 15, 1908, within which to complete contract for the grading of Thirty-fifth

avenue, between Point Lobos avenue and Fulton street.

Also, transmitting offer of the Spring Valley Water Company for furnishing water for street sprinkling purposes during the fiscal year 1908-9.

Also, transmitting report of John Barnett, superintendent of public buildings, relative to the erection of water tanks and the construction of fences on Schwerin boulevard.

Also, recommending that grades be established at certain points and elevations on Clyde street, Lusk alley and Crooks street.

Also, recommending that grades be changed and established at certain points and elevations on Fourth street, between Berry and Channel streets, and King and Townsend streets.

Also, recommending the expediency of constructing an 18-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances in Parnassus avenue from the easterly line of Fourth avenue to a point on a line at right angles southerly from the northerly line of Parnassus avenue at its point of intersection with the westerly line of Third avenue.

Also, recommending the expediency of doing the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to wit:

1. That granite curbs be constructed on the westerly side of Fair Oaks street, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets; also, that granite curbs be constructed on Union street, between Steiner and Pierce streets.

2. That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Page street, between Masonic avenue and Ashbury street.

3. That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on the northerly side of Broadway street, between Van Ness avenue and Franklin street.

4. That granite curbs and a bituminous rock pavement, with a central strip of basalt blocks, be constructed on Fourteenth street, between Guerrero and Dolores streets.

5. That granite curbs and an artificial stone sidewalk be constructed on "A" street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues, and on the four angular crossings of Sixth avenue and "A" street and Seventh avenue and "A" street; also on "B" street from Sixth avenue to Eighth avenue, and on the four angular corners of the crossing of "B" street and Seventh avenue; also on "C" street from Sixth to Eighth avenues.

6. That granite curbs and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed on Boston place, from First street to its easterly termination, including the intersection of Boston place and First street.

7. That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on the northerly side of California street, from Presidio avenue to First avenue, including the angular

corners of intersecting streets; also on the southerly side of California street, from Parker avenue to First avenue, including the angular corners of intersecting streets.

8. That a 12-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in States street, from Castro to the second angle point in center line of said street westerly from Castro street.

9. That an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Sixteenth avenue South, from the southerly line of "R" street South to a point 125 feet southeasterly therefrom; also in the crossing of Sixteenth avenue South and "R" street South.

10. That an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Clyde street, between Lusk alley and Townsend street.

11. That a 12-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Santa Marina street, between Prospect avenue and Gladys street, and in the crossing of Santa Marina street and Gladys street; also an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances in crossing of Santa Marina street and Gladys street; also a 12-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances in Santa Marina street, between Gladys street and Mission street, and in the crossing of Santa Marina street and Mission street.

Also, recommending the ordering of the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to wit:

That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on southerly side of Frederick street, between Stanyan and Cole streets; on Carl street, between Cole and Stanyan streets; on Clay street, between Cherry and First avenue; on Alabama street, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets; on the northeasterly angular corner of the crossing of Alabama and 25th streets and the northwesterly angular corner of the crossing of Alabama and Twenty-sixth streets. Also, that granite curbs and artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Twenty-third street, between Diamond and Douglass streets.

Also, requesting that no awards be made for certain items on Schedule of Supplies for 1908-9, and stating reasons for said request.

IN MATTER OF TEMPORARY PERMIT TO OPERATE OVERHEAD TROLLEY, OUTER TRACKS, LOWER MARKET STREET.

The following matters were read by the Clerk:

Communication—From the San Francisco Labor Council, indorsing action of the Board in refusing permit for overhead trolley on outer tracks of lower Market street to Sutter Street Railroad Company.

Petitions—Of the North Central Improvement Association, requesting that Sutter Street Railway Company be granted a temporary permit to operate overhead trolley system on outer tracks of lower Market street.

Of the Board of Trade, requesting that the Sutter Street Railway Company be granted temporary permit to operate overhead trolley system on the outer tracks of lower Market street.

Of the Merchants' Exchange, requesting that the Sutter Street Railway Company be granted a temporary permit to operate an overhead trolley system on the outer tracks of lower Market street.

Of the Chamber of Commerce, requesting that the Sutter Street Railway Company be granted a temporary permit to operate an overhead trolley system on the outer tracks of lower Market street.

Of the Merchants' Association, requesting that the Sutter Street Railway Company be granted a temporary permit to operate an overhead trolley system on the outer tracks of lower Market street.

Of Mrs. C. E. Cooper and others, requesting that the Sutter Street Railway Company be granted a temporary permit to operate an overhead trolley system on the outer tracks of lower Market street.

Of I. J. Ohman and others, requesting that the Sutter Street Railroad Company be granted permission to operate overhead trolley system on the outer tracks of lower Market street without imposition of the conditions required by the Board of Supervisors.

Of Gustav Mann and others, requesting that the Sutter Street Railroad Company be granted permission to operate an overhead trolley system on the outer tracks of lower Market street without the imposition of the conditions heretofore required by the Board of Supervisors.

Motion.

Supervisor McAllister moved that Dr. Hartland Law be granted the privilege of the floor.

Privilege of the Floor.

Whereupon, *Dr. Hartland Law*, representing the Merchants' Association, stated that he was not speaking for the United Railroads, that he did not want the City to forfeit a single right, but that he thought the Sutter Street Railway Company should be granted a temporary permit pending the adjudication of the question at issue.

C. A. Frost, representing Hotelkeepers, addressed the Board, stating that the traffic on Sutter street had fallen about 5000 per day since installation of horsecar line, that those he represented were suffering a loss of patronage on this account, and suggested that the matter might be settled on a basis of a

percentage of the pecuniary benefit derived by the United Railroads from the use of the outer tracks.

Wm. G. Mogan, representing the Chamber of Commerce, also addressed the Board, stating that he was not in favor of retrogression, that a horsecar line on lower Market street was not in line with progress, and requested that the temporary permit petitioned for be granted.

C. A. Grey, representing the Sutter Street property owners, also addressed the Board, stating that he had interviewed Mr. Thornwell Mullally of the United Railroads and had been informed that the Sutter Street cars cannot be practically operated on the center tracks on lower Market street on account of the congestion of traffic thereon.

Motion.

Supervisor *Giannini* moved that the matter be laid over until Thursday, July 16, 1908, at 2 p. m., to be then considered by a committee of the whole Board.

Resolution.

Whereupon, Supervisor *Murdock* presented the following Resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolution No. — (New Series).

Whereas, The Board of Supervisors deplores the inconvenience to citizens by the use on the part of the Sutter Street Railroad Company of the horsecars on lower Market street, and wishes to do all it honorably and reasonably can to effect a settlement of the existing controversy or to clearly fix the responsibility if it must continue; be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Utilities and the Judiciary Committee jointly be requested to fully consider at their early convenience the matters at issue between the Sutter Street Railroad Company and the City, and to report their findings with recommendations as to further action of the Board.

Resolved, That the Board hereby reiterates its purpose to fully protect the rights of the citizens of San Francisco and not to surrender any privileges that rightfully belong to them without adequate compensation. That in its judgment the right to the exclusive use of the four tracks on lower Market street is a privilege of very great value, being practically the key to the transportation situation, inasmuch as it effectually shuts out from the Ferry a municipal road or any possible competing company. If the right of maintaining the outside tracks rests in the Sutter Street Railroad Company as a company separate and distinct from the United Railroads of San Francisco, and is so conceded by the municipal authorities, it would seem that they are justified in withholding the permit for the use of the trolley unless the company grants

the use of the rails by another company, and also pays for the privilege a sum approximating the Charter requirement. That the position of the Board may be so reasonable as to make the further use of horsecars clearly an unwarranted act on the part of the Company, the Joint Committee is authorized to accept such modified monthly payment as may be agreed upon, subject to the approval of the Board.

Statement.

Supervisor *Connolly* addressed the Board, objecting to the Resolution, and requested that the hearing be allowed to proceed.

Resolution Refused Passage.

Whereupon, the question being taken on Supervisor *Murdock's* Resolution, the same was *refused passage*.

Privilege of the Floor.

Thereupon, *A. W. Scott*, representing the Civic League, addressed the Board, favoring the granting of a temporary permit.

Edgar Painter, representing the North Central Improvement Association, also addressed the Board, suggesting that an expert be appointed to determine the monetary value of the temporary permit sought and that the matter be settled by the payment to the City of a proper percentage of said valuation.

Motion.

Supervisor *Giannini* renewed his motion that the matter be referred to the Committee of the Whole, and that the same be made a special order of business for Wednesday, July 15, 1908, at 2 p. m.

Motion *carried*.

Resolution.

Whereupon, Supervisor *Pollok* submitted the following Resolution and moved its *adoption*:

Resolved, That the Sutter Street Railway Company be granted a permit, revocable on thirty days' notice, to run a trolley on the outside tracks of Market street from the foot of Sutter street to the Ferry, pending settlement of the matter.

Motion.

Supervisor *D'Ancona* moved that the Resolution be laid over until Wednesday, July 15, 1908, to be then considered by the Committee of the Whole.

Motion *carried*.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered placed on file:

Artificial Lights Committee—By Supervisor *D'Ancona*, Chairman.

Finance Committee—By Supervisor *Jennings*, Chairman.

Fire Committee—By Supervisor *Broderick*, Chairman.

Hospital and Health Committee—By Supervisor *Payot*, Chairman.

Police Committee—By Supervisor *Connolly*, Chairman.

Joint Committee on Police and Judiciary—By Supervisor *Connolly*, Chairman.

Public Buildings Committee—By Supervisor *Rixford*, Chairman.

Public Utilities Committee—By Supervisor *Giannini*, Chairman.

Street Committee—By Supervisor *Center*, Chairman.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing were taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Authorizing Payment of \$12,553, Judgment in Condemnation Proceedings for Parcel of Land on Northeast Corner of Pine and Quincy Streets, St. Mary's Square.

Resolution No. 2476 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$12,553 to be made out of the Surplus Fund, in payment to *Margaretha Gingg* in full satisfaction of judgment rendered in suit of *Victor Albouze et al. vs. Margaretha Gingg et al.*, said action involving condemnation of a lot of land on the northeast corner of Pine street and Quincy place, of dimensions 22 feet by 59 feet and forming a part of St. Mary's Square.

Ayes—Supervisors *Bancroft*, *Booth*, *Broderick*, *Center*, *Comte*, *Connolly*, *D'Ancona*, *Giannini*, *Hocks*, *Jennings*, *Johnston*, *McAllister*, *McLeran*, *Murdock*, *Murphy*, *Payot*, *Pollok*, *Rixford*—18.

Authorizing Payment, Architect's Services, Golden Gate School.

Resolution No. 2477 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$524.60 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Buildings Fund, in payment to *W. D. Shea* for professional services rendered as Supervising Architect in the preparation of plans and specifications for the Golden Gate School Building, as per agreement and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors *Bancroft*, *Booth*, *Broderick*, *Center*, *Comte*, *Connolly*, *D'Ancona*, *Giannini*, *Hocks*, *Jennings*, *Johnston*, *McAllister*, *McLeran*, *Murdock*, *Murphy*, *Payot*, *Pollok*, *Rixford*—18.

Authorizing Payments, Sundry Supplies and Services.

Resolution No. 2478 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund, in payment to the herein-after named claimants for services rendered as per agreements and bills rendered, to wit:

June 12, 1908—University of California Hospital, for

maintenance during the month of May, 1908, of City and County Hospital patients committed to said institution\$1,838.27

June 30, 1908—Spring Valley Water Co., for water used for fire hydrants during the month of June, 1908..... 3,333.33

June 30, 1908—Spring Valley Water Co., for water furnished public buildings during the month of June, 1908. 833.33

June 10, 1908—Flinn & Treacy Contracting Co., for asphalt repairs to the following streets: Stockton street, between Pacific street and Broadway; Stockton street, between Broadway and Green street; Green street, Stockton to Dupont street; Dupont street, Vallejo to Green streets and Filbert to Green streets; Dupont street, from Washington to Broadway street; Dupont street, California to Pacific streets; Dupont street, Sacramento to Clay streets; Fire House No. 3, Jackson street; Haight street, Scott to Pierce; Oak street, Scott to Devisadero; Oak street, Scott to Baker, and Oak street, Baker to Central avenue.... 1,616.50

Total\$7,621.43

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work, Sutter Street, Between Sansome Street and Van Ness Avenue.

Resolution No. 2479 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$3221.27 to be made out of the "Street Improvement Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to the Barber Asphalt Paving Company as the first partial payment for granite curbs, catch basins and culvert pipes constructed on Sutter street, from Van Ness avenue to Sansome street, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Authorizing Payment, Concerts, Golden Gate Park.

Resolution No. 2480 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1050 to be made out of the Surplus Fund, in payment to the Park Commissioners for moneys expended for concerts in Golden Gate Park during

the months of April, May and June, 1908, in accordance with Resolution No. 2171 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Authorizing Payment for Underpinning Bush Street Police Station.

Resolution No. 2481 (New Series), authorizing an expenditure of \$715 to be made out of the Surplus Fund, in payment to Joseph W. Healey for underpinning the east side of the Bush Street Police Station, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Authorizing Payment Compromise Claim, Schedules Supplied Board of Health.

Resolution No. 2482 (New Series), authorizing an expenditure of \$630.00 to be made out of the General Fund, in payment to Brown & Power for 250 Schedules of Supplies furnished the Board of Public Health during the month of May, 1907, as per compromise, to wit:

Original amount of claim\$785.00

Deduction 155.00

Amount allowed\$630.00

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Providing \$17,400, Repairs to Public Buildings and Janitor Supplies.

Resolution No. 2483 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9 "for paving, repaving and repairs to streets, and for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to public buildings," to wit:

For general repairs to public buildings during months of July, August and September, 1908\$ 6,000

For repairs and improvements to Police Department buildings during months of July, August and September, 1908.. 3,000

For repairs and improvements to Fire Department buildings during months of July, August and September, 1908 6,000

For janitor's supplies for six months ending December 31, 1908 2,400

Total\$17,400

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Providing \$10,000 for Establishment of Street and Monument Lines in University Mound District.

Resolution No. 2484 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$10,000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9 "for paving, repaving and repairs to streets and for the reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to public buildings" for the purpose of establishing street and monument lines in the University Mound Tract and for the doing of other survey work.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Providing \$7500 for Payment of Miscellaneous Accrued Demands.

Resolution No. 2485 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$7500 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the General Fund for the purpose of meeting miscellaneous accrued demands upon the Treasury, the appropriation in the Budget for Urgent Necessities for the fiscal year 1907-8 being exhausted.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Providing \$5445 for Payment of Outstanding Compromised Salary Claims of Health Department Employees for Years 1904 and 1905.

Resolution No. 2486 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$5445 be and the same is hereby set aside, ap-

propriated and authorized to be expended out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 for the purpose of paying the outstanding compromised salary claims of the Health Department employes for the years 1904 and 1905.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Providing \$700 for Removal of Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph Wires From Poles on Fillmore Street and Their Replacement on Other Streets.

Resolution No. 2487 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$700 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the funds heretofore appropriated to the Department of Electricity for the purpose of enabling said department to remove fire alarm and police telegraph wires from the poles on Fillmore street, and to re-install on other streets the wires thus removed.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Authorizing Sheriff to Appoint Four Road Guards and Fixing Their Compensation.

Bill No. 580, Ordinance No. 500 (New Series), entitled, "Authorizing the Sheriff to appoint four road guards to be employed in guarding prisoners detailed for road work in the immediate vicinity of the County Jails on the House of Refuge lot, and fixing the compensation of said road guards."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.

Resolution No. 2488 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the Surplus Fund in payment to the hereinafter named claimants, for supplies furnished and services rendered the City and County of San Francisco, as per contracts and bills rendered, to wit:

June 17, 1908—To Hale Bros. Inc., for dry goods furnished City and County

Hospital\$ 1,110.40
 June 18, 1908—To Van Arsdale, Harris Lumber Company, for lumber furnished the Board of Public Works for use on Mission-street Viaduct 712.50

June 24, 1908—To Barber Asphalt Paving Company, for repairs to asphalt paved streets as follows:

Gough street, between Sutter and O'Farrell streets; Gough street, between Golden Gate avenue and Hayes street; Octavia street, between Bush and Eddy streets; Octavia street, between Golden Gate avenue and Hayes street; Octavia street, between Fell and Page streets; Turk street, between Laguna and Gough streets; Fulton street, between Steiner and Franklin streets; Webster street, between McAllister and Grove streets; Buchanan street, between Fulton and Fell streets; Laguna street, between Fulton and Grove streets; Laguna street, between Hayes and Oak streets; Grove street, between Webster and Buchanan streets; Grove street, between Laguna street and Van Ness avenue; Linden avenue, between Octavia and Gough streets; Fell street, between Buchanan and Franklin streets; Oak street, between Laguna and Octavia streets; Ash avenue, between Laguna and Octavia streets..... 2,502.06

June 27, 1908—To Barber Asphalt Paving Company, for repairs to asphalt paved streets, as follows:

California street, between Steiner and Fillmore streets; Sacramento street, between Webster and Devisadero streets; Fillmore street, between Sacramento and Washington streets; Steiner street, between Jackson and Clay streets; Steiner street, between Sacramento and California streets; Steiner street, between Pine and Geary streets; Clay street, between Steiner and Devisadero streets; Scott street, between Clay and Sacramento streets; Pine street, between Scott and Steiner

streets; Pine street, between Steiner and Fillmore streets; Pine street, between Webster and Buchanan streets; Pine street, between Laguna and Franklin streets; Pine street, between Van Ness avenue and Polk street; Polk street, between California and Sutter streets; Gough street, between Pine and Bush streets; Pierce street, between California and Post streets; Bush street, between Pierce and Steiner streets; Bush street, between Fillmore and Laguna streets; Buchanan street, between Pine and Bush streets; Buchanan street, between Sutter and Post streets; Laguna street, between Bush and Sutter streets; Sutter street, between Scott and Pierce streets; Sutter street, between Steiner and Fillmore streets; Geary street, between Scott and Fillmore streets; O'Farrell street, between Scott and Fillmore streets; the intersection of Ellis and Pierce streets; McAllister street, between Fillmore and Webster streets; Duboce avenue, between Fillmore and Steiner streets, Fourteenth street, between Noe and Church streets; Belcher street, between Fourteenth street and Duboce avenue; Church street, between Fourteenth and Hermann street; Duboce avenue, between Church and Fillmore streets 2,933.86

June 27, 1908—To Barber Asphalt Paving Company, for repairs to asphalt paved streets, as follows:

Pacific avenue, between Scott and Franklin streets; Pacific avenue, between Polk and Larkin streets; Fillmore street, between Broadway and Jackson streets; Buchanan street, between Broadway and Sacramento streets; Franklin street, between Broadway and Clay streets; Franklin street, between Sacramento and California streets; Jackson street, between Fillmore street and Van Ness avenue; Jackson street, between Polk and Larkin streets; Larkin street, between Jackson and

Pacific streets; Washington street, between Steiner and Gough streets; Webster street, between Jackson and California streets; Sacramento street, between Webster and Bush streets; Gough street, between Washington and California streets; California street, between Scott and Devisadero streets; Pine street, between Scott and Devisadero streets; Bush street, between Devisadero and Pierce streets; Scott street, between Bush and Post streets; Scott street, between Geary street and Golden Gate avenue; Ellis street, between Devisadero and Scott streets; Eddy street, between Sacramento and Pierce streets; Turk street, between Scott and Steiner streets; Turk street, between Laguna and Octavia streets; Gough street, between Turk street and Golden Gate avenue; Gough street, between Grove and Hayes streets. . . 3,132.88

June 30, 1908—To J. H. Dockweiler, for services rendered in United States Circuit Court action entitled, "Spring Valley Water Company vs. City and County of San Francisco et al.," during the month of June, 1908, to wit: 23 days at \$25.00 per day 575.00

\$10,966.70

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Authorizing Payment, Street Work.

Resolution No. 2480 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1496.25, to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to the City Street Improvement Company for repairs to asphalt and bitumen streets, to wit:

Shotwell street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets.

Capp street, between Seventeenth and Twenty-fourth streets.

Twenty-fourth street, between Capp and Guerrero streets.

Guerrero street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-sixth streets.

San Jose avenue to west of St. Luke's Hospital.

San Carlos avenue, between Nineteenth and Twenty-first streets.

Nineteenth street, between Valencia and Mission streets.

Sycamore avenue, between Valencia and Mission streets.

Valencia street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets.

Seventeenth street, between Mission and Valencia streets.

Guerrero street, between Market and Valencia streets.

Nineteenth street, off Guerrero street.

San Jose avenue, between Twenty-seventh and Thirtieth streets.

Twenty-ninth street, between San Jose avenue and Mission streets.

Elgin Park.

Hermann street, between Market and Valencia street.

Pearl street.

Eighteenth street, between Valencia and Guerrero streets.

Castro street, between Market and Eighteenth streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Authorizing First Payment, Construction Winfield Scott School.

Resolution No. 2490 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$3225.00, to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to Lange & Bergstrom, said sum being the first payment on the contract to construct the Winfield Scott School.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Authorizing Payment, Judgment in Condemnation Proceedings for Right of Way, Hampshire Street Sewer.

Resolution No. 2491 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$3750.00, to be made out of the Surplus Fund, in payment to George Ryan, in satisfaction of judgment rendered in action entitled "City and County of San Francisco vs. George Ryan et al.," said action involving the condemnation of a right of way for the extension of a sewer from Hampshire street to Army street.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Oil Permit.

Resolution No. 2492 (New Series), granting Weirich & Grolund permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain

a storage tank of not more than 450 gallons capacity, in premises situate at No. 3151 Sixteenth street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Resolution No. 2493 (New Series), granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Detjen Mengel Co. to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1200 gallons capacity, in premises situate east line of Spear street, 60 feet south of Market street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Resolution No. 2494 (New Series), granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to City of Hamburg Co. to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 500 gallons capacity, in premises situate 118-120 Oregon street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Engine and Boiler Permit.

Resolution No. 2495 (New Series), granting R. Rassmussen permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of forty horsepower in premises situate northwest corner of Arkansas and Eighteenth streets, the same to be used for ninety days, for metallurgical demonstration.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Stable Permits.

Resolution No. 2496 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That, in accordance with Ordinance No. 334 (New Series) and Ordinance No. 345 (New Series) of this Board, and pursuant to the recommendations of the Board of Health, permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and the same

is hereby granted to the following named to construct and maintain stables at the hereinafter described locations, to wit:

Chas. Bruschera, south line of Filbert street, 150 feet east of Fillmore street, for not more than four horses.

G. Seventine, south line of Lombard street, about 75 feet east of Scott street, for one horse.

J. Devoto, No. 1901 Stockton street, for one horse.

Matmas Bohnert, west line of Chenery street, 100 feet south of Fairmount street, for not to exceed three horses and one cow.

F. Ginotti, south line of Point Lobos avenue, 32½ feet west of Eighth avenue, for three horses.

S. Barrett, No. 1721 Eddy street, for two horses.

J. Coleman, No. 506 Silliman street, for one horse.

L. R. Grimm, north line of Seventeenth street, 160 feet west of Guerrero street, for not more than four horses.

Spring Valley Lumber Yard, in block bounded by San Jose, Mount Vernon, Unadilla and Delaware avenues, for twenty horses.

Almeda Daly, Ivy avenue, 137½ feet west of Franklin street, for not more than four horses.

D. Schnack, No. 748 Parnassus avenue, for one horse.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Stable Permits.

Resolution No. 2497 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinance No. 334 (New Series) and Ordinance No. 345 (New Series) of this Board, and pursuant to the recommendations of the Board of Health, permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and the same is hereby granted to the following named to construct and maintain stables at the hereinafter described locations, to wit:

John Smith, No. 1713 Alabama street, for two horses.

Thomas Ryan, Mississippi street, 300 feet north of Twenty-first street, for two horses.

Nick Salmas Company, No. 633 Clementina street, for three horses.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Declaring Insanitary Buildings, Structures, or Parts Thereof Nuisances and Providing for the Abatement Thereof.

Bill No. 571, Ordinance No. —

(New Series), entitled, "Declaring insanitary buildings, structures or parts thereof nuisances and providing for the abatement thereof."

Motion.

Supervisor Payot moved that Dr. Wm. Ophuls be granted the privilege of the floor.

So ordered.

Privilege of the Floor.

Whereupon, Dr. Ophuls, president of the Board of Health, addressed the Board, stating that the Board of Health is the only body that can handle nuisances of the character covered by the proposed Bill in a practicable manner, and requested that the Bill as presented be passed.

Passed for Printing.

Whereupon, the question being taken, the above Bill, No. 571, was *passed for printing* by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Noes—Supervisors Center, Murphy—2.

Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing were taken up, *finally passed* by the following votes, and numbered as follows, to wit:

Repealing Ordinance No. 193 (New Series), Relating to Vacation of Unsafe and Unsanitary Structures.

Bill No. 572, Ordinance No. 502 (New Series), entitled, "Repealing Ordinance No. 193 (New Series), entitled, 'Regulating the vacation of unsafe and insanitary structures used for the stabling of horses, cows or other animals, and providing for the abatement of nuisances in said structures,' approved March 19, 1907."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Repealing Ordinance No. 328, Relating to Vacation of Unsafe and Insanitary Structures.

Bill No. 573, Ordinance No. 503 (New Series), Repealing Ordinance No. 328, entitled, "Regulating the vacation of unsafe and insanitary structures and the abatement of nuisances therein," approved July 20, 1901.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Making it Unlawful to Possess Any Contrivance for Preventing Correct Registration of Gas or Electric Meters.

Bill No. 579, Ordinance No. 504

(New Series), entitled, "Making it unlawful for any person, with intent to injure or defraud, to possess any contrivance for preventing the correct registration of any gas or electric meter, and prescribing a penalty therefor."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Prohibiting Defrauding of Carriage and Automobile Drivers.

Bill No. 498, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Prohibiting the defrauding of carriage or automobile drivers, and repealing Ordinance No. 306, entitled, 'Prohibiting the defrauding of carriage drivers,' approved May 29, 1901."

Motion.

Supervisor Connolly moved to amend Bill by inserting the word "licensed" before the word "hack" in the second line of Section 1 of said Bill.

Amendment carried.

Passed for Printing.

Whereupon, Bill No. 498, as amended, was *passed for printing*.

Extension of Time, Construction of Yerba Buena School.

Resolution No. — (New Series) granting Wm. A. Newsom an extension of twenty days' time from and after June 29, 1908, within which to complete contract for the construction of Yerba Buena School Building.

This extension of time is recommended for the reason that it was found necessary on the commencement of the work to extend the foundation to a greater depth than called for in the plans and specifications.

Amendment.

Supervisor Rixford moved to amend the Resolution by granting an extension of forty days' time in lieu of twenty days.

Amendment carried.

Passage to Print.

Whereupon, the Resolution as amended was *passed for printing*.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing were taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Soliciting Offers for System of Water Supply and Works for San Francisco.

Bill No. 587, Ordinance No. 505 (New Series), entitled, "Soliciting offers for the sale to the City and County of San Fran-

cisco of any existing public utility, to wit: A system of water supply and works for supplying water to said City and County, and its inhabitants, or any portion thereof; expressing the determination of the Board of Supervisors to consider any offers that may be made for the sale of such public utility, directing the Clerk of this Board of Supervisors to give notice by publication that such offers are solicited and will be considered, this ordinance being the second of a series of ordinances to be adopted by the Board of Supervisors designed to secure the public utility named."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Muddock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Granting Permits, Pipe Line and Overhead Wire for Power Transmission, Miller and Lux.

Resolution No. 2498 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, Miller & Lux, Incorporated, has filed a petition June 18, 1908, with this Board for permission to lay a six (6) inch pipe line for the purpose of carrying water, and also to erect poles and to string wires thereon for the transmission of power from the property of Miller & Lux, Incorporated, situate on the southerly line of Fourth avenue South, between P street South and Q street South, along Fourth avenue South from Q street South to P street South, and thence along said P street South across Railroad avenue to the Abattoir located in Block No. 23, Butchers Reservation, and it appearing that said pipe line is to be used for the conducting of water from property owned by Miller & Lux, Incorporated, in Block Eighty-four (84), O'Neil & Hailey Tract to its abattoir in Butchers Reservation, Block Twenty-three (23), and said wires are to be used for the purpose of conveying power from said abattoir to pumps on property of Miller & Lux, Incorporated, in said O'Neil & Hailey Tract, Block Eighty-four (84), for the purpose of operating said abattoir and protecting the same from fire, and

Whereas, The territory through which said pipe-line and wire are to traverse is entirely uninhabited and largely covered by water, and the granting of said permission, subject to revocation, as hereinafter provided, will be without present injury to the public; now, therefore be it

Resolved, That said privilege heretofore described be and the same is hereby granted upon the following express conditions, to wit:

First, Said permission is granted subject to the right of the Board of

Supervisors at any time to revoke the same, and upon such revocation said Miller & Lux, Incorporated, shall forthwith remove said pipe-line and wires.

Second. The said pipe-line shall be laid below the official grades of the hereinbefore mentioned streets and below the present grades of any of said streets which are traveled upon, but where the same passes over land covered by water the same may be placed above the surface of such water; provided, that if at any time hereafter said streets are paved or filled in so as to be used for traffic by the public, said pipe-line shall be laid below the grade thereof.

Third. In consideration of the granting of such permit said Miller & Lux, Incorporated, shall at all times while exercising such privileges keep such streets in repair for the space of two feet over said pipe-line, and if at any time said streets are paved, said Miller & Lux, Incorporated, shall pay the expense of paving said streets to the extent of two feet over said pipe-line and keep said pavement in repair to said extent.

Fourth. Said wires shall be strung on poles placed as near as may be along the line of said streets, and so as not to interfere with the use of said streets by the public, and the said poles and wires may be removed, or the wires placed underground, at the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors.

Fifth. Said water and power shall be used only by said Miller & Lux, Incorporated, in operating said abattoir and protecting the same from fire, and for no other purpose whatsoever.

Resolution No. 1902. (New Series), passed February 3, 1908, is hereby repealed.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Muddock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Ordering Sewer Work, Sacramento Street, Between Sansome and Davis Streets.

Bill No. 581, Ordinance No. 506 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of a sewer in Sacramento street from Sansome street to Davis street and approving and adopting specifications therefor authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing said work at an estimated cost of twelve thousand eight hundred (\$12,800) dollars, payable out of the proceeds of the sale of sewer bonds of the City and County of San Francisco."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Muddock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Amending Street Specifications Relative to Use of Broken Rock.

Bill No. 582, Ordinance No. 507 (New Series), entitled, "Amending Sections 18 and 22 of Ordinance No. 240, entitled 'Prescribing General Rules and Standard Specifications for Street and Sidewalk Work and Limiting the Use of Various Kinds of Pavements and Sidewalks in the City and County of San Francisco,' approved March 1, 1901," the provisions of which relate to the construction of broken rock roadways and broken rock sidewalks.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Establishing Grades, Seventeenth Avenue.

Bill No. 583, Ordinance No. 508 (New Series), entitled, "Establishing grades at certain points and elevations on Seventeenth avenue at the crossing of Lake street, on Seventeenth avenue on a line parallel with and two hundred and forty-five (245) feet northerly from the northerly line of Lake street."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Accepting Deed to Land for the Opening of Worcester, St. Charles, Chester, Palmetto and Bella Avenues, Park Way and Randolph and Code Streets.

Bill No. 588, Ordinance No. 509 (New Series), entitled, "Accepting a deed from the San Francisco and Fresno Land Company, the Ocean Shore Railway Company and Edward J. Tobin to land required for the opening of Worcester avenue, St. Charles avenue, Chester avenue, Palmetto avenue, Randolph street, Park way, Bella avenue and Code street and declaring the same to be open public streets."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Accepting Deed to Land for Sewer Right of Way.

Bill No. 589, Ordinance No. 510 (New Series), entitled, "Accepting a deed of land from the San Francisco and Fresno Land Company and Edward J. Tobin for a right of way for sewer purposes."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Mur-

dock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Establishing Grades, Lundy's Lane.

Bill No. 590, Ordinance No. 511 (New Series), entitled, "Establishing grades at certain points on Lundy's Lane at Coso avenue."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Ordering Street Work.

Bill No. 591, Ordinance No. 512 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which order the construction of granite curbs and bituminous rock pavements on the crossings of Filbert and Laguna streets and Greenwich and Steiner streets, and on the westerly half of First avenue opposite the intersection of "C" street, also the construction of granite curbs, bituminous rock pavements and brick cesspools in the intersections of First avenue and Turk street and First avenue and Golden Gate avenue.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Blasting Permit.

Resolution No. 2499 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Roger R. Vair and F. R. S. Krouse be and are hereby granted permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts in Harrison street, between Norwich and Ripley streets, for grading purposes for a period of ninety days from date of approval of the resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Providing \$23,142.50 for Payment of Unpaid Salaries of School Teachers for Portion of Fiscal Year 1906.

Resolution No. 2500 (New Series).

Whereas, A certain portion of the salaries of the High School Teachers, Special Teachers and Evening School Teachers of the School Department of the City and County of San Francisco, has been withheld for the fiscal year

ending June 30th, 1907, although under the law all teachers of the San Francisco School Department are entitled to such annual compensation as is fixed by the Board of Education between the 1st and 21st days of May of each year; and,

Whereas, The Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors have heretofore recommended that such withheld salaries be paid during the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1908, provided the condition of the funds would permit; and,

Whereas, By reason of the fact that the condition of the Surplus Fund is such that it is now possible to pay said salaries, now, therefore,

Resolved, That the said withheld salaries of the High School Teachers, Special and Evening School Teachers, according to their claims as filed in the office of the Board of Supervisors, be and the same are hereby approved, allowed and ordered paid, and the Auditor and Treasurer be and are hereby authorized, empowered and instructed to respectively audit and pay out of the Surplus Fund such claims to the following aggregate amount, to wit: twenty-three thousand and one hundred and forty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$23,142.50); that is to say, six thousand five hundred and ninety-six dollars and twenty-five cents (\$6596.25) for the Evening Teachers, sixteen thousand and seventy-eight dollars and twenty-five cents (\$16,078.25) for the High School Teachers, and four hundred and sixty-eight dollars (\$468.00) for the Special Teachers.

Further Resolved, That the sum of twenty-three thousand and one hundred and forty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$23,142.50) is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of said Surplus Fund for the purposes herein indicated, and the attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Noes—Supervisors Jennings, Murphy—2.

Authorizing Payment, Construction of Golden Gate School:

Resolution No. 2501 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$11,600 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund in payment to the Condon-McGlynn Company, said sum being the first payment under contract for the construction of the Golden Gate School.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$96,674.67, and entered in Register of Demands No. 6 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 11,214 to 11,649, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

NEW BUSINESS.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Installation of Street Lights and Illumination of Dome July 14, 1908.

On motion of Supervisor D'Ancona: Resolution No. 2512 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company be and is hereby directed to install street lights in the following locations:

Arc Lamps.

1 arc light, Lysell street, 250 feet south of Bosworth street.

1 arc light, Rotteck street, 250 feet south of Bosworth street.

1 arc light, College avenue, 667 feet west of Mission street.

1 arc light, northwest corner Twenty-fourth street and San Bruno avenue.

1 arc light, Eleventh avenue and "K" street, Sunset District.

1 arc light, Twelfth avenue and "K" street, Sunset District.

Gas Lamps.

1 gas lamp, south side Greenwich street, opposite Imperial avenue.

Also, to light the dome of the City Hall on evening of July 14, 1908.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly,

D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.
No—Supervisor Jennings—1.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Payment, Lighting Service, Fire Department Lot and Maintenance of Minors.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund for the fiscal year 1907-8 in favor of the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered as follows:

June 30, 1908—To the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company for lighting public buildings and public streets for the month of June, 1908	\$26,330 73
July 7, 1908—To E. H. Gottschalk, for agreed purchase price of lot of land situate on the northwest corner of Carmel and Ashbury streets and selected by the Board of Supervisors per Resolution No. 2424 (New Series), approved June 23, 1908, as a site whereon to construct the Ashbury Heights Fire Department house	3,000 00
June 30, 1908—To the State of California, for the care and maintenance during the month of June, 1908, of juveniles committed to the Preston School of Industry	1,041 71
Total	\$30,372 44

Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures out of the Surplus Fund in payment of hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered, as follows:

June 30, 1908—To Spring Valley Water Company for water furnished for sprinkling streets during the month of June, 1908	500 00
June 30, 1908—To West Coast Teaming Company, for horses and buggies and for teams furnished Board of Public Works during the month of June, 1908	538 00
June 30, 1908—To John Tuttle, for teams furnished the Board of Public Works during month of June, 1908..	923 00
June 30, 1908—To San Fran-	

cisco Teaming Co., for teams furnished the Board of Public Works during the month of June, 1908.. 1,394 25

June 30, 1908—To City Street Improvement Co. for repairs to the following streets: Nineteenth street, Church street, Thirteenth street, Church and Clipper streets, Nineteenth street, Castro and Eighteenth streets, Diamond above Eighteenth street, Seventeenth street, Sanchez street, Division street, Bryant street, Twenty-fourth street, San Bruno avenue, Mission street, Twenty-ninth street, Twenty-seventh street, Twenty-third street, Dolores street, Chattanooga street, Howard street, Twelfth street, Howard street, Larkin street, McAllister street, Market street, Hayes street, Laguna street, Marshall square, Fourteenth street and Hermann street	8,287 81
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June 30, 1908—To the Barber Asphalt Paving Co., repairing with asphalt the roadways of Stockton street, between O'Farrell and Geary streets, and of Geary street, between Stockton and Powell streets	928 18
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June 30, 1908—To the Barber Asphalt Paving Company, for repaving with asphalt the roadway of Golden Gate avenue, between Van Ness avenue and Jones street ..	811 42
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June 30, 1908—To University of California Hospital, for care and maintenance during the month of June, 1908, of City and County Hospital patients committed to said Hospital by the Board of Health	1,537 08
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June 30, 1908—To the Lane Hospital for care and maintenance during the month of June, 1908, of City and County Hospital patients committed to said Hospital by the Board of Health ..	1,449 92
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Total

Authorizing Payment, Street Work.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), authorizing the following expenditures out of the Public Building Fund in payment of the hereinafter named claims, as per contracts and bills rendered, to wit:

June 30, 1908—To the Barber Asphalt Paving Company out

of "Street Construction Account" for second payment on contract for paving of Sutter street from Van Ness avenue to Sansome street ..\$6396 97
 June 30, 1908—To Williams & Belser, out of "Sewer Construction Account," for constructing sewer on Fremont street, from Market street to Mission street 1470 83

Total\$7867 80

Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services, Park.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures out of the Park Fund in payment of hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished the Park Commissioners, as follows:

May 31, 1908—The McGilvray Stone Company, for labor and material used in taking down and resetting the Scott Key monument\$3146 55

May 31, 1908—Spring Valley Water Company, for water furnished parks and squares during the month of May 1908 1013 75

May 31, 1908—Dalziel-Moller Company, for pipe and fittings supplied as per contract 833 50

May 31, 1908—Golden Gate Park Band, for services rendered during the month of May, 1908 541 50

May 31, 1908—L. A. Meyers Co. for forage furnished to Golden Gate Park during the month of May, 1908 693 48

May 31, 1908—Williams & Carter Co., for steel lockers furnished to Golden Gate Park as per agreement 1054 00

Total\$7,282 78

Authorizing Payment, Books, Public Library.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), authorizing the following expenditures out of the Library Fund in payment of the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished, as per agreement and bills rendered, as follows:

July 7, 1908—The Boston Book Company for books furnished, the San Francisco Public Library\$ 805 00

July 7, 1908—The Emporium, for books furnished the San Francisco Public Library .. 1456 07

Total\$2261 07

Authorizing Payment, Expenses, Fourth of July Committee.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series),

Authorizing an expenditure of \$2261.58 out of the General Fund in payment to Edwin Bonnell, secretary of the Fourth of July Committee, 1908, for expenses incurred by the Fourth of July Committee incidental to the celebration of the anniversary of our national independence.

Authorizing Payment, Architect's Services, Temporary City Hall.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), authorizing an expenditure of \$1000 out of the Surplus Fund in full satisfaction of all claims of W. D. Shea for architect's services rendered in preparation of plans, working drawings and details of proposed temporary City Hall on Public Library Lot, Western Addition Block No. 73, as per compromise whereby original claim is reduced from \$3000 to \$1000.

Providing \$54,000 for Street Work.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9 "for paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to buildings," for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to perform the following work, to wit:

For repaving Davis street, between Washington and Jackson \$5000
 For repaving Commercial street, between Drumm and East 5,000
 For repaving Drumm street, between Commercial and Clay streets 2,000
 For repaving Shotwell street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets 5,000
 For repaving Capp street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets 5,000
 For repairing Kentucky street, from Fourth street to Army street 4,000
 For expenses of raming gang for month of July, 1908 3,000
 For purchase of new paving blocks for month of July, 1908 5,000
 For the construction and repair of sewers and for cleaning of sewers for the month of July, 1908 20,000

Total\$54,000

Providing \$4000 for Sanitation Purposes, July, 1908.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$4000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended

out of the item in the Budget of the Fiscal year 1908-9 "for the continuation of sanitary measures under direction of the Board of Health and the United States Marine Hospital Service," for the purpose of enabling said Board of Health and said United States Marine Hospital Service to continue said measures during the month of July, 1908.

The attention of the Auditor and of the Treasurer is hereby called to the provision of this Resolution.

Providing \$1215, Engineering Expenses Incidental to Paving of Sutter and Fourth Streets.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1215 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works out of the "Street Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, for the following purposes, to wit:

For engineering expenses incidental to the paving of Sutter street, between Van Ness avenue and Sansome street.	\$ 550 00
For engineering services incidental to the paving of Fourth street, from Channel to Freelon streets	290 00
For services of inspectors on the above work	375 00
Total	\$1215 00

Providing \$686, Engineering Expenses Incidental to Sewer Work on Twenty-Fourth Street and on Spear Street.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$686 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, for the following purposes, to wit:

For engineering services incidental to the work of sewer construction on Twenty-fourth street, between Castro and Douglass streets	\$257 00
For engineering services incidental to the work of sewer construction on Spear street, between Market and Mission streets	179 00
For services of inspectors on above work	250 00
Total	\$686 00

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Providing \$500 for Setting Back Fire Hydrants.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings:

Resolution No. 2503 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$500 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to buildings," for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to set back hydrants on streets, the roadways of which have been widened by order of the Board of Supervisors.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Providing \$500, Shelving, Law Library.

Also, Resolution No. 2504 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$500 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to buildings," for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to construct shelving required in the Law Library in the Grant Building.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Providing \$450, Plans and Specifications for Ingleside Sewer.

Also, Resolution No. 2505 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$450 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to restore and prepare plans and specifications for the Ingleside sewer.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Providing \$385, City's Portion of Cost of Sewer in Front of Burnett School.

Also, Resolution No. 2506 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$385 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9 "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to buildings," to provide for the payment of City's portion of cost of constructing sewer in front of the Burnett School on Fourteenth avenue South, between "L" and "N" streets South.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Providing \$125 for Installation of Gas Pipes, Department of Electricity Building.

Also, Resolution No. 2507 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$125 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for the construction of and repairs to buildings," for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to install gas pipes in the Department of Electricity Building situate on the southerly side of Fulton street, between Larkin and Polk streets.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Consenting to Assignment of Lease, Lincoln School Lot.

Also, Resolution No. 2508 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The Board of Education has given its consent in writing to the assignment by the Wise Realty Company (a corporation) to the Lincoln Realty Company (a corporation) of that certain lease made and entered into between the Board of Education and the said Wise Realty Company (a corporation), wherein the said Board of Education leased to the said Wise

Realty Company (a corporation) for a period of thirty-five years from July 1, 1908, that certain lot of land situated in the City and County of San Francisco, being the southeast corner of Market and Fifth streets, and known as the "Lincoln School Lot," now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the said consent of the Board of Education to said assignment be and it hereby is approved; and be it further

Resolved, That the action of the said Board of Education in accepting from said lessee a cash bond in the sum of five thousand (5000) dollars in lieu of a surety bond in the sum of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars, as provided in said lease, be and the same is hereby approved.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok—Rixford—18

City Attorney Dismiss Appeal and Compromise Judgment in Case of Laura T. Fowler vs. Board of Education.

Also, Resolution No. 2510 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with the recommendation of the City Attorney, filed June 24, 1908, said City Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to dismiss the appeal now pending in the District Court of Appeals in action entitled "Laura T. Fowler vs. The Board of Education," and to compromise the judgment rendered against the School Department in the year 1899, which judgment, including interest and costs, amounts to approximately \$22,000, for the sum of \$5000; provided, however, that said sum of \$5000 shall be paid out of the Common School Fund.

The attention of the City Attorney, the Board of Education, the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

CONSIDERATION OF MAYOR'S VETO.

Demands of Union Machine Company.

Demands of Union Machine Company for repairs to Fourth-street bridge, as follows:

No. 9936, dated February 15, 1908, \$417;

No. 9967, dated March 5, 1908, \$446;
No. 10310, dated April 1, 1908, \$257.20;

No. 10312, dated May 4, 1908, \$305; returned by his Honor the Mayor without his approval and subsequently

ordered referred to the Finance Committee and returned by said Committee with the recommendation that the Mayor's veto be sustained, were taken up and the vote by which said claims were passed was *reconsidered*.

Veto Sustained.

The question being, "Shall the demands finally pass, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor," the Roll was called, with the following result:

Noes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Whereupon, the Chair declared the motion *lost* and the Mayor's veto *sustained*.

Fixing Date for Sale of Certain Bonds, Issue of 1904.

Also, Resolution No. 2509 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That sealed bids will be received up to the hour of 3 o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 27th day of July, 1908, and will be opened and considered at said time by the Board of Supervisors for the purchase of the following described $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent bonds of the City and County of San Francisco, dated July 1, 1904, to wit:

Street Bonds—The last of 7 bonds of \$1000 denomination of the 18th series of said bonds maturing in 1922, and all of the remaining unsold bonds of series 19 to 40, inclusive, being all of the unsold portion of street bonds, issue of 1904, amounting to \$898,000.

Sewer Bonds—All of the fifth series of said bonds amounting to \$181,200, maturing June 30, 1909.

The Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to publish for ten days in the official newspaper a notice of the sale of said bonds in manner and form prescribed by the Charter of the City and County.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Passed for Printing.

The following Resolutions were passed for printing:

Oil Permit.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. — (New Series): Granting the School Department of the City and County of San Francisco permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1600 gallons capacity in premises situate at Bay View avenue and Flora street (Bay View School), for the pur-

pose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Blasting Permit.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting the City Construction Company permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts in premises situate at the northeast corner of Pine and Stockton streets, in excavation of lot, provided that said permittee shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$5000 as fixed by the Board of Public Works and approved by his Honor the Mayor, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204; provided also that said blasts shall be exploded only between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m., and that the work of blasting shall be performed to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and that if any of the conditions of this Resolution be violated by the said City Construction Company, then this privilege and all the rights accruing thereunder shall immediately become null and void.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Releases of Contracts for Supplies and Re-awards.

On motion of Supervisor Payot: Resolution No. 2511 (New Series), as follows:

Releasing F. Uri & Co., J. Oliva & Co., Moore-Watson Dry Goods Co., De Laval Dairy Supply Co., Seller Bros. and Crescent Blue Print Co. from the contracts awarded them by Resolution No. 2462 (New Series), to furnish and deliver certain supplies for use in the public institutions and departments of the City and County of San Francisco for the fiscal year 1908-9, and awarding the contracts for said supplies, together with those supplies bid upon June 8, 1908, and heretofore unawarded to the following named, to wit:

Miller & Lux Inc., A. J. Rankin & Co., Brown & Power, Henry Cailleaud Jr., Garrett M. Goldberg, Getz Bros. & Co. Inc., H. Lehrke Sons Inc., Morris Bros. & Co., Frank B. Peterson Co., Bennett Bros., Chas. Brown & Son, C. W. Marwedel, L. R. Larzelere & Co., Dalziel Moller Co., Gale Bros., W. R. Larzelere & Co., John Cassaretto, Thomas E. Dunne, Crescent Feather Co., Geo. J. Remington, Eugene Dietzgen Co., and Baker & Hamilton.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Passed for Printing.

The following Resolution was passed for printing:

Stable Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Payot:
Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That, in accordance with Ordinance No. 334 (New Series) and Ordinance No. 345 (New Series) of this Board, and pursuant to the recommendations of the Board of Health, permission, revocable at the will of the Board of Supervisors, be and the same is hereby granted to the following named to maintain stables at the hereinafter described locations, to wit:

Carlo Chiappolone, on the north side of Lombard street, 110 feet west of Buchanan street, for three horses.

S. Saari, in premises on Felton street, near Girard street, for one horse.

John Olsen, on the south side of Precita avenue, 100 feet east of Ryan avenue, for two horses.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Providing for Sale of Bonds of Issue of 1908.

On motion of Supervisor Giannini:
Resolution No. 2512 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That sealed bids will be received up to the hour of three o'clock on Tuesday, the 8th day of September, 1908, for the purchase of the following described bonds of the City and County of San Francisco, issue of 1908:

Fire Protection Bonds to the amount of \$1,000,000, comprising 25 bonds of each year's maturity thereof.

Sewer Bonds to the amount of \$800,000, comprising 20 bonds of each year's maturity thereof.

School Bonds to the amount of \$1,200,000, comprising 48 bonds of each year's maturity thereof.

Hospital Bonds to the amount of \$280,000, comprising 14 bonds of each year's maturity thereof.

Separate bids for each of the above named bonds will be required.

Sealed bids for the purchase of said bonds may be filed with the Clerk of this Board at any time prior to the day and hour herein fixed, at which time so fixed they will be opened and considered by the Board of Supervisors. The Clerk of the Board of Supervisors is hereby directed to prepare forms and instructions for the use of bidders and to publish a notice in the official newspaper for ten days that bids will be open for the purchase of the bonds herein described at the time in this

Resolution fixed and in the manner required by the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco and shall otherwise advertise the sale of such bonds as may be directed by the Committee on Public Utilities of this Board.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were passed for printing:

Providing \$7500 for the Preparation of Plans and Specifications and Investigations Relative to Construction of Bond Issue Sewers.

On motion of Supervisor Giannini:
Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved That the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to prepare plans, specifications and working drawings of the sewer system authorized to be constructed by the bond issue of 1908, and also to investigate the conditions for an outlet at Mile Rock or at the foot of "X" street, on the west shore of the peninsula.

The attention of the Treasurer and the Auditor is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Providing \$8500 for Plans and Specifications for School Buildings Authorized Under Bond Issue of 1908.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$8500 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to prepare detail plans, specifications and working drawings essential to the construction of school buildings authorized to be constructed under the bond issue of 1908.

The attention of the Treasurer and Auditor is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

BOND ISSUE, MAY 11, 1908.**Requiring Weekly Reports on Work Performed Under Bond Issue of 1908.**

Also Bill No. 593, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Requiring weekly reports from departments, officers and offices of the City and Coun-

ty of San Francisco of the progress of work performed under the bond issue of May 11, 1908.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Authorizing Mayor to Lease Building for Use of Board of Health on Mission Street, Near Seventh Street.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Resolution No. 2513 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement and lease with the owner of that certain building situate at the South side of Mission street distant one hundred and five (105) feet from the East line of Seventh street, said premises to be used as offices and headquarters of the Board of Health.

The period of said lease shall be one year from date of lease, with the privilege of a renewal for a period of time not exceeding three years additional. The rental of said premises shall be \$200.00 per month for the first year, payable monthly in United States gold coin on the last day of each and every month, and should the lease be renewed, the same rental of \$200.00 per month shall be paid for the second year, and should the lease then be extended further, the monthly rental for the third or for the fourth year shall be \$300.00 per month, payable as conditioned in the first year.

The City shall bear all expense of making the necessary alterations required by said Board of Health; and also furnish its own light, heat and janitorial service to said building.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Indefinite Postponement.

The following Resolution was introduced by Supervisor Rixford and on his motion indefinitely postponed:

Providing \$1500 for Preparation of Sketch Plans for School Buildings Under Bond Issue.

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1500 additional be and the same is hereby set aside and appropriated out of the Public Building Fund, to be expended by the Board of Public Works in preparing preliminary plans and specifications for the construction of school houses under the proposed bond issue.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Install Telephones.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford: Resolution No. 2514 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company be and is hereby requested to install a telephone in the residence of Assistant Chief Engineer Dolan of the Fire Department at 1436 California street.

Also to install a telephone in the headquarters of Engine No. 31 of the Fire Department, situate on Green street, near Leavenworth street.

Also to install telephone in the office of Supervisor A. A. D'Ancona at the Affiliated Colleges.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Recommended.

The following matters were introduced and on motion ordered recommended to the Police Committee:

Automobile Ordinance.

Bill No. 586, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Regulating the use of streets by automobiles, establishing 'rules of the road', and regulating the conduct of drivers and operators of automobiles and other vehicles."

Amending Ordinance Relative to Private Detective Agencies.

Also, Bill No. 594, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Sections 1 and 3 of Ordinance No. 453 (New Series), entitled, 'An Ordinance regulating the business of furnishing or supplying special or private detectives or watchmen for hire or reward, imposing a license upon the same, and regulating the issuance of such license.'"

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Professional, Boxing Permit Washington Athletic Club.

On motion of Supervisor Connolly: Resolution No. 2515 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Washington Athletic Club be and is hereby granted permission to conduct a professional boxing exhibition during the month of September, 1908, subject to the provisions of Ordinance No. 624, approved January 9, 1903.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

No—Supervisor Center—1.

Absent—Supervisor Comte—1.

Amateur Boxing Permit Dreamland Athletic Club.

Also, Resolution No. 2516 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Dreamland Athletic Club be and is hereby granted permission to conduct an amateur boxing exhibition at Dreamland Rink on the evening of August 14, 1908, provided that said exhibition shall be conducted subject to the provisions of Ordinance No. 624 of the Board of Supervisors.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Connolly, D'Ancona, Glannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

No—Supervisor Center—1.

Absent—Supervisor Comte—1.

Amending Ordinance Regulating Advertising Relative to Playing Music on the Public Streets.

Supervisor McLeran introduced the following Bill:

Bill No. 595, Ordinance No. — (New Series).

Amending Section 3 of Ordinance No. 80, entitled, "Regulating and Restricting Advertising in the City and County of San Francisco."

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

Section 1. Section 3 of Ordinance No. 80, entitled "Regulating and Restricting Advertising in the City and County of San Francisco," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 3. To appear on the streets of the City and County in extraordinary or unusual costume or dress, or playing on musical instruments, or making unusual noise, for the purpose of advertising or attracting attention to advertisements; provided that nothing herein contained shall be held to prevent the playing of music on the streets by bands or drum corps employed by labor, political, fraternal or charitable organizations; provided further, that in any case not covered by the foregoing proviso the Mayor shall have discretionary power to grant permits.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Motion.

Supervisor Glannini moved that A. J. Gallagher be granted the privilege of the floor.

So ordered.

Privilege of the Floor.

Whereupon, A. J. Gallagher, Secretary of the San Francisco Labor Council, addressed the Board, stating that the strict interpretation of the law as it is now on the books is working a

great hardship on members of the Musicians' Union and requested that the proposed amendment be passed.

Motion.

Supervisor Rixford moved that the Bill be *recommitted* to the Police Committee.

Motion lost.

Amendment.

Supervisor Rixford moved, that the last proviso of the Bill be stricken out.

Amendment carried.

Passed for Printing.

Whereupon, the Bill, as amended, was *passed for printing*.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Amending Ordinance No. 1361 Relative to the Playing of Music on Vehicles.

On motion of Supervisor McLeran: Bill No. 596, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 1361, entitled 'Prohibiting the Playing of Music in Vehicles on the Public Streets.'"

Ordering Street Work, Minna Street Between Second and Third Streets.

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Bill No. 597, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the repaving of Minna street, between Second street and Third street, with basalt blocks on a concrete foundation, in accordance with the specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works, and authorizing an expenditure of eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000) out of the proceeds of sale of street bonds for the doing of said work."

Spur Track Permit Enterprise Brewery.

Also, Bill No. 598, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the Enterprise Brewing Company, to construct, maintain and operate a spur track from the tracks of the Southern Pacific Company on Harrison street, between Sixteenth and Santa Clara streets, thence over and across Harrison street, and into the property situate in Block 8, on Harrison and Sixteenth streets."

Dedicating House of Refuge Lot to Park Purposes.

Also, Bill No. 599, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "An Ordinance transferring to the Park Commissioners of the City and County of San Francisco and placing in their exclusive control and management the 'House of Refuge Lot', excepting that

portion thereof now used for jail purposes, and enclosed by high board fences, and excepting those portions used for stable and reservoir purposes and for Fire Department purposes."

Regulating the Lighting of Bonfires.

Also, Bill No. 584, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Regulating in certain cases and prohibiting in certain other cases the lighting of bonfires."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

No—Supervisor Murphy—1.

Absent—Supervisor Comte—1.

Extensions of Time, Street and Sewer Work.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That C. S. Harney be and is hereby granted an extension of ninety days' time from and after July 7, 1908, within which to complete the contract for paving, etc., Fourth street, from Freelon to Channel streets.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that owing to the repairing of the railroad tracks by the Southern Pacific Company it has been impossible to complete the work in the required time.

Also Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, that Williams and Belser be and are hereby granted an extension of forty days' time from and after July 31, 1908, within which to complete the contract for constructing sewer in Twenty-fourth street, between Castro and Douglass streets.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that contractors have been unable to procure quality of vitrified brick with which to complete contract.

ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.

Message from Mayor.

His Honor, the Mayor, presented the following:

Mayor's Office, City and County of San Francisco.

San Francisco, July 13, 1908.

To the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco:

I am in receipt of a letter from the District Attorney of this City and County, copy of which is as follows:

San Francisco, July 10, 1908.

Hon. Edward R. Taylor, Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, San Francisco.

Dear Sir:

I respectfully call your attention to the fact that the work now being carried on by the District Attorney of this City and County—I refer to the so-called graft prosecution—requires the assistance of persons who will act as detectives and special agents for the District Attorney, and be subject solely to his order and directions. I would respectfully call your attention to the fact that in the budget for the fiscal year 1908-9, there is set apart for the District Attorney's office the sum of \$70,000. This sum was set apart to be used in carrying on the so-called graft prosecution, and I think that the compensation of a person to be called Special Agent and of twenty-five assistants to be called Assistant Special Agents, may be well and properly met out of that fund. I would further suggest that the compensation of the Special Agent be \$625.00 per month and of the assistants \$150.00 per month each. Therefore, pursuant to the provisions of Section 35 of Article 16 of the Charter of this City and County, I now make application to you as Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, for authority to appoint an additional assistant to be called Special Agent at a salary of \$625.00 per month and twenty-five assistants to be called Assistant Special Agents at a salary of \$150.00 per month each. And I respectfully request that you recommend to the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco that they enact an Ordinance authorizing the appointment of said Special Agent and said twenty-five Assistant Special Agents with the compensation above mentioned.

In making this application I desire to be understood that I intend no reflection whatever upon the Police Department of this City and County, but make this application in the belief that in the proper conduct of this office, there should be attached to it, detectives who would be subject solely to the orders and directions of the District Attorney, a condition which under the provisions of the Charter would be impossible, were the detectives to be assigned to this office by the Police Department.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) W. H. LANGDON,

District Attorney for the City and County of San Francisco.

I recommend that the request of the District Attorney be complied with.

(Signed) EDWARD ROBESON TAYLOR,
Mayor.

Ordered referred to Finance Committee.

Referred.

Whereupon, Supervisor Booth introduced the following:

Authorizing District Attorney to Appoint Special Agent and Assistant Special Agents.

Bill No. 600, Ordinance No. _____ (New Series), entitled, "Authorizing the appointment by the District Attorney of one additional assistant to be called Special Agent and fixing a compensation, and of twenty-five additional assistants to be called Assistant Special Agents and fixing their compensation."

Ordered referred to the Finance Committee.

Announcement.

Supervisor Giannini announced that the Public Utilities Committee would visit Hetch-Hetchy Valley leaving this city on August 15, 1908. All members of the Board were invited to accompany said Committee.

Referred.

Requesting Amendment to Building Law Relative to Electrical Wiring in Buildings.

Supervisor McLeran presented the following:

Communication—From the S. F. Branch of the National Electrical Contractors Association, with draft of Ordinance amending Section 325 of the Building Law.

Ordered referred to the Building Laws Committee.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and adopted:

Appointment of Prof. Cory to Ascertain Values of Properties of Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Resolution No. 2517 (New Series), Resolved, That Prof. C. L. Cory be and is hereby employed at a compensation not to exceed \$1250.00 to prepare and submit to this Board, not later than February 1, 1909, a report showing:

1. The true valuation of the entire installation of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company in San Francisco on July 1, 1908, and all additional investments during the ensuing fiscal year which rightfully increase this valuation.

2. The number of telephones installed on said July 1, 1908, the number of additional telephones installed each month during the ensuing fiscal year and the average income from all telephones of all classes of services.

3. A proper segregation of repair,

maintenance and depreciation accounts as well as cost of operation.

Said report to be based upon a personal inspection and examination of the complete equipment of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, including its books, records, engineering data, etc., supplemented by actual investigation of pole line installation, underground conduit, etc.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Announcement.

Supervisor Pollok announced that the Board would meet as a Board of Equalization on Tuesday, July 14, 1908, at 2 p. m.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 6:15 o'clock, adjourned to meet Tuesday, July 14, 1908, at 2 o'clock.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

TUESDAY, JULY 14, 1908.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Tuesday, July 14, 1908, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment, to hear all applicants who had filed sworn applications for corrections of assessments on the assessment book of real and personal property for the fiscal year 1908-9, or those who, after notification of arbitrary assessments made against them, had filed sworn statements of the personal property owned by them or in their possession on the first Monday in March, 1908.

CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Rixford—10.
Quorum present.

His Honor Mayor Taylor, being absent, Supervisor Pollok, Chairman of the Equalization of Assessments Committee, was called to the Chair.

Consideration of Applications for Reduction of Assessments.

Applications for reduction of assessments were taken up, the applicants or their agents called, sworn, examined and after consideration disposed of as follows:

No.	Name	Property	Vol.	Page	Sub.	Block	Assessor's Valuation	Assessment Fixed at
1	P. Schen et al.	Real Estate	6	119	5	316	\$ 9,940	\$ 9,940
2	Mary McKenna	Improvements	57	19	17	11	1,100	1,100
3	James J. Nyhan	Real Estate	45	55	2	—	2,050	2,050
4	Sidney Sherik et al.	Improvements	24	122	15	149	9,800	9,800
5	Henry Kop	Improvements	11	26	45	409	2,300	2,300
6	Charles Euler	Improvements	42	19	5	761	3,000	3,000
7	Jas. J. Maloney	Personal Property	10	78	6	—	1,195	285
8	Annie E. Ebbets	Real Estate	1	17	14	3	28,700	28,700
9	James J. Nyhan	Real Estate	50	70	56	—	280	280
10	Frederick A. Mann	Improvements	6	70	4	282	3,200	3,200
11	Margaret Ward	Improvements	15	167	7	122	2,250	1,500
12	A. Phillips	Improvements	43	57	15	869	700	700
13	Geo. Robins Inc.	Real Estate	9	1	7	366	11,590	11,590
14	Georgie C. Versalovich (application withdrawn)	Improvements	40	119	30	672	300	300
16	D. J. Guinasso	Real Estate	3	79	9	131	12,850	12,850
17	The Dodge Co.	Real Estate	7	8	3	322	2,910	2,910
18	The Dodge Co.	Real Estate	8	29	61	356	8,900	8,900
19	The Dodge Co.	Real Estate	7	16	21	326	2,010	2,010
21	Jos. Henry	Improvements	23	100	10	61	1,500	1,500
22	Wm. R. P. Clark	Real Estate	49	149	4	18	800	800
23	Davis B. Lawler	Real Estate	49	149	5	18	800	800
24	H. & S. Erlanger	Real Estate	23	30	12	17	14,400	14,400
25	John D. Kieve and W. W. Norton	Real Estate	6	146	11	314	3,830	3,830
26	Melanie M. Brooks	Improvements	26	77	8	263	1,000	600
27	Svea Insurance Co.	Franchise	14	159	28	—	5,200	5,200
28	Globe & Rutgers' Fire Insurance Co.	Franchise	6	37	28	—	14,100	14,100
29	Agricultural Fire Insurance Co.	Franchise	1	8	43	—	6,100	6,100
30	Margaret Rippon	Improvements	32	21	11	663	4,000	4,000
31	Margaret Rippon	Improvements	28	136	21	442	1,200	1,200
32	Laurel Hill Cemetery Association	Real Estate	34	184	1	—	10,000	10,000
33	Laurel Hill Cemetery Association	Real Estate	34	184	1	—	10,000	10,000
34	Jacob Wertheimer	Improvements	9	58	10	375	2,500	2,500
35	Jacob Wertheimer	Improvements	9	58	9	375	5,000	5,000
36	Johana Kozminsky	Improvements	9	35	28	372	900	100
37	John and Ellen O'Donoghue (application withdrawn)	Improvements	57	10	7 1/2	5	1,600	1,600
38	Johanna Sullivan	Improvements	12	148	28	31	2,000	2,000
39	Niels Mortensen	Improvements	25	89	15	202	13,000	13,000
40	George Brown Estate Company	Real Estate	6	21	10	260	9,200	9,200

Applications Referred to Assessor.

The following applications for reduction of assessments were taken up and applicants, or their agents, called, duly sworn and examined and said applications were referred to the Assessor for investigation and report, to wit:

15. E. R. Lillenthal for reduction of assessment on personal property from \$3000 to \$2000.

20. Wm. H. Gërrin and Nellie Gërrin for reduction of assessment on personal property from \$700 to \$400.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business the Board at the hour of 5 o'clock adjourned to meet on Wednesday, July 15, 1908, at the hour of 2 p. m.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 1908:

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Wednesday, July 15, 1908, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment.

CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok—15.

Quorum present.

His Honor, Mayor Taylor, being absent, Supervisor Murdock was called to the Chair.

COMMITTEE OF WHOLE.

Supervisor Murphy moved that the Board resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering petitions of various commercial and civic organizations for the granting of a temporary overhead trolley permit to the Sutter Street

Railroad Company on the outer tracks of lower Market street.

So ordered.

The Committee rose at hour of 4:15 o'clock.

All the members before noted being present.

Supervisor Murdock retained the Chair and called the Board to order.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF WHOLE.

The Committee of the Whole reports, in the matter of petitions of various commercial and civic organizations and of property owners and merchants, to grant the Sutter Street Railroad Company a temporary permit to operate an overhead trolley system on the outer tracks of lower Market street, that it has listened to Dr. Hartland Law and Dr. J. Rosenstirn, representing said petitioners, to J. W. Sweeny, President, of S. F. Labor Council, in opposition to grant of said permit without adequate compensation and has also obtained the testimony of Thornwell Mullally, Assistant to President United Railroads of San Francisco, in relation to the operation of cars on lower Market street.

The Committee recommends that the further consideration of said petitions be made a Special Order of Business for Monday, July 20, 1908, at the hour of 3 p. m.

Motion.

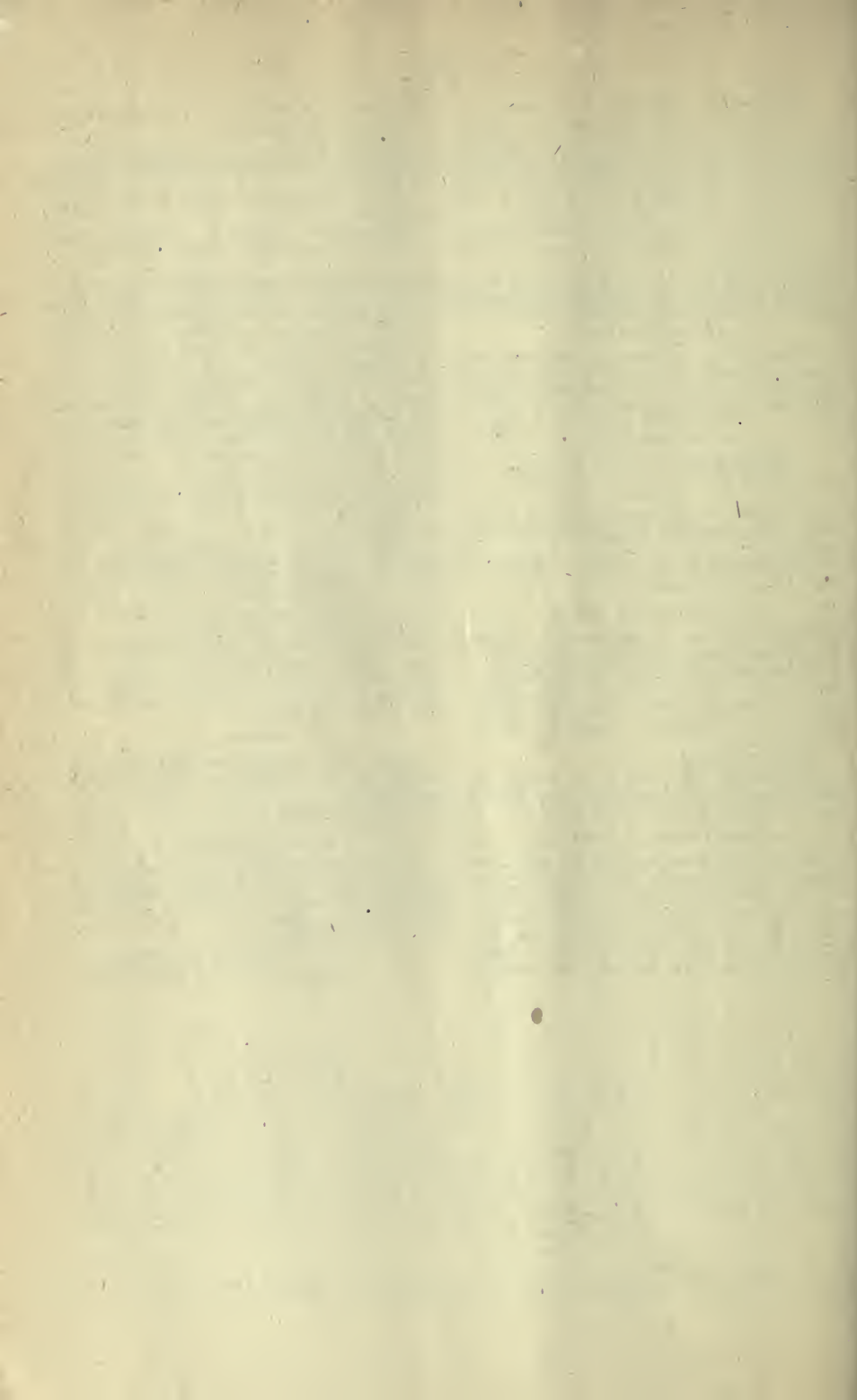
Supervisor Murphy moved that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted.

Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 4:20 o'clock, adjourned to meet on Monday, July 20, 1908, at the hour of 9:30 a. m., as a Board of Equalization.

JOHN E. BEHAN,
Clerk of Board of Supervisors.



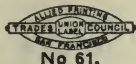
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MONDAY, July 20, 1903.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, July 20, 1903, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Bancroft Booth, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—14.

Quorum present.

His Honor, Mayor Taylor, presiding.

READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journals of the meetings of July 13th, 14th and 15th, 1903, were read and approved.

ROLL CALL FOR PETITIONS FROM MEMBERS.

Referred.

Requesting Amendment to "Building Laws" Relative to Concrete Floors in Markets.

Supervisor Comte presented the following:

Petition—Of the Retail Butchers' Association, for amendment of Bill No. 429, Ordinance No. 358 (New Series), so as to exempt butcher shops and meat markets from the provisions of said ordinance.

Ordered referred to the *Hospital and Health Committee*.

Requesting Amendment to "Fire Limits".

Supervisor D'Ancona presented the following:

Petition—Of Mary A. Nevin and other property owners, that "Fire Limits" be amended so as to eliminate 50 Vara Blocks Nos. 136 and 137.

Ordered referred to the *Fire Committee*.

Appeal from Street Assessment, Fair Oaks Street, Between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Streets.

Supervisor Pollok presented the following:

Petition—Of Wm. Metzner and other property owners, with appeal from assessment, warrant and diagram for street work on Fair Oaks street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets.

Ordered referred to the *Streets Committee*.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

To the *Artificial Lights Committee*.

Petitions—Of C. T. Williams, for the installation of a gas lamp at the corner of Michigan street and Lena place.

Of Daniel V. Drew, for the installation of a street light at the corner of Clement street and Nineteenth avenue.

Of the Excelsior Homestead Progressive Association, for the installation of street lights in the Excelsior Homestead District.

Of Nils P. Jensen, for the erection of an arc light on Richland avenue, near Mission street.

To the *Equalization of Assessments Committee*.

Petitions—Of E. Ellinger, for a refund of \$2.00, alleged duplicate payment of poll tax.

Of N. Mulcahy, for a refund of \$2.00, alleged duplicate payment of poll tax.

Of C. Tennler, for a refund of \$2.00, alleged duplicate payment of poll tax.

Of T. Lawrence, for a refund of \$2.00, alleged duplicate payment of poll tax.

Of Chas. M. Wilbur, for a refund of \$2.00, alleged duplicate payment of poll tax.

Of P. Carallo, for a refund of \$2.00, alleged duplicate payment of poll tax.

Of D. Moriarity, for a refund of \$2.00, alleged duplicate payment of poll tax.

Of the S. F. Savings Union, for a refund of taxes paid under protest.

Of Michael Kostevchek, for a refund of \$2.00, poll tax paid in duplicate.

Of B. B. Brown, for the refund of \$2.00, poll tax paid in duplicate.

To the *Finance Committee*.

Petition—Of Canstant Baccarat, for a refund of amount paid for unused liquor license.

To the *Fire Committee*.

Petitions—Of Wm. C. Hughes, for permission to erect and maintain an

engine and boiler of four horsepower in premises No. 1348 Grove street.

Of California Academy of Sciences, for permission to erect and maintain two boilers of fifty horsepower each in premises situate on south side of Market street, 22 feet west of Fourth street.

Of California Academy of Sciences, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises situate on the south side of Market street, 200 feet west of Fourth street.

Of Sing Wo, for permission to conduct laundry at premises No. 42 Clay street.

Of Yee Wah Tin Company, for permission to conduct laundry on Pacific street, east of Powell street.

Of John Earl, for permission to conduct a hand laundry at No. 135 Jackson street.

Of the City of Paris Dyeing and Cleaning Works, for permission to erect and maintain a boiler of two horsepower at premises Nos. 2917 and 2919 Twenty-third street, to be used in furnishing steam for cleaning works.

Of H. Lannegrand, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of one and a half horsepower in premises No. 1803 Haight street, for the purpose of heating water.

Bond—Of the City Construction Company, filed in connection with application to blast for grading purposes on lot at northeast corner of Pine and Stockton streets.

To the Hospital and Health Committee.

Petitions—Of Tony Camarata, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in premises on the southeast corner of Eugenia avenue and Folsom street.

Of Conrad Koher, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of two horses in premises situate on Twenty-first avenue, south of California street.

Of Margaret Robar, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of three horses in premises on Treat avenue, south of Precita avenue.

Of Thos. Craney, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of two horses in premises in rear of No. 1625 Alabama street.

Of Chas. and Mildred C. Higgins, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in premises on the east line of Shrader street, south of Alma street.

Of Angelo Caretti, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of four horses in premises situate on the west side of Frank-

lin street, 27 feet 6 inches north of Francisco street.

Of James C. Stromswald, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in premises situate on south side of Hale street, west of Holyoke street.

Of George Barrman, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of two horses in premises No. 1331 Fell street.

Of Richard O'Neill, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in premises situate on the southwest corner of Seventeenth and York streets.

Of Dr. Winslow Anderson, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of from four to six horses in premises situate on Twelfth street, 70 feet west of Harrison street.

Of Louis Link et al., for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in premises situate on the northwest corner of Alvarado and Douglass streets.

Communication—From Frank B. Peterson Company, stating that his bid for vinegar contemplated the grade required by the advertisement for proposals and requesting that same be considered.

Protests—Of D. Bahnser and other property owners, against the erection of a stable on the northwest corner of Alvarado and Douglass streets.

Of Frank Skelly and other property owners, against granting stable permit to G. Boherman of 1331 Fell street.

To the Judiciary Committee.

Petition—Of F. W. Nightingale, for a refund of \$3.00, fee paid in error to County Clerk.

To the Licenses Committee.

Petition—Of Barnum and Bailey Circus, for permission to conduct a circus exhibition for a period of five days between the dates of September 5th and September 15th, 1908, on block bounded by Eleventh, Twelfth, Market and Mission streets.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

Petitions—Of M. J. Lyon, advising that plans and specifications of Marshall and Madison schools have been amended and corrected and deposited for safe keeping with Union Trust Company, and requesting that authorization for payment for same be made.

Of Mrs. R. A. Coleman, requesting to be advised if City property at Kearny and Lombard streets is for sale or to lease.

Communications—From Lyon & Hoag, offering to lease top floor of Mechanics' Bank building, on Mason and Market streets, for use of engineering department, at a monthly rental of \$450.

From Jas. L. Schmitt, with offer to

lease building on Bush street, east of Polk street, for fire department purposes.

Petition—From Daniel O'Callaghan, advising that he has the exclusive contract to sell property on Twenty-second street, 90 feet east of Valencia street, adjoining school property.

Offer—Of Julia M. Feige, to convey to the City parcel of land in proposed Children's Playground at Seventh and Bryant streets for \$3500.

To the Public Utilities Committee.

Petition—Of the Hasty Special Messenger Service Company, for permission to erect wires for the purpose of answering and receiving calls for messenger service.

Communications—From First Federal Trust Company, with offer to certify bonds.

From Civic League, requesting to be advised as to the condition of Devisadero street franchise and the reason same has not been granted by the Board.

To the Public Utilities and Judiciary Committees.

Petition—Of J. M. Agar, requesting the Attorney-General to bring suit to determine the validity of the franchise of the Home Telephone Company.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

Petition—Of the City Warehouse Company, for permission to lay, maintain and operate a spur track on Sansome street from Lombard street to the southerly line of its property on Sansome street.

Communications—From the Western States Construction Company, requesting that their permit to blast for grading purposes along Bay Shore cut-off be cancelled in order that Aetna Indemnity Company may be relieved from further obligation.

From the Southern Pacific Company, requesting that sidewalks on Fourth street, between King and Berry streets, be abolished.

Protests—Of J. L. Fisher and other property owners on Danvers street against grade now being established at corner of Merritt and Danvers streets.

Of E. W. Plimley and other property owners against granting permit to R. R. Vair and F. R. S. Krouse to lay, maintain and operate a spur track on Harrison street, between Precita avenue and Norwich street.

File.

The following matters were received, read and ordered filed:

Petition—Of John Nagle, requesting that his name be withdrawn from petition favoring the granting of a temporary permit for the operation of an overhead trolley street car service on the outer tracks of lower Market street,

and stating that he signed said petition under a misapprehension.

Communication—From Dillon & Hubbard, acknowledging receipt of letter and express package containing certain papers and documents.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County Officers were received and referred as follows:

To the Building Laws Committee.

Communication—From the Board of Health, transmitting proposed amendment to "Plumbing Law."

To the Electricity Committee.

Communication—From the Department of Electricity, requesting increases in wages of employees of said department and that working force be not reduced.

To the Finance Committee.

Communications—From City Attorney, requesting that \$2500 be set aside to defend suit in action brought by the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company enjoining enforcement of gas rate.

From the Civil Service Commission, requesting that extra compensation be provided for janitor work occasioned by use of recitation rooms of Mission High School for Civil Service Examinations.

From Park Commissioners, with estimate of cost of shaping up and oiling Parkside and new automobile boulevard.

From Park Commissioners, acknowledging receipt of communication advising that Finance Committee has decided to recommend an appropriation of \$7500 for Sloat Boulevard and for the automobile boulevard.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending the expediency of dredging Channel street, from Third to Seventh streets, at an estimated cost of \$5000.

Also, recommending the expediency of constructing a three-story and basement Class "C" building on the north side of O'Farrell street, east of Stockton street, for Truck No. 1, Fire Department, at an estimated cost of \$27,500.

Also, recommending the expediency of constructing a two-story and basement Class "C" building on the south side of Sacramento street, east of Maple street, for Truck No. 10, Fire Department, at an estimated cost of \$23,000.

Also, recommending the expediency of constructing a two-story and rear Class "C" building for Engine No. 1, Fire Department, on the south side of Pacific street, west of Sansome street, at a cost of \$23,000.

To the Fire Committee.

Communications—From the Board of Public Works, recommending that

bond of Daniel O'Day Company for permission to blast for grading purposes at crossing of Lyen and Turk streets be fixed at \$5000.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending that \$125 be set aside to defray City's portion of expense for surveying Almshouse Tract.

From Board of Fire Commissioners, stating that two horses of Fire Department are unfit for use in said department and requesting that same be sold at auction.

To the Hospital and Health Committee.

Communication—From the Board of Health, recommending certain repairs and improvements at City and County Hospital.

To the Judiciary Committee.

Communication—From the City Attorney, with opinion that City is liable for transportation charges for removal of criminal insane to Mendocino State Hospital.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

Communications—From Recorder, with requisition for certain office furniture and the making of certain repairs.

From the Recorder, with requisition for ten Elliott-Fisher book-typewriting machines and supplies.

From Police Court, Department No. 1, with requisition for electric fans and ventilating system.

From Chief of Department of Electricity, submitting statement of cost of installing wiring at City and County Hospital.

From the Department of Electricity, with requisition for one small safe.

From the Civil Service Commission, with requisition for certain office furniture.

From Superintendent of Street Repairs, with requisition for one roller top desk.

To the Streets Committee.

Communication—From the Board of Public Works, recommending the full acceptance of the roadways of the crossing of Collingwood and Twentieth streets paved with bituminous rock; Twentieth street, between Collingwood and Castro streets, paved with basalt blocks; Twenty-second street, between Noe and Castro streets, paved with bituminous rock; Twentieth street, between Collingwood and Diamond streets, paved with bituminous rock and with a central strip of basalt blocks.

Also, recommending that grades be changed and established at certain points and elevations, to wit:

On Mission street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets; on Larkin street; on Polk street; on Van Ness avenue.

Also, recommending the expediency

of constructing a ten-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances in Miguel street from Arlington street to a point 115 feet southeasterly therefrom, and in the crossing of Miguel and Arlington streets. Also, that a twelve-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in the crossing of Miguel and Arlington streets, and that brick cesspools and ironstone pipe culverts be constructed one each on the westerly and northerly corners of the crossing of Miguel and Arlington streets.

File.

The following matters were received, read and ordered filed:

Communications—From the City Attorney, advising that no structures which permanently narrow the walking space on sidewalks can be permitted or allowed to be erected.

From City Attorney, advising that no person has right to maintain tallow rendering and reducing works except within limits fixed by Ordinance No. 822.

From City Attorney, advising Board of Education that a member of said Board absenting himself from State for more than sixty days should obtain permission from Mayor and Board of Supervisors, and that in the event of such permission being granted that sixty-day limitation of Charter would not apply.

From the Department of Electricity, with report that burglar alarm system in Treasurer's office is satisfactory and equipment working efficiently.

From the City Attorney, advising that action of the Board of Public Works in awarding contract for removal of Golden Gate Primary School building was regular and legal.

Progress Report of Advisory Committee on Rehabilitation of City Hall.

San Francisco, July 17, 1908.

To the Special Committee of the Board of Supervisors, on the Rehabilitation of the City Hall, Mr. Loring P. Rixford, Chairman.—Dear Sir: This is to inform you that several conferences have been held between Messrs. Albert Pissis, James Reid, John Galen Howard and myself, acting together as an advisory body to the above named Special Committee of the Board of Supervisors.

As a result of those conferences I am requested to inform your Committee, by way of a preliminary report, that we are of the opinion it would be inadvisable to do any further work in the City Hall with a view toward a temporary occupancy; as such would only serve to be in the way and delay the action necessary in the near future, whether it is finally decided to rehabilitate what remains of the struc-

ture, or remove it and make way for a new one.

This being the vacation season it has been very difficult to get all of the members of the above-mentioned advisory body together, first one being absent from the city and then another. At present Mr. Howard is out of town and is not expected to return until the first of August. As soon as he has done so we shall convene, and will doubtless have a complete report ready in a very short while thereafter.

Trusting that the above expression of our opinion at this time may be of some value to your Committee, we remain,

Yours truly,
ALBERT PISSIS,
JAMES REID,
JOHN GALEN HOWARD,
NEWTON J. THARP.

By NEWTON J. THARP, City Architect.

Read and ordered referred to *Special Committee on Rehabilitation of City Hall*.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The Special Order of Business, to wit, consideration of Petitions of North Central Improvement Association, Board of Trade, Merchants' Exchange, Chamber of Commerce, Merchants' Association and numerous property owners that Sutter street Railroad Company be granted a temporary permit to operate an overhead trolley street railroad system on the outer tracks of lower Market street fixed for 3 p. m. this day, was proceeded with.

Motion.

Supervisor Giannini moved that the privilege of the floor be granted to anyone who desired to address the Board on the question at issue.

So ordered.

Privilege of the Floor.

Whereupon, Wm. G. Mullan, representing the Chamber of Commerce, addressed the Board stating that he desired only to reiterate what he had said before in the matter of granting a temporary permit to the Sutter Street Railroad Company on the outer tracks of lower Market street and that his opinion in the matter had not changed.

E. C. Gray, representing Sutter street property owners, also addressed the Board stating that he did not wish the city to surrender any of its rights but that he thought that a temporary permit should be granted pending the settlement of the question.

Wm. Neal, teamster, also addressed the Board, and stated that he had observed that prior to the refusal of the Board to grant further permits on the outer tracks of lower Market street

that practically all the cars of the United Railroads and Sutter Street Railroad Company were operated on said tracks and that if the outer tracks could accommodate the traffic at that time he did not see any good reason why the center tracks could not do so now. He also stated that owing to the poor condition of other streets considerable traffic was diverted to Market street and that if the United Railroads was granted use of both tracks it would seriously interfere with said traffic.

Resolution.

Thereupon, Supervisor Giannini introduced the following Resolution:

Granting Temporary Permit to Sutter Street Railroad Company for an Overhead Trolley Street Railroad System on Outer Track of Lower Market Street.

Whereas, Various mercantile and civic organizations and numerous property owners have petitioned the Board of Supervisors to grant to the Sutter Street Railroad Company a temporary overhead trolley permit over the outer tracks of said company on lower Market street; now therefore

Resolved, That the Sutter Street Railroad Company be and is hereby granted permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to maintain and operate cars by an overhead trolley over the tracks of said company on Market street between Sansome and Sutter streets and the Ferry, provided, however, that before such privilege shall be exercised, or the cars of said company or those of the United Railroads of San Francisco be operated on said tracks that said Sutter Street Railroad Company shall file with the Board of Supervisors a stipulation in writing, agreeing to grant a right of way for a Municipally owned street railroad over said tracks of said Sutter Street Railroad Company on Market street in common with said Sutter Street Railroad Company, said stipulation to be approved as to form by the City Attorney.

In the event of the failure of said Sutter Street Railroad Company to file the aforesaid stipulation the permission hereby granted shall be without prejudice to the right of the City and County of San Francisco to claim at any time hereafter that the United Railroads of San Francisco or said Sutter Street Railroad Company has no right and never had any right to operate cars by any means over said outer tracks on lower Market street.

Substitute Resolution.

Whereupon, Supervisor Pollok presented the following substitute resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolution No. — (New Series).
As the convenience of the traveling public and citizens generally demands

that electric cars be permitted to run down Market street to the ferry on the outer tracks as formerly, under a temporary, revocable license, and that the horse cars be withdrawn,

Therefore, be it resolved, that a temporary permit be granted to the Sutter Street Railroad Company to operate its cars on Market street from Sutter street to East street without compensation, under the following conditions:

1. Such permit to be revocable at the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors and without prejudice to the rights of either the City and County or of the Sutter Street Railroad Company.

2. In case the permit should be revoked at any time, 30 days' notice to be given.

3. That the United Railroads Company extend without delay their tracks to the Mail dock to accommodate travelers coming to this City by steamships.

Substitute Refused Passage.

Whereupon, the question being taken on the substitute Resolution, the same was *refused passage* by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Comte, McAllister, Pollok—3.

Noes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—12.

Absent—Supervisors Broderick, Center, Hocks—3.

Adopted.

Thereupon, the question being taken on the Resolution submitted by Supervisor Gianinni, the same was *adopted* as Resolution No. 2519 (New Series) by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—12.

Noes—Supervisors Comte, McAllister, Pollok—3.

Absent—Supervisors Broderick, Center, Hocks—3.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered placed on file:

Building Laws Committee, Supervisor Rixford, Chairman.

Electricity Committee, Supervisor McLeran, Chairman.

Finance Committee, Supervisor Jennings, Chairman.

Fire Committee, Supervisor Broderick, Chairman.

Hospital and Health Committee, Supervisor Payot, Chairman.

Printing Committee, Supervisor Hocks, Acting Chairman.

Public Buildings Committee, Supervisor Rixford, Chairman.

Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee, Supervisor Pollok, Acting Chairman.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing were taken up *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Authorizing Payment, Lighting Service, Fire Department Lot and Maintenance of Minors.

Resolution No. 2520 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund for the fiscal year 1907-8 in favor of the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered as follows:

June 30, 1908—To the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company for lighting public buildings and public streets for the month of June, 1908\$26,330 73

July 7, 1908—To E. H. Gottschalk, for agreed purchase price of lot of land situate on the northwest corner of Carmel and Ashbury streets and selected by the Board of Supervisors per Resolution No. 2424 (New Series), approved June 23, 1908, as a site whereon to construct the Ashbury Heights Fire Department house 3,000 00

June 30, 1908—To the State of California, for the care and maintenance during the month of June, 1908, of juveniles committed to the Preston School of Industry 1,041 71

Total\$30,372 44

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.

Resolution No. 2521 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures out of the Surplus Fund in payment to hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered, as follows:

June 30, 1908—To Spring Valley Water Company for water furnished for sprinkling streets during the month of June, 1908 500 00

June 30, 1908—To West Coast Teaming Company, for horses and buggies and for teams furnished Board of

Public Works during the month of June, 1908	538 00
June 30, 1908—To John Tuttle, for teams furnished the Board of Public Works during month of June, 1908..	923 00
June 30, 1908—To San Francisco Teaming Co., for teams furnished the Board of Public Works during the month of June, 1908..	1,394 25
June 30, 1908—To City Street Improvement Co. for repairs to the following streets: Nineteenth street, Church street, Thirteenth street, Church and Clipper streets, Nineteenth street, Castro and Eighteenth streets, Diamond above Eighteenth street, Seventeenth street, Sanchez street, Division street, Bryant street, Twenty-fourth street, San Bruno avenue, Mission street, Twenty-ninth street, Twenty-seventh street, Twenty-third street, Dolores street, Chattanooga street, Howard street, Twelfth street, Howard street, Larkin street, McAllister street, Market street, Hayes street, Laguna street, Marshall square, Fourteenth street and Hermann street	8,287 81
June 30, 1908—To the Barber Asphalt Paving Co., repairing with asphalt the roadways of Stockton street, between O'Farrell and Geary streets, and of Geary street, between Stockton and Powell streets	928 15
June 30, 1908—To the Barber Asphalt Paving Company, for repaving with asphalt the roadway of Golden Gate avenue, between Van Ness avenue and Jones street ..	811 42
June 30, 1908—To University of California Hospital, for care and maintenance during the month of June, 1908, of City and County Hospital patients committed to said Hospital by the Board of Health	1,537 08
June 30, 1908—To the Lane Hospital for care and maintenance during the month of June, 1908, of City and County Hospital patients committed to said Hospital by the Board of Health ..	1,449 92

Total\$16,369 66
 Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Authorizing Payment, Street Work.
 Resolution No. 2522 (New Series), authorizing the following expenditures out of the Public Building Fund in payment of the hereinafter named claimants, as per contracts and bills rendered, to wit:

June 30, 1908—To the Barber Asphalt Paving Company out of "Street Construction Account" for second payment on contract for paving of Sutter street from Van Ness avenue to Sansome street ..	\$6396 97
June 30, 1908—To Williams & Belser, out of "Sewer Construction Account," for constructing sewer on Fremont street, from Market street to Mission street	1470 83

Total\$7867 80

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services, Park.

Resolution No. 2523 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures out of the Park Fund in payment of hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished the Park Commissioners, as follows:

May 31, 1908—The McGilvray Stone Company, for labor and material used in taking down and resetting the Scott Key monument	\$3146 55
May 31, 1908—Spring Valley Water Company, for water furnished parks and squares during the month of May 1908	1013 75
May 31, 1908—Dalziel-Moller Company, for pipe and fittings supplied as per contract	833 50
May 31, 1908—Golden Gate Park Band, for services rendered during the month of May, 1908	541 50
May 31, 1908—L. A. Meyers Co. for forage furnished to Golden Gate Park during the month of May, 1908	693 48
May 31, 1908—Williams & Carter Co., for steel lockers furnished to Golden Gate Park as per agreement	1054 00

Total\$7,282 78

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Authorizing Payment, Books, Public Library.

Resolution No. 2524 (New Se-

ries). authorizing the following expenditures out of the Library Fund in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished, as per agreement and bills rendered, as follows:

July 7, 1908—The Boston Book Company for books furnished the San Francisco Public Library\$ 805 00
 July 7, 1908—The Emporium, for books furnished the San Francisco Public Library .. 1456 07

Total\$2261 07

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Authorizing Payment, Expenses, Fourth of July Committee.

Resolution No. 2525 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$2261.58 out of the General Fund in payment to Edwin Bonnell, secretary of the Fourth of July Committee, 1908, for expenses incurred by the Fourth of July Committee incidental to the celebration of the anniversary of our national independence.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Authorizing Payment, Architect's Services, Temporary City Hall.

Resolution No. 2526 (New Series), authorizing an expenditure of \$1000 out of the Surplus Fund in full satisfaction of all claims of W. D. Shea for architect's services rendered in preparation of plans, working drawings and details of proposed temporary City Hall on Public Library Lot, Western Addition Block No. 73, as per compromise whereby original claim is reduced from \$3000 to \$1000.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Providing \$54,000 for Street Work.

Resolution No. 2527 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9 "for paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to buildings," for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to perform the following work, to wit:

For repaving Davis street, between Washington and Jackson \$5000

For repaving Commercial street, between Drumm and East 5,000
 For repaving Drumm street, between Commercial and Clay streets 2,000
 For repaving Shotwell street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets 5,000
 For repaving Capp street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets 5,000
 For repairing Kentucky street, from Fourth street to Army street 4,000
 For expenses of roving gang for month of July, 1908 3,000
 For purchase of new paving blocks for month of July, 1908 5,000
 For the construction and repair of sewers and for cleaning of sewers for the month of July, 1908 20,000

Total\$54,000

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Providing \$4000 for Sanitation Purposes, - July, 1908.

Resolution No. 2528 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$4000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the Budget of the Fiscal year 1908-9 "for the continuation of sanitary measures under direction of the Board of Health and the United States Marine Hospital Service," for the purpose of enabling said Board of Health and said United States Marine Hospital Service to continue said measures during the month of July, 1908.

The attention of the Auditor and of the Treasurer is hereby called to the provision of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Providing \$1215, Engineering Expenses Incidental to Paving of Sutter and Fourth Streets.

Resolution No. 2529 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1215 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works out of the "Street Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, for the following purposes, to wit:

For engineering expenses incidental to the paving of Sutter street, between Van Ness avenue and Sansome street. \$ 550.00
 For engineering services incidental to the paving of

Fourth street, from Channel
to Freelon streets 290 00
For services of inspectors on
the above work 375 00

Total\$1215 00

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth,
Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini,
Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Mc-
Leran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pol-
lok, Rixford—15.

Providing \$686, Engineering Expenses In-
cidental to Sewer Work on Twenty-
Fourth Street and on Spear Street.

Resolution No. 2530 (New Series),
as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$686 be
and the same is hereby set aside, appro-
priated and authorized to be expended
by the Board of Public Works out of the
"Sewer Construction Account" of the
Public Building Fund, for the following
purposes, to wit:

For engineering services inci-
dental to the work of sewer
construction on Twenty-fourth
street, between Castro and
Douglass streets\$257 00

For engineering services inci-
dental to the work of sewer
construction on Spear street,
between Market and Mission
streets 179 00

For services of inspectors on
above work 250 00

Total\$686 00

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth,
Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini,
Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Mc-
Leran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pol-
lok, Rixford—15.

Oil Permit.

Resolution No. 2531 (New Series).
Granting the School Department of
the City and County of San Francisco
permission, revocable at will of the
Board of Supervisors, to erect and
maintain a storage tank of not more
than 1600 gallons capacity in premises
situate at Bay View avenue and Flora
street (Bay View School), for the pur-
pose of storing therein crude petroleum
to be used as fuel under boilers in said
premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth,
Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini,
Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Mc-
Leran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pol-
lok, Rixford—15.

Blasting Permit.

Resolution No. 2532 (New Se-
ries), Granting the City Construction
Company permission, revocable at
will of the Board of Supervisors, to
explode blasts in premises situate at
the northeast corner of Pine and
Stockton streets, in excavation of lot,
provided that said permittee shall
execute and file a good and sufficient
bond in the sum of \$5000 as fixed by

the Board of Public Works and ap-
proved by his Honor the Mayor, in
accordance with Ordinance No. 1204;
provided also that said blasts shall
be exploded only between the hours
of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m., and that the
work of blasting shall be performed
to the satisfaction and under the su-
pervision of the Board of Public
Works, and that if any of the con-
ditions of this Resolution be violated
by the said City Construction Com-
pany, then this privilege and all the
rights accruing thereunder shall im-
mediately become null and void.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth,
Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini,
Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Mc-
Leran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pol-
lok, Rixford—15.

Stable Permits.

Resolution No. 2533 (New Series),
as follows:

Resolved, That, in accordance with
Ordinance No. 334 (New Series) and
Ordinance No. 345 (New Series) of
this Board, and pursuant to the recom-
mendations of the Board of Health,
permission, revocable at the will of the
Board of Supervisors, be and the same
is hereby granted to the following
named to maintain stables at the here-
inafter described locations, to wit:

Carlo Chiappolone, on the north side
of Lombard street, 110 feet west of Bu-
chanan street, for three horses.

S. Saari, in premises on Felton
street, near Girard street, for one
horse.

John Olsen, on the south side of Pre-
cita avenue, 100 feet east of Ryan ave-
nue, for two horses.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth,
Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini,
Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Mc-
Leran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pol-
lok, Rixford—15.

Providing \$7500 for the Preparation of
Plans and Specifications and Investiga-
tions Relative to Construction of Bond
Issue Sewers.

Resolution No. 2534 (New Series),
as follows:

Resolved That the sum of seven
thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,-
500) be and the same is hereby set
aside, appropriated and authorized to
be expended out of the "Sewer Con-
struction Account" of the Public
Building Fund for the purpose of
enabling the Board of Public Works
to prepare plans, specifications and
working drawings of the sewer sys-
tem authorized to be constructed by
the bond issue of 1908, and also to
investigate the conditions for an out-
let at Mile Rock or at the foot of "X"
street, on the west shore of the pe-
ninsula.

The attention of the Treasurer and
the Auditor is hereby called to the
provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Providing \$8500 for Plans and Specifications for School Buildings Authorized Under Bond Issue of 1908.

Resolution No. 2535 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$8500 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to prepare detail plans, specifications and working drawings essential to the construction of school buildings authorized to be constructed under the bond issue of 1908.

The attention of the Treasurer and Auditor is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

BOND ISSUE, MAY 11, 1908.

Requiring Weekly Reports on Work Performed Under Bond Issue of 1908.

Bill No. 593, Ordinance No. 513 (New Series), entitled, "Requiring weekly reports from departments, officers and offices of the City and County of San Francisco of the progress of work performed under the bond issue of May 11, 1908.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Extension of Time, Construction of Yerba Buena School.

Resolution No. 2536 (New Series), granting Wm. A. Newsom an extension of forty days' time from and after June 29, 1908, within which to complete contract for the construction of Yerba Buena School Building.

This extension of time is recommended for the reason that it was found necessary on the commencement of the work to extend the foundation to a greater depth than called for in the plans and specifications.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Prohibiting Defrauding of Carriage and Automobile Drivers.

Bill No. 498, Ordinance No. 514 (New Series), entitled, "Prohibiting the defrauding of carriage or automobile drivers, and repealing Ordinance No. 306, entitled, 'Prohibiting the de-

frauding of carriage drivers,' approved May 29, 1901."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Amending Ordinance Regulating Advertising Relative to Playing Music on the Public Streets.

Bill No. 595, Ordinance No. 515 (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 3 of Ordinance No. 80, entitled, 'Regulating and Restricting Advertising in the City and County of San Francisco.'"

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Amending Ordinance No. 1361 Relative to the Playing of Music on Vehicles.

Bill No. 596, Ordinance No. 516 (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 1361, entitled 'Prohibiting the Playing of Music in Vehicles on the Public Streets.'"

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Ordering Street Work, Minna Street Between Second and Third Streets.

Bill No. 597, Ordinance No. 517 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the repaving of Minna street, between Second street and Third street, with basalt blocks on a concrete foundation, in accordance with the specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works, and authorizing an expenditure of eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000) out of the proceeds of sale of street bonds for the doing of said work."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Spur Track Permit, Enterprise Brewery.

Bill No. 598, Ordinance No. 518 (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the Enterprise Brewing Company, to construct, maintain and operate a spur track from the tracks of the Southern Pacific Company on Harrison street, between Sixteenth and Santa Clara streets, thence over and across Harrison street, and into the property situate in Block 8, on Harrison and Sixteenth streets."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Mc-

Leran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Dedicating House of Refuge Lot to Park Purposes.

Bill No. 599, Ordinance No. 519 (New Series), entitled, "An Ordinance transferring to the Park Commissioners of the City and County of San Francisco and placing in their exclusive control and management the 'House of Refuge Lot', excepting that portion thereof now used for jail purposes and enclosed by high board fences, and excepting those portions used for stable and reservoir purposes and for Fire Department purposes."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Regulating the Lighting of Bonfires.

Bill No. 584, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Regulating in certain cases and prohibiting in certain other cases the lighting of bonfires."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

(See later proceedings for reconsideration of above Bill.)

Extensions of Time, Street and Sewer Work.

Resolution No. 2537 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That C. S. Harney be and is hereby granted an extension of ninety days' time from and after July 7, 1908, within which to complete the contract for paving, etc., Fourth street, from Freelon to Channel streets.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that owing to the repairing of the railroad tracks by the Southern Pacific Company it has been impossible to complete the work in the required time.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Resolution No. 2538 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, that Williams and Belser be and are hereby granted an extension of forty days' time from and after July 31, 1908, within which to complete the contract for constructing sewer in Twenty-fourth street, between Castro and Douglass streets.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that contractors have been unable to procure quality of vitrified brick with which to complete contract.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Mc-

Leran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$111,613.71, and entered in Register of Demands No. 6 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 11,656 to 12,629 inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

NEW BUSINESS.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Fixing Compensation, Assistants and Employees, Department of Electricity.

On motion of Supervisor McLeran:

Bill No. 601, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Fixing compensation of assistants and employees of the Department of Electricity for the fiscal year 1908-9."

Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to hereinafter named claimants, for supplies furnished and services rendered as follows, to wit:

June 30, 1908—To E. M. Graney, for shoeing horses for Fire Department for month of June, 1908.....	\$ 790.00
June 30, 1908—To Thos. Morton & Son, for coal furnished San Francisco Fire Department for month of June, 1908	939.35
June 30, 1908—To Jas. A. Snook & Co., for forage furnished San Francisco Fire Department for the months of May and June, 1908.....	1,291.38
June 30, 1908—To Scott & Magner, for hay furnished the San Francisco Fire Department for the month of June, 1908	631.22
June 30, 1908—To W. A. Miller, for hay furnished the San Francisco Fire Department for the month of June, 1908.	\$97.40

June 26, 1908—To Kern County Ranch, for seven horses furnished San Francisco Fire Department at \$250.00 each.	1,750.00
April 30, 1908—To Britton & Rey, for lithographing maps of Auxiliary Water System for fire protection	630.00
June 30, 1908—To B. Grave Co. for repairs to patrol wagons of Police Department for the month of June, 1908.	603.00
June 30, 1908—To Somers & Co., for forage furnished the San Francisco Police Department for month of June, 1908	1,011.40
Total	\$8,543.75

Authorizing Payment, Maintenance of Minors.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the appropriation set aside from the Surplus Fund by Resolution No. 2306 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered as follows:

June 30, 1908—To St. Vincent's Asylum, Marin County, California, for maintenance during the month of June, 1908, of minors committed from the Juvenile Court	\$1,156.07
June 30, 1908—To St. Joseph's Infant Orphan Asylum, for care and maintenance during month of June, 1908, of minors committed by Juvenile Court	1,442.18
June 15, 1908—To the Children's Agency of the Associated Charities for care and maintenance during months of April and May, 1908, of dependent children committed to said institution.	520.20
June 15, 1908—To the Children's Agency of the Associated Charities for care and maintenance during the months of May and June, 1908, of children committed to said institution	540.20
June 30, 1908—To the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, for care and maintenance during the month of June, 1908, of minors committed to said institution	664.39
June 30, 1908—To Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, for care and maintenance during the month of June, 1908, of minors committed by Juvenile Court	650.09
Total	\$4,973.23

Authorizing Payment, Buggy and Wagon Hire, Street Work, and Meat Supplied City and County Hospital.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the Surplus Fund, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants, for supplies furnished and services rendered as follows:

June 30, 1908—To Stanford Stables, for horses and buggies and wagons furnished the Department of Public Health for the month of June, 1908	\$ 522.50
June 30, 1908—To Flinn & Treacy Contracting Co., for repairs to following streets during the month of June, 1908, to wit: Frederick street, H street, Sixth avenue, Waller street, Shrader street, Haight street, Cole street, Hugo street, Carl street, Belvedere street, Ashbury street, Tremont avenue, Clayton street, De Long avenue, Page street, Central avenue, Masonic avenue, Baker street and Lyon street.	1,442.65
June 30, 1908—To Flinn & Treacy Contracting Co., for repairs to the following streets during the month of June, 1908, to wit: Oak street, Masonic avenue, Ashbury street, Clayton street, Cole street, Stanvan street, Waller street, Belvedere street, Frederick street and First avenue	1,673.75
June 29, 1908—To Shrader Bros., for meat supplied the City and County Hospital during month of June, 1908.	679.46

Total \$4,318.26

Authorizing Payment, Judgment for Elevator Installed in City Hall Prior to Fire, Otis Elevator Company.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), authorizing an expenditure of \$5000 to be made out of the Surplus Fund, in payment to Otis Elevator Company in full satisfaction of judgment rendered in action entitled "Otis Elevator Company vs. City and County of San Francisco," involving the payment of claim for elevator installed in the City Hall previous to the fire of April 18, 1906.

Authorizing Payment, Stenographers' Fees, Spring Valley Litigation.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), authorizing an expenditure of \$740.00, to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to Clement Bennett for services rendered the City and County of San Francisco in reporting and transcribing testimony in the case of the Spring

Valley Water Company vs. the City and County of San Francisco, now pending in the United States Circuit Court, as per agreement and bill rendered July 16, 1908.

Authorizing Payment, Repaving Streets and Repairing Streets, Sewers and Bridges.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), authorizing the following sums to be expended out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to buildings," for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to perform the following work, to wit:

For repaving Clay street, from Drumm to East.....	\$ 5,000
For repaving Clay street, from Drumm to Davis	5,000
For repaving Fremont street, from Market to Mission.....	5,000
For repairing Kentucky street, from Army street to Seventeenth avenue South.....	2,500
For repairing Third street, from Berry to Mission.....	3,000
For repairing Market street for month of August.....	1,000
For repairs of street and bridges in Water Front, including lumber, labor and hardware..	1,000
For purchase of new paving blocks for month of August, 1908	10,000
For expenses of roving gang for month of August, 1908.....	5,000
For the construction and repair of sewers and for cleaning of sewers for the month of August, 1908	22,500

Total\$60,000

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Providing \$2500 for Repairing Fire Cisterns.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$2500 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to buildings," for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to repair fire cisterns, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

The Board of Public Works is hereby directed to file with the Board of Supervisors weekly reports showing the progress made in the aforesaid work,

and a detailed statement of expenditures thereof.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Providing \$2500 to Enable City Attorney to Defend Suit Brought by S. F. Gas and Electric Company to Restrain Enforcement of Gas Rates, 1908-9.

Also, Resolution No. —: (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$2500 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item for "Urgent Necessities" in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the purpose of enabling the City Attorney to defend the City and County of San Francisco in the action instituted in the United States Circuit Court by the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company to restrain the enforcement of gas rates fixed by the Board of Supervisors for the year commencing July 1, 1908.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Motion.

Supervisor Connolly moved that a communication be addressed City Attorney requesting to be advised as to status of the above litigation and of the effect of the restraining order.

Motion *carried*.

Boiler Permit.

On motion of Supervisor Connolly: Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to The Emporium to erect and maintain five low pressure and one high pressure boilers of 320 horsepower, in premises situate at the southeast side of Jessie street, 337½ feet northeast of Fifth street, the same to be used for heating purposes.

Oil Permits.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting The Emporium permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 6000 gallons capacity, in premises situate at the southeast side of Jessie street, 337½ feet northeast of Fifth street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting The Moffatt Estate Company permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate on the north side of Ellis street, 80 feet west of Larkin street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used

as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Sarah Rosenstock et al. permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate on the north side of Geary street, 107 feet 11 inches west of Kearny street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting George P. Tallant permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate north side of Geary street, 62 feet 6 inches west of Jones street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Denying Petition of Pacific States Supply Company for Permit to Blast Near Twenty-sixth and Douglass Streets.

On motion of Supervisor Connolly: Resolution No. 2539 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in the exercise of its sound and reasonable discretion the Board of Supervisors hereby denies the petition of the Pacific States Supply Company, filed June 26, 1908, for permission to explode blasts in premises situate at a certain rock quarry situate near the intersection of Twenty-sixth and Douglass streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were passed for printing:

Stable Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Payot: Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinance No. 334 (New Series) and Ordinance No. 345 (New Series) of this Board and pursuant to the recommendations made by the Board of Health, permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and the same is hereby granted to the following named to maintain stables at the hereinafter specified locations, to wit:

Antonio Piazzl on premises at No. 3258 Folsom street, for two horses.

Daniel Sullivan on premises rear of No. 1431 Eleventh avenue, for two horses.

M. Dettling on premises at No. 386 Utah street for fourteen horses.

Wm. J. Malough, south side of Nineteenth avenue, 100 feet southeast of "L" street, for one horse.

Patrick Curtin on premises situate on the northwest corner of Thirtieth and Sanchez streets, for one horse.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Engaging Quarters for City Architect, Grant Building.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford: Resolution No. 2540 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That rooms Nos. 406 and 407 in the Grant Building be and are hereby engaged at a monthly rental of \$30.00 each and room 317 in the same building engaged at a monthly rental of \$25.00, and said rooms are set aside for use of the City Architect in the preparation of preliminary plans and specifications for school and other public buildings provided in the bond issue of 1908.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Referred.

The following Resolution was introduced by Supervisor Rixford and on motion of Supervisor Johnston ordered referred to the Public Utilities and Public Buildings Committees:

Clerk to Solicit Offers for Land Proposed as Site for Jackson School.

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The electors of the City and County of San Francisco at a Special Election held May 11, 1908, authorized the issuance of bonds for the purchase of land for the construction thereon of the Jackson School in the vicinity of the Panhandle of Golden Gate Park, and

Whereas, It is expedient that said land be purchased at once in order to enable the construction of said Jackson School thereon without delay; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to solicit offers for the sale to the City and County of San Francisco of the following described parcels of land, as a site whereon to construct said Jackson School. If said site is so selected for this purpose by the Board of Supervisors, to wit:

Commencing at a point situate on the northerly line of Hayes street, distant thereon 110 feet easterly from the easterly line of Shrader street, running thence easterly along said northerly line of Hayes street 162 ft. 6 inches; thence at right angles northerly 137 ft.

6 in.; thence at right angles westerly 12 ft. 6 in.; thence at right angles northerly 137 ft. 6 in. to the southerly line of Grove street; thence westerly along said southerly line of Grove street 100 feet; thence at right angles southerly 137 ft. 6 in.; thence at right angles easterly 50 feet and thence at right angles southerly 137 ft. 6 in. to the northerly line of Hayes street and point of commencement, being land assessed to M. H. de Young in Western Addition Block No. 688. Also

Commencing at a point on the southerly line of Grove street, distant thereon 135 feet easterly from the easterly line of Shrader street; running thence easterly along said southerly line of Grove street 25 feet; thence at right angles southerly 137 ft. 6 in.; thence at right angles westerly 25 feet; thence at right angles northerly 137 ft. 6 in. to the point of commencement, being land assessed to Julia F. and Julie C. McGauley, in Western Addition Block No. 688. Also.

Commencing at a point on the southerly line of Grove street, distant thereon 110 ft. easterly from the easterly line of Shrader street; running thence easterly along said southerly line of Grove street 25 feet; thence at right angles southerly 137 ft. 6 in.; thence at right angles westerly 25 feet; thence at right angles northerly 137 ft. 6 in. to point of commencement, being land assessed to Julia F. McGauley, in Western Addition Block No. 688.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

City Attorney Press to Determination
Condemnation Proceedings Against
Schmiedell Estate Company for County
Jail and Playground Lands.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:
Resolution No. 2541 (New Series),
as follows:

Whereas, Condemnation proceedings were ordered instituted by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco against the Schmiedell Estate for the acquisition of parcels of land in the County Jail site in 50 Vara Block No. 69 and in the Children's Playground in 100 Vara Block No. 397, under and pursuant to Resolutions Nos. 1316 (New Series) and 2256 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors; and

Whereas, On April 25, 1908, the City Attorney filed with the Board of Supervisors an amended offer of the Schmiedell Estate to sell to the City and County of San Francisco both of said parcels of land for the total sum of \$132,500, which amended offer is deemed unreasonable and is in excess of the appraised valuation of the said properties made under direction of the Board of Supervisors; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Attorney be

and he is hereby authorized and instructed to continue to press to a determination the condemnation proceedings instituted against said Schmiedell Estate by the City and County of San Francisco under and pursuant to Resolution No. 1316 (New Series), approved September 20, 1907, and Resolution No. 2256 (New Series), approved May 8, 1908, said action involving the acquisition of the following described lands, to wit:

For County Jail Purposes.

Commencing at a point on the northerly line of Merchant street distant thereon forty-three (43) feet two and one-half (2½) inches easterly from the easterly line of Dumbar alley; running thence easterly along said northerly line of Merchant street thirty-one (31) feet eight (8) inches; thence at right angles northerly sixty-two (62) feet six (6) inches; thence at right angles westerly thirty-one (31) feet eight (8) inches, and thence at right angles southerly sixty-two (62) feet six (6) inches, being a portion of 50 Vara Block No. 69.

For Children's Playground Purposes.

Commencing at a point on the northwesterly line of Bryant street, distant thereon two hundred and seventy-five (275) feet northeasterly from the northerly corner of Seventh and Bryant streets; running thence northeasterly and along said northwesterly line of Bryant street two hundred and seventy-five (275) feet; thence at right angles northwesterly two hundred and seventy-five (275) feet; thence at right angles southwesterly two hundred and seventy-five (275) feet, and thence at right angles southeasterly two hundred and seventy-five (275) feet to the northwesterly line of Bryant street and the point of commencement, being a portion of 100 Vara Block No. 397.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—14.

Indefinite Postponement.

The following matters heretofore referred to the Committees on Public Utilities and Finance and returned by said Committees with the recommendation of their indefinite postponement, were taken up and on motion of Supervisor Rixford indefinitely postponed:

Accepting Offer of Schmiedell Estate
Company in Sum of \$132,500 to Convey
to the City Certain Parcels of Land for
County Jail and Playground Purposes.

Resolution No. — (New Series),
as follows:

Resolved, That the offer of the Schmiedell Estate Company, filed May 25, 1908, to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described parcels of land and the

improvements thereon for the total sum of \$132,500 be and the same is hereby accepted, to wit:

County Jail Lands.

Commencing at a point on the northerly line of Merchant street, distant thereon 43 feet 2½ inches easterly from the intersection of said line of Merchant street with the easterly line of Dunbar alley; running thence easterly along said northerly line of Merchant street 31 feet 8 inches; thence at right angles northerly 62 feet 6 inches; thence at right angles westerly 31 feet 8 inches; thence at right angles southerly 62 feet 6 inches to the point of commencement, being a portion of 50 vara block No. 69.

Children's Playground Lands.

Commencing at a point on the northwesterly line of Bryant street, distant thereon 275 feet northeasterly from the corner formed by the intersection of said northwesterly line of Bryant street with the southeasterly line of Seventh street; running thence northwesterly and at right angles to said northwesterly line of Bryant street 275 feet; thence at right angles northeasterly 275 feet; thence at right angles southeasterly 275 feet to said northwesterly line of Bryant street; thence at right angles southwesterly and along said northwesterly line of Bryant street 275 feet to the point of commencement, being all of 100 vara lot No. 234 in 100 vara block No. 397.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the titles to the said above described parcels of land, and if the same are found to be vested in the aforesaid owner free from all incumbrances, with the exception of the outstanding leaseholds which are hereby assumed by the City and County, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause good and sufficient deeds to said parcels of land to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

Authorizing Payment in Sum of \$113,000 to Schmiedell Estate Company for Certain Parcel of Land in South of Market Children's Playground.

Resolution No. — (New Series). as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$113,000 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "Children's Playground Acquisition Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to the Schmiedell Estate Company, said sum being the agreed purchase price of lot of land of dimensions 275x275 feet in 100-vara block No. 397, and forming a part of the Children's Playground authorized to be purchased under the bond issue of 1903.

Authorizing Payment in Sum of \$19,500 to Schmiedell Estate Company for Certain Parcel of Land in County Jail Site. Resolution No. — (New Series). as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$19,500 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "County Jail and Hall of Justice Acquisition Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to the Schmiedell Estate Company, said sum being the agreed purchase price of a lot of land and improvements thereon in 50 vara block No. 69 and forming a part of the County Jail site authorized to be purchased under the bond issue of September 29, 1903, said agreed purchase price of \$19,500 being segregated as follows, to wit:

Purchase price of land of dimensions 31 feet 8 inches by 62 feet 6 inches	\$ 9,450.00
Purchase price of improvements on said land	10,050.00
Total	\$19,500.00

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were passed for printing:

Establishing Grades, Clyde Street, Crooks Street and Lusk Alley.

On motion of Supervisor Pollok: Bill No. 602, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Establishing grades at certain points and elevations on Clyde street, Lusk alley and Crooks street."

Ordering Street Work.

Also, Bill No. 603, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which provide that artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on the southerly side of Frederick street, between Stanyan and Cole streets; on Carl street, between Cole and Stanyan streets; on Clay street, between Cherry street and First avenue; on Alabama street, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, and on Twenty-third street, between Diamond and Douglass streets.

Pipe Line Permit, German Savings and Loan Society.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the German Savings and Loan Society be and is hereby granted permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to lay pipes for the purpose of conveying steam from the Clunie Building, situate southwest corner of California and Montgomery streets, under and

across California street, to the building of the German Savings and Loan Society, situate on the north side of California street, between Kearny and Montgomery streets.

The said pipes shall be laid to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, the Department of Electricity and the Fire Marshal.

The German Savings and Loan Society shall at all times, while exercising such privilege, keep California street in repair for the space of two feet over said pipes.

Extensions of Time, Street Work.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Blanchard & Brown Company be and hereby is granted an extension of sixty days' time from and after August 15, 1908, within which to complete the contract for grading Thirty-fifth avenue, between Point Lobos avenue and Fulton street.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the contractor has been unable to secure the necessary rails for the cars used in grading operations.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the City Street Improvement Company be and hereby is granted an extension of thirty days' time from and after August 6, 1908, within which to complete the contract for grading, curbing, paving, etc., the crossing of Eleventh avenue and "L" street.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the Spring Valley Water Company have yet to relay their pipes.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Intention to Change and Establish Grades on Fourth Street, Between Berry and Channel Streets.

On motion of Supervisor Pollok:

Resolution No. 2542 (New Series), as follows:

Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Fourth street, between Berry and Channel streets, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works, filed July 11, 1908; and further declaring that no assessment district is necessary as no damage will result from said change of grade, inasmuch as the improvements already conform to the proposed grade; also directing the Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along the street upon which change or modification of grade or grades is contemplated notice of the passage of this Resolution of Intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini,

Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford.—14.

Report of Clerk of Board of Supervisors on His Inability to Verify Signatures to Petitions for the Acquisition of Certain Public Utilities.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.—Gentlemen: Upon February 15, 1908, there was filed in the office of the Clerk of your Honorable Board a petition purporting to be signed by 14,616 alleged duly qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco, to call a special election for the purpose of submitting to the people of the City and County of San Francisco a proposition to issue bonds for the acquisition of franchises and properties of the United Railroads of San Francisco, of the California Street Cable Railway Company, of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company and of the Home Telephone Company.

Thereafter on March 30, 1908, there was filed 3254 additional signatures to said petition and on April 8, 1908, 582 additional signatures were filed, and on the same date 504 more signatures were also filed.

Section 3 of Article XII of the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco provides that:

"Whenever a petition or petitions, each signed by electors of the City and County equal in number to fifteen per centum of all the votes cast in the City and County at the last preceding general election, shall be presented to the Board of Supervisors, setting forth that the signers of such petition or petitions favor the acquisition of the public utility or utilities therein named, it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to immediately proceed to examine and verify the signatures to such petition or petitions, and to certify the result of such examination to the Board of Supervisors. If the required number of signatures be found to be genuine, the Clerk shall transmit to the Mayor an authentic copy of such petition or petitions, without the signatures thereto.

"Upon receiving a certificate of the Clerk that the petition or petitions contain the required number of genuine signatures, it shall be the duty of the Board of Supervisors to procure, in the manner specified in Section 1 of this Article, plans and estimates of the cost of original construction and completion of each public utility named in such petition or petitions."

In accordance with the mandate of the Charter I have proceeded to examine the signatures to the foregoing petition and as the result of said examination to report as follows:

The petition is not verified in any manner by the oath of any person or of any signer thereto.

There are no means by which I can verify and ascertain whether such signatures are genuine and by reason of that fact it is not possible for me to make a certificate as required by the Charter that such petition contains the required number of genuine signatures.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. BEHAN,
Clerk Board of Supervisors.

Read by Clerk.

Ordered referred to Judiciary Committee.

In Matter of Regulating and Prohibiting Bon-Fires.

Reconsideration.

Supervisor McLeran having called attention to the fact that Bill No. 581, regulating and prohibiting bon-fires, had finally passed the Board without his knowledge, Supervisor Murphy moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote whereby said Bill was finally passed be reconsidered.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Booth Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—12.

Noes—Supervisors Bancroft, McAllister—2

Absent—Supervisors Broderick, Center, Hocks, Pollok—4.

Refused Passage.

Whereupon, the question being taken on the final passage of Bill No. 584 motion was *lost* by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Payot, Rixford—10.

Noes—Supervisors Giannini, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy—4.

Absent—Supervisors Broderick, Center, Hocks, Pollok—4.

Notice of Reconsideration.

Supervisor Connolly changed his vote from aye to no and gave notice that at the next meeting of the Board he would move the reconsideration of the vote whereby said Bill No. 584 was refused passage.

ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.

Referred.

Supervisor Giannini introduced the following:

Imposing a License on Bankers.

Bill No. 604, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Imposing a License on Bankers".

Ordered referred to Licenses Committee.

Relative to Failure of Presidio and Ferries Railroad Company to Furnish Lighting Service Along the Route of Its Car Line, as Required by the Conditions of Its Trolley Franchise.

Communication—From the North Beach Improvement Club, calling attention to the failure of the Presidio and Ferries Railroad Company to furnish lighting service along the route of its car line at North Beach as stipulated in their franchise for overhead trolley street railway system.

Motion.

Supervisor Giannini moved that a communication be sent to the Presidio and Ferries Railroad Company requesting them to live up to the terms of their franchise relative to the erection of street lights.

Motion carried.

Naming New Automobile Boulevard—Junipero Serra Boulevard.

Supervisor Payot presented the following:

Bill No. 605, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Naming the boulevard extending across the Rancho De La Merced from Ocean avenue to the County Line, 'Junipero Serra Boulevard'".

Motion.

Supervisor Murdock moved to amend by naming said boulevard "Serra Boulevard".

Motion *lost*.

Passed for Printing.

Whereupon, said Bill No. 605, was *passed for printing*:

Changing Name of "Great Highway" to "Balboa Boulevard".

Supervisor Payot presented:

Bill No. 606, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing the name of the "Great Highway" to "Balboa Boulevard".

Motion.

Supervisor Murdock moved to amend by changing name to "Balboa Highway".

Motion *lost*.

Passed for Printing.

Whereupon, said Bill No. 606, was *passed for printing*:

Adopted.

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and *adopted*:

Directing Board of Public Works to Erect Signs at Entrances of Junipero Serra, Sloat and Balboa Boulevards.

On motion of Supervisor Payot: Resolution No. 2543 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby instructed to cause sign posts to be placed at the different entrances to Junipero Serra, Sloat and Balboa Boulevards.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—14.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were introduced under suspension of the rules and *passed for printing*:

Changing Name of Nineteenth Avenue to "Dupont Boulevard".

On motion of Supervisor Giannini: Bill No. 607, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing name of Nineteenth avenue to "Dupont Boulevard".

Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work, Spear Street.

On motion of Supervisor Pollok: Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$1942.37 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to F. Leffler, for construction of sewer in Spear street, between Market and Mission streets, as per contract and bill rendered.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and *adopted*:

Fixing Date of Hearing Appeal from Street Assessment, Crossing of Taylor and North Point Streets.

On motion of Supervisor Pollok: Resolution No. 2544 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, Property owners feeling aggrieved at the assessment, warrant and diagram issued by the Board of Public Works, June 11, 1908, for street work at the crossing of Taylor and North Point streets, filed an appeal from the assessment, warrant and diagram, claiming that the aforesaid crossing was constructed in January or February, 1901, by Williams & Belser, under the jurisdiction and in accordance with specifications of the Board of Public Works and accepted, therefore

Resolved, That Tuesday, September 8, 1908, at the hour of 3:00 p. m., in the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors, No. 70 Eddy street, be and is hereby fixed as the time and place for hearing the appeal from said assessment, warrant and diagram.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth,

Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—14.

Passed for Printing.

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Payment, Services Washington and Golden Gate Schools and Construction of Sunnyside School.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following expenditures be and the same are hereby authorized to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to the Condon-McGlynn Co. for services rendered as per agreement and bills rendered, to wit:

July 10, 1908—For extra excavation, bulkheading and concrete work on foundation walls of the Washington Grammar School...\$ 1,207.00

July 10, 1908—For extra excavation, bulkheading and concrete work on foundation walls of the Golden Gate School 1,244.55

July 16, 1908—For the construction of the Sunnyside Primary School, in accordance with the terms of contract, dated February 6, 1908; second payment.... 7,600.00

Total\$10,051.55

Referred.

Supervisor Rixford introduced the following:

Board of Public Works to Procure Competitive Designs for New City and County Hospital and Providing Cash Prizes for Successful Competitors.

Resolved, That the sum of \$10,000 be and the same is hereby set aside out of the General Fund (appropriation of \$900,000 for the construction and repairs to buildings, etc.), to be expended by the Board of Public Works in procuring designs for the new City and County Hospital in accordance with Section 5 of Ordinance No. 291.

Five architects of known experience in hospital work to be invited to make competitive designs and to be paid \$1,000 each for such labor. Other competitors shall be invited without compensation if application is made to the Board of Works.

\$5,000 shall be expended in prizes for meritorious designs. A first prize of \$2,500 to be given to the design placed first, \$1,500 for design placed

second and \$1,000 for the design placed third. All designs shall be placed before an advisory committee of three architects of prominence chosen as follows: One to be a member of the American Institute of Architects, one to be a member of the Society of Beaux Arts Architects and the third to be the City Architect.

This advisory committee shall rank at least the first five designs in the order of their merit. The designs shall then be submitted to a jury consisting of eleven members as follows:

The Mayor.

Three members of the Board of Works.

Three members of the Board of Health.

Three members of the Board of Supervisors.

City Architect.

This jury of eleven shall award the prizes and shall recommend to the Board of Works and the Board of Health an Architect for the execution of the work. The Architect chosen shall receive his whole compensation in the awarding of the work and compensation therefor and shall forfeit all moneys for prizes or for competitive designs.

All ideas embodied in designs for which compensation has been given, shall be the property of the City and County and may be used by them if thought advisable.

Ordered referred to Public Buildings Committee.

Action Deferred.

Report of Building Laws Committee on Mayor's Veto of Proposed Amendment to Tenement House Law Relative to Percentage of Lot Occupied, Yards and Yards of Corner Lots.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors—Gentlemen: Your Committee on Building Laws to whom was referred the message of his Honor, the Mayor, vetoing Ordinance No. 449 (New Series), have considered the same and respectfully report the same back with the recommendation that said veto be sustained.

Respectfully submitted.

LORING P. RIXFORD,
Committee on Building Laws.

Read by Clerk and laid over one week.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

His Honor, the Mayor, announced the death at the age of 91 years of John Center, a pioneer of San Francisco and uncle of Supervisor Geo. L. Center. He spoke of the long and honorable career

of the deceased, of his interest in civic affairs and expressed the highest regard for his personal character.

Motion.

Supervisor Murphy moved that when the Board adjourns it does so out of respect to the memory of John Center.

So ordered.

ADJOURNMENT.

Whereupon the Board at the hour of 5:20 o'clock adjourned as above noted.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

JULY 14, 1908.

The first sitting of the Board for the hearing of applications for correction of assessments is noted in the Journal of Proceedings of July 14, 1908.

July 20, 1908.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, July 20, 1908, 9:30 a. m.

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment, to hear all applicants who had filed sworn applications for correction of assessments on the Assessment Book of Real and Personal Property for the fiscal year 1908-9, or those who, after notification of arbitrary assessments made against them, had filed sworn statements of the personal property owned by them or in their possession on the first Monday of March, 1908.

CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok—10.

Quorum present.

His Honor Mayor Taylor being absent, Supervisor Pollok, Chairman of the Equalization of Assessments Committee, was called to the Chair.

Consideration of Applications for Reduction of Assessments.

Applications for reduction of assessments were taken up, the applicants or their agents called, sworn, examined, and after consideration disposed of as follows:

No	Name.	Property.	Vol.	Page	Sub.	Block	Assessor's Valuation	Assessment Fixed at
41	Ray S. and Stella Feder.....	Improvements	23	97	5	60	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000
42	Jas. J. Dillon.....	Improvements	18	114	18	141	400	1,400
43	Patrick Ferry.....	Improvements	4	73	35	180	1,500	1,500
44	G. and G. B. Risso.....	Real Estate	48	147	3	...	21,500	21,500
45	Rebecca Weinberg.....	Improvements	27	14	4	307	8,000	8,000
46	Abraham Hilson.....	Improvements	11	49	45	411	1,000	1,000
47	Harriet Choyinski.....	Real Estate	13	114	45	59	1,140	1,140
48	Harriet Choyinski.....	Real Estate	51	1	18	...	250	250
49	Mary Prag.....	Improvements	23	18	19	11	500	25
50	G. F. W. Fahrenkrug.....	Real Estate	23	42	32	394	12,940	12,940
51	Theresa A. Oelrichs.....	Improvements	8	23	77	355	30,000	15,000
52	Leonilda Moscone and Louisa Bertonazzi.....	Real Estate	4	82	14	183	790	790
53	Armand and Thomas Schablage.....	Improvements	4	69	20	179	2,000	2,000
54	Margaret O'Shaughnessy.....	Improvements	12	79	41	170	2,800	2,800
55	M. Foley.....	Real Estate	11	1	2	407	10,990	10,990
56	Emma M. Ricker.....	Real Estate	6	70	9	282	3,290	3,290
57	S. Zussman.....	Real Estate	23	20	8	12	4,370	4,370
58	Wm. F. and Saml. A. Wood Jr..	Improvements	1	41	10	23	1,500	250
59	F. and E. Sippel.....	Improvements	10	73	38	397	1,000	1,000
60	F. and E. Sippel.....	Real Estate	51	114	1307	1321	1,300	1,300
61	Madalina Capurro.....	Real Estate	3	27	18	108	37,760	37,760
62	Madalina Capurro.....	Real Estate	3	83	20	130	3,230	3,230
63	Margaret L. Hawthorne.....	Improvements	37	107	4	183	2,400	2,400
64	Chas. R. Hawthorne.....	Improvements	37	93	44	179	300	300
65	Albert Meyer.....	Shipping	37	93	45	179	1,000	1,000
66	Kernan Robson, President Mar-son Co.	Shipping	14	57	65	73	26,765	20,805
67	Kernan Robson, Lessee.....	Improvements	24	14	5	85	12,000	12,000
68	Kernan Robson, Lessee.....	Real Estate	3	63	21	119	17,650	17,650
69	Kernan Robson, President Cole-son Co.	Real Estate	3	63	22	119	24,270	24,270
70	Kernan Robson, Pres. United Building Syndicate.....	Real Estate	3	66	28	120	26,620	26,620
71	Kernan Robson, Pres. United Building Syndicate.....	Real Estate	3	65	13	120	37,720	37,720
72	Kernan Robson, Lessee.....	Real Estate	3	65	12	120	69,520	69,520
73	Kernan Robson, Lessee.....	Improvements	28	26	1	386	12,200	12,200
		Improvements	21	17	7	308	7,500	7,500

74	H. Liebes & Co.....	Shipping	2	124	20	97	6,600
75	John Schussler.....	Improvements	24	1	5	76	7,000
76	Jane H. Hemenway.....	Improvements	5	69	7	236	2,800
77	Lillian H. Miles.....	Real Estate	3	50	31	114	2,450
78	Lillian H. Miles.....	Improvements	3	50	31	114	3,000
79	James Lee.....	Improvements	37	82	46½	177	800
80	Johanna Bowen, Guardian Hon- ora Dailey.....	Real Estate	57	45	14	23	900
81	Johanna Bowen, Guardian Hon- ora Dailey.....	Real Estate	53	58	29	333	100
82	Johanna Bowen, Guardian Hon- ora Dailey.....	Real Estate	53	55	10-11	332	220
83	John W. Quick.....	Improvements	31	3	4	604	3,000
84	Alex. and Antonie Vayssie....	Improvements	2	30	3	87	12,000
85	Dempster Estate Co.....	Improvements	12	69	23	15	11,500
86	Louisa Bach.....	Improvements	13	37	8	40	500
87	Ella F. Murray.....	Improvements	24	10	14	81	8,000
88	Rudolph Spreckels.....	Improvements	24	9	2	81	16,000
89	Ella F. Murray.....	Improvements	24	9	1	81	16,000
90	William Goldman.....	Improvements	11	15	28	408	4,500
91	Pacific Title Insurance Co....	Franchise	2	8	11	53	1,000
92	John F. Osgood.....	Personal Property	..	..	..	..	5,000
93	Czar T. Thompson.....	Improvements	1	41	9	23	250
94	Eugenia Lilly.....	Real Estate	6	139	4	312	400
95	J. W. Smith.....	Improvements	30	87	5	572	1,380
96	A. A. MacVicar.....	Improvements	13	44	2	41	30,000
97	Kate Perry.....	Improvements	39	185	19	398	150
98	Mary F. Wilsoph.....	Improvements	11	..	..	..	4,000
99	W. L. Williamson.....	Personal	16	2	14	407	4,000
				49	10	..	15,000

CONSIDERATION OF A PPLICATIONS FOR REDUCTION OF ASSESSMENTS.

The following applications for reduction of assessments, heretofore referred to the Assessor for investigation and report, were taken up and after consideration disposed of as follows:

No.	Name.	Property.	Vol.	Page	Sub.	Block	Assessor's Valuation	Assessment Fixed at
15	E. R. Lilienthal.....	Improvements	29	54	7	473	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000
20	Wm. H. and Nellie Gerran....	Improvements	48	182	62	8	700	700

Rehearing.

Applications numbered 34 and 35, filed by Jacob Wirthheimer, for reduction of assessments on improvements on property described in Vol. 9, p. 58, Subs. 9 and 10, Block 375, and denied on July 14, 1908, were taken up, the

applicant heard and said application again denied.

ARBITRARY ASSESSMENTS.

The List of Arbitrary Assessments separate from the Assessment Roll, filed by the Assessor, was taken up, considered and disposed of as follows:

No.	Name.	Assessor's Valuation	Assessment Fixed at
1.	Oxnard, Robert	\$70,000	\$70,000
2.	Steinhart, I.	40,000	50,000
3.	White Sewing Machine Co.	25,000	25,000
4.	Bohm, Bristol Co.	22,000	22,000
5.	Manville Co., H. W. John.	20,000	20,000
6.	Williams, T. H.	20,000	25,000
7.	Gregory Hardware Co.	15,300	20,000
8.	Asbestos Mfg. and Supply Co.	10,000	10,000
9.	Casey, Maurice	10,000	10,000
10.	City Street Improvement Co.	20,000	25,000
11.	McEnerney, G. W.	10,000	12,500
12.	Mahoney Bros.	20,000	25,000
13.	Moss Co., Geo. A.	10,000	12,500
14.	Ruef, A.	10,000	12,500
15.	Tillmann Jr., Frederick.	10,000	10,000
16.	Wheeler, C. S.	10,000	12,500
17.	White Co., The.	10,000	10,000
18.	Puritan Restaurant Co.	9,500	9,500
19.	California Wine and Brandy Co.	7,500	9,500
20.	Reynolds Co., Chas.	7,500	9,500
21.	Western Roofing Material Co.	7,500	9,500
22.	Bush and Mallett Co.	6,000	7,500
23.	Duffey Bros.	6,000	7,500
24.	Morrison, A. F.	6,000	7,500
25.	Platt, H. G.	6,000	7,500
26.	Sweitzer, Jacob	6,000	7,500
27.	New York Life Insurance Co.	5,500	7,000
28.	Carnegie Brick and Pottery Co.	5,175	7,000
29.	American-Hawaiian Eng. and Ccn. Co.	5,000	6,500
30.	Barkan, A.	5,000	6,500
31.	Bourn, W. B.	5,000	5,000
32.	Campbell, Metson, Drew, Oatman & McKenzie.	5,000	6,500
33.	Chinn, C.	5,000	6,500
34.	City Construction Co.	5,000	6,500
35.	Dingee, W. J.	5,000	6,500
36.	Esberg, Mrs. M.	5,000	20,000
37.	Goodsell, M. L.	5,000	6,500
38.	Hammond and Co.	5,000	6,500
39.	Lanston Monotype Mfg. Co.	5,000	6,500
40.	McCormack and Co., Chas.	5,000	6,500
41.	Mahoney, H.	5,000	6,500
42.	Mahoney, J. J.	5,000	6,500
43.	Menzer, Wm.	5,000	6,500
44.	Metson, W. H.	5,000	6,500
45.	Morrison, Cope and Brobeck.	5,000	6,500
46.	Neustadter, J. H.	5,000	6,500
48.	Pacific Sheet Metal Works.	5,000	7,500
49.	Stent, E. A.	5,000	6,500
50.	Towne, Mrs. A. G.	5,000	7,500
51.	Welch, Mrs. B. L.	5,000	6,500
52.	Waterhouse, C. P.	5,000	10,000
53.	Eagle Foundry	4,225	4,225
54.	Holland Hotel Co.	4,000	4,000
55.	Huntington, Mrs. H. E.	4,000	4,000
56.	Van Ness, T. C.	4,000	5,000
57.	Wilson, Mrs. R. J.	4,000	5,000
58.	Davenport, Mrs. E. H.	3,500	5,000
59.	Mission Ladies' Toggery.	3,500	3,500
60.	Shainwald, H.	3,500	5,000
61.	Humphrey, C. F.	3,000	3,000
62.	Standard Furniture Co.	3,000	3,000
63.	Trumbo, Isaac	3,000	3,000

No.	Name.	Assessor's Valuation	Assessment Fixed at
64.	Splivalo, A. D.	2,800	2,800
65.	Armstrong Con. and Eng. Co.	2,500	2,500
66.	Associated Tobacco Co.	2,500	2,500
67.	Bliss, Mrs. D. L.	2,500	5,000
68.	Campbell, J. C.	2,500	5,000
69.	Deering, F. P.	2,500	4,000
70.	Deming, Mrs. W. H. (Estate of)	2,500	2,500
71.	Deneen Building Co.	2,500	5,000
72.	De Vecchi, Dr.	2,500	2,500
74.	Esberg, A. I.	2,500	2,500
75.	Goodfellow and Eells.	2,500	5,000
76.	Johnson, Chas. R.	2,500	3,500
77.	McBean, P. McG.	2,500	3,500
78.	Middleton Motor Car Co.	2,500	3,500
79.	Neustadter, L. W.	2,500	2,500
80.	Spaulding and Co., J.	2,500	2,500
82.	Weingarten, H.	2,500	3,500
83.	Sutro, Chas.	2,400	10,000
84.	Coleman, R. L.	2,000	3,000
85.	Day's Sons, Thos. H.	2,000	2,500
86.	Deneen, Mrs. J.	2,000	2,500
87.	Eichoff, Henry	2,000	2,000
88.	Flinn and Treacy.	2,000	3,000
90.	Hirschman, M. A.	2,000	5,000
91.	Jaynes, F.	2,000	3,000
92.	Karlson Furniture Co.	2,000	2,000
93.	Keeton Williams Co.	2,000	2,000
94.	Keyes, A. D.	10,000	10,000
95.	Klein Electric Co.	2,000	2,000
96.	McCutchen, E. J.	2,000	3,000
97.	Mechanics' Hardware Co.	2,000	2,000
98.	Montague, W. W.	2,000	5,000
99.	Pomeroy, C. P.	2,000	2,000
100.	Powers, F. H.	2,000	3,000
101.	Pringle, Mrs. E. J.	2,000	3,000
102.	Reis, Mrs. J. C.	2,000	7,500
104.	Robinson, Mrs. E.	2,000	2,000
105.	Ryer, F. T.	2,000	3,000
106.	S. F. Stevedoring Co.	2,000	4,500
109.	Sullivan, Sullivan and Roche.	2,000	3,000
110.	Western Art Metal Works.	2,000	2,000
111.	Williams and Carter.	2,000	2,000
112.	Wright, Mrs. W. E.	2,000	3,000
113.	Goldman Electric Co.	1,900	1,900
114.	Bachman, I. A.	1,500	5,000
115.	Beach Electric Co., The.	1,500	1,500
116.	Carmany, A. J.	1,500	1,500
117.	Clay, P. T.	1,500	2,000
118.	Comte, A., Jr.	1,500	1,500
119.	Devlin, R. T.	1,500	1,500
120.	Eels, C.	1,500	5,000
121.	Iron and Steel Contracting Co.	1,500	1,500
122.	Johnson, F. W.	1,500	2,500
123.	Middleton, C. S.	1,500	1,500
124.	Middleton, W. H.	1,500	1,500
125.	Pacific States Refineries.	1,500	1,500
126.	S. F. Paving Co.	1,500	3,000
127.	Shiels, Wilson	1,500	1,500
128.	Thornton, J.	1,500	1,500
129.	Warner, Alex.	1,500	2,500
130.	Wilson, E. M.	1,400	2,500
131.	Strauss, K.	1,300	2,000
132.	Bishop, Mrs. Jas.	1,250	2,000
133.	Struve, Mrs. J. D.	1,250	2,000
134.	Waters, Wm. C.	1,250	1,500
137.	Thomas, Wm.	1,200	3,000
138.	Thurston, G. P.	1,200	1,500
139.	Mackenzie, J. A.	1,050	1,300
140.	Autographic Register Co.	1,000	1,000
141.	Bateman, J. C.	1,000	1,250
142.	Benson, J. A.	1,000	1,250

No.	Name.	Assessor's Valuation	Assessment Fixed at
143.	Bishop, T. B.....	1,000	5,000
144.	Boole, Sloane & Co.....	1,000	1,000
145.	Brown, G. R. A.....	1,000	1,250
146.	Bryant, W. A.....	1,000	1,250
147.	Buck, John.....	1,000	2,500
148.	Cal. Undertaking Co.....	1,000	1,000
149.	Creswell, H. T.....	1,000	1,000
150.	Chambers Const. Co.....	1,000	1,000
151.	Clem Construction & Team Co.....	1,000	1,000
152.	Coblentz, G.....	1,000	1,250
153.	Coleman, J. V.....	1,000	5,000
154.	Cutter, E. B.....	1,000	1,000
155.	Cutter, E. B. and Co.....	1,000	1,000
156.	Daily Journal of Commerce.....	1,000	1,000
157.	Dale Hotel.....	1,000	1,000
158.	Day, T. H.....	1,000	1,250
159.	Dollar Co., Robert.....	1,000	1,000
160.	Drum, J. S.....	1,000	1,000
161.	Dumphy, W. H.....	1,000	1,000
162.	Eisenschimmel, Carl.....	1,000	1,000
163.	Ford Co., C. D.....	1,000	2,000
164.	Frank, W. H.....	1,000	1,250
165.	Goldsmith, Max.....	1,000	1,250
166.	Goodall, H. N.....	1,000	3,000
167.	Graney, Eddie.....	1,000	1,000
169.	Gregory, Fred W.....	1,000	1,250
170.	Guittard, H.....	1,000	1,250
171.	Hanak and Co.....	1,000	1,250
172.	Hanford, R. J.....	1,000	1,250
173.	Harney Bros.....	1,000	1,250
174.	Harrison, E. C.....	1,000	1,250
175.	Harrison, R. C.....	1,000	1,250
177.	Hicks, Hamptman Lumber Co.....	1,000	1,000
178.	Hoefflich, Max.....	1,000	1,250
179.	Hyde and Sons, A. G.....	1,000	1,000
180.	Inland Packet Co.....	1,000	1,250
181.	Judd, N. A.....	1,000	1,000
182.	Keeney, J. W.....	1,000	1,250
183.	Keystone Mfg. and Plating Works.....	1,000	1,000
184.	Knight, C. E.....	1,000	1,000
185.	Lindley and Eickhoff.....	1,000	1,250
186.	Loughborough, A. H.....	1,000	1,250
187.	Love, Mrs. Mary.....	1,000	1,250
188.	Lynch, Jeremiah.....	1,000	1,250
189.	Lyon, M. J.....	1,000	1,600
190.	McChesney, G. J.....	1,000	1,000
191.	McColgan, R.....	1,000	10,000
192.	Marty, F.....	1,000	1,500
193.	Mechanics' Foundry Co.....	1,000	1,000
194.	Metal Fire Proof Co.....	1,000	1,000
195.	Meyers, J. J.....	1,000	1,250
196.	Middleton, H. L.....	1,000	1,250
197.	Moore Distillery Co., D. L.....	1,000	1,000
198.	Morton, H. D.....	1,000	1,000
199.	Nicolai, F.....	1,000	1,000
200.	Noble, H. H.....	1,000	1,000
201.	Novelty Theatre.....	1,000	1,000
202.	Olney, Mrs. C.....	1,000	1,250
203.	Pacific Wines and Liquor Emporium.....	1,000	1,000
204.	Partridge, C. C.....	1,000	1,000
205.	Patton, Mrs. W. H.....	1,000	1,250
206.	Pearson, E. C.....	1,000	1,250
207.	Pompeii Macaroni Factory.....	1,000	1,000
208.	Pollard, Walter S.....	1,000	1,250
209.	Potter, E.....	1,000	1,250
210.	Pringle and Pringle.....	1,000	2,500
212.	Reed, C. W.....	1,000	1,000
213.	Reiss, F.....	1,000	1,000
214.	Remillard, Mrs. P. M.....	1,000	2,500
215.	Robinson, Francis.....	1,000	1,250
216.	Rodgers, T.....	1,000	1,250

No.	Name.	Assessor's Valuation	Assessment Fixed at
217.	Roy, G. M.....	1,000	1,000
218.	Schafer, A.....	1,000	1,250
220.	Shenson Co.	1,000	1,000
221.	Sheridan, Florence	1,000	1,250
222.	Silbar and Hockwald.....	1,000	1,000
223.	Smith, E. B.....	1,000	1,250
224.	Smith, H. C.....	1,000	1,250
225.	Smith Lumber Co., H. H.....	1,000	1,250
226.	Smith, Purcell & Co.....	1,000	1,250
227.	Somps, P.	1,000	3,000
228.	Stewarts, _____	1,000	1,250
229.	Sunset Gas Fixture Co.....	1,000	1,000
230.	Stone, E. W.....	1,000	1,000
231.	Trotter, Mrs. J. S.....	1,000	1,250
232.	Tully, F. E.....	1,000	1,250
233.	United Undertakers	1,000	1,000
234.	Universal Adding Machine Co.....	1,000	1,000
235.	Van Vroom Co.....	1,000	1,000
236.	Woltge and Clifford.....	1,000	1,250
237.	Wolf, E. M.....	1,000	1,250
238.	Welch, R. M.....	1,000	1,250
239.	Weseley Hotel Co.....	1,000	1,000
240.	Weisbaum, J.	1,000	1,000
241.	Warnock and Co., H.....	1,000	1,250
242.	Zelinsky, D.	1,000	1,250

Filing of Clerical Error Lists.

The Assessor presented and filed lists of clerical errors occurring in assessments on personal property, on real estate and on improvements on the Assessment Roll of 1908-9, and recommended that the said Roll be corrected in accordance with said lists.

Adopted.

Supervisor Murphy introduced the following Resolution:

Approving Assessor's List of Clerical Errors on Assessment Roll 1908-9.

Resolved, That the lists of corrections on the Assessment Roll for the year 1908-9 as presented by the Assessor be

and the same are hereby approved and adopted, and the Clerk of this Board is hereby instructed to correct the Assessment Roll accordingly.

Adopted, on motion of Supervisor Murphy as Resolution No. 2518 (New Series).

Approval of Minutes.

The minutes of the meetings of July 14 and July 20, 1908, of the Board of Equalization were considered, read and approved.

ADJOURNMENT.

Whereupon, the Board at the hour of 12 m., having concluded its labors as a Board of Equalization for the fiscal year 1908-9, adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, JULY 27, 1908.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, July 27, 1908, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present: Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Glannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—16.

Quorum present.

His Honor, Mayor Taylor, being absent, Supervisor Murdock was called to the Chair.

READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meetings of July 20th, 1908, were read and approved.

ROLL CALL FOR PETITIONS FROM MEMBERS.

Referred.

Relative to Granting Franchise on Franklin Street from McAllister Street to the Intersection of Market and Franklin Streets.

Supervisor Comte presented the following:

Communication—From Charles Sonntag, requesting that the advisability of granting franchise on Franklin street, from McAllister to Market streets, be considered when proposed franchise on Gough street comes up for discussion.

Ordered *referred to the Public Utilities Committee*.

Relative to Abatement of Nuisance at Buena Vista Park.

Communication—From James M. Costello and others, for abatement of nuisance caused by drifting sands in Buena Vista Park and requesting that said park be terraced.

Ordered *referred to the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee*.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

To the Artificial Lights Committee.

Petitions—Of the West End Improvement Club, for street lights at certain locations in the West End District.

Of P. J. Rundberg, for the installation of street lights in the Excelsior Homestead District.

Of the San Bruno Avenue Improvement Club, for street lights at certain locations in the University Mound District.

Of Geo. M. Wilson, for street lights at corner of Caine avenue and Lake View avenue.

Of East End Improvement Club, for restoration of lights in designated blocks on Harrison street.

Of L. J. Ravani and others, for restoration of gas lamp on Bannan street, off Union street.

Of Haight and Ashbury District Improvement Club, for lights in said district.

To the Electricity Committee.

Communication—From the Permanent Downtown Association, for the installation of four additional fire alarm signal boxes in district bounded by Sutter, Mason and Market streets.

To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

Petitions—Of E. Read, for a refund of \$2.00, amount paid in error for poll tax.

Of Irving Brown, for refund of \$2.00, amount paid in error for poll tax.

Of S. Gamble, for a refund of \$2.00, amount paid in error for poll tax.

Of P. de Stefani, for a refund of \$2.00, amount paid in error for poll tax.

Of M. Barnard, for a refund of \$2.00, amount paid in error for poll tax.

Of Harry N. Stetson, with demand for refunds in various amounts for taxes alleged to have been illegally collected.

Of James L. Flood and James E. Walsh, for a refund of taxes paid under protest.

Of Wells-Fargo National Bank and Cora Jane Flood, for refund of taxes paid under protest.

Of John Thornton, for a refund of \$2.00, erroneous payment of poll tax.

Of B. P. Oliver, agent for P. W. Riordan, Roman Catholic Archbishop, for a refund of \$3.39, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1907.

Of J. F. Thompson, for a refund of

\$2.00, erroneous payment of poll tax.

Of P. J. Conroy, for a refund of \$2.00, erroneous payment of poll tax.

Of Savings and Loan Society, for refund of duplicate taxes in the sum of \$8.35 for the year 1907.

To the Finance Committee.

Petitions—Of Herbert Choyinski, attorney for Knights of Royal Arch and California Liquor Dealers' Association, requesting that matter of refunding amounts of unused portion of liquor license for which claims have been filed be given full and careful consideration.

Of S. E. Nutting, for a refund of \$375, amount of unused liquor license.

Communications—From Acme Lumber Company, with notice of claim in sum of \$7330.25 for lumber furnished Fann and Hood, contractors for temporary Girls' High School and used by said firm in the construction of said school building.

From the United Railroads of San Francisco, with statement of amount due the City and County for year 1907 under franchises of said company.

Report—Of Board of Trustees of the Exempt Firemen's Relief Appropriation for the fiscal year 1907-8.

To the Fire Committee.

Petitions—Of the Harrelson-Grau Company, for permission to blast for grading purposes on property on the northwest corner of Second and Brannan streets.

Of the Proctor Realty Company, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises on the northeast corner of O'Farrell and Jones streets.

Of French Dry Cleaning Company, for permission to erect and maintain a boiler of five horsepower on premises No. 2287 Mission street.

To the Hospital and Health Committee.

Petitions—Of the Stockton Milling Company, for re-award of contract for certain supplies from which they were released through error.

Of C. A. Petus, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in premises situate No. 2522 Howard street.

Of Emma M. Schloffer, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of two horses in premises on the northeast corner of Orizaba avenue and Farallones street.

Of Hiram Silver, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of two horses in premises situate on Bouthwell street, near Silver avenue.

Of Jos. Souche, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in rear of premises No. 1252 Webster street.

Of G. F. Gunther, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in premises No. 512 Gough street.

Of John Oran, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in premises No. 407 Tehama street.

Of Thomas Woods, for permission to maintain stable on northeast corner of Fourteenth avenue and "N" street South, for five horses.

Communications—From C. Heyard, calling attention to danger to property by maintenance of dilapidated cottage on Mission street, near Twenty-fifth street.

From Cadogan-Triebel Company, enclosing circulars descriptive of two sizes of formaldehyde generators, which said firm will furnish at prices quoted in proposal.

From A. W. Martin, with claim in the sum of \$50 for burial of ex-Union soldier who died without sufficient means to defray funeral expenses.

From Greenebaum, Weil & Michaels, stating that award to them for furnishing certain underwear has been erroneously credited to L. Dinkelspiel & Co., in the published Resolution of award, and requesting that correction be made.

Protests—Of John Bianchi and others, against grant of stable permit to Tony Camarata on southeast corner of Folsom street and Eugenia avenue.

Of J. Booth and others, against operation by F. A. Keen of planing mill on Bryant street, near Army street.

To the Police Committee.

Petition—Of Mrs. Golden, for the refunding to her of the sum of \$3.00, amount paid for release of horse alleged to have been illegally impounded.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

Communications—From Daniel O'Callaghan, real estate agent, offering to sell certain parcel of land for school purposes on the northwest corner of Bush and Hyde streets for \$24,000.

From Burnham & Marsh, real estate agents, with offer to lease at \$30 per month lot of land of dimensions 45x75 feet on the northwesterly line of Minna street, 102.6 feet northeast of Seventh street, in rear of premises leased for Board of Health.

From Kahn & Feder, real estate agents, requesting to be advised if City property on Sacramento street, 75 feet east of Drumm street, is for sale or to lease, and upon what terms.

From Northern Brewing Company, with estimate of damage that will accrue as the result of having to vacate building on site of Children's Playground, Seventh street, between Harrison and Bryant streets.

To the Public Utilities Committee.

Petitions—Of Holly Park Improvement Club, requesting that United Railroads be required to carry out the terms of its franchise on Cortland and Richland avenues.

Of D. Samuels Lace House, requesting that steps be taken to have Sutter-street cars run continuously to the terries.

From the Western Bank Note and Engraving Company, requesting to be advised as to the number of times registration clause is to be engraved on back of bonds.

From the Western Bank Note and Engraving Company, disclaiming all responsibility for delay in delivery of bonds, unless definite and final instructions as to certification and registration are given at once.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

Petitions—Of the San Bruno Avenue Improvement Club, requesting that sidewalks widths on San Bruno avenue be reduced to 8 feet, and that said thoroughfare be straightened.

Of the Bay View and Silver Terrace Improvement Club, requesting change in designation of streets and avenues of Bay View and Silver Terrace Districts on City Map so as to prevent confusion with streets and avenues of South City and South San Francisco.

From the Potrero Commercial and Manufacturers' Association, requesting that City do necessary street work in front of school building on Minnesota street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, and on Tennessee street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, in front of engine-house.

Communication—From the Board of Public Works, requesting that Baker & Hamilton be notified that none but "Ames" shovels, the kind contracted for, will be accepted by said Board, and that demand for "Amos" shovels, an inferior brand, recently furnished, will not be approved.

Referred to Clerk.

The following communication was received, read and referred to Clerk:

Communication—From the Phoenix Rubber Company, requesting to be advised of the result of their bid for yearly supplies.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County officers were received and referred as follows:

To the Finance Committee.

Communications—From Department of Electricity, requesting increase in

Budget appropriation for salaries in said Department.

From Chief of Police, for an additional appropriation of \$11,116 for maintenance of Police Patrol service.

From Board of Education, stating that proposed appropriation of \$2500 for the construction of Denman School building is inadequate and that said Board is unable to make any recommendation in the premises.

From the Department of Electricity, requesting an additional appropriation of \$16,780 to meet deficit in salary fund of said Department, caused by increased wage schedule, and in order to maintain its full working force. Also for a material increase for maintenance of said Department.

From the Department of Electricity, requesting permission to withdraw recent recommendation increasing wage schedule of its employees and to submit in lieu thereof an amended list providing increases for two repairers which had been inadvertently omitted from former recommendation

To the Fire Committee.

Communication—From the Board of Education, stating that it has no objection to the operation of a planing mill by Holden-Duprey Company, in premises at No. 126 West Mission street.

To the Hospital and Health Committee.

Communications—From the Chief of Police, stating that G. Bohrman has been directed to cease work on stable at No. 1331 Fell street until permit therefor is obtained from the Board of Supervisors.

From the Board of Health, stating that there are two obsolete fire engines on the grounds of the Relief Home for the Aged and Infirm, and requesting that same be disposed of.

Protest—Of Board of Education, against grant of stable permit for stable on Union street, adjoining the Sherman School.

To the Judiciary Committee.

Communications—From the Chief of Police, with requisition for certain law books for use in his office.

From Chief of Police, with requisition for certain law books for use in Southern Police Station.

To the Police Committee.

Communication—From the City Attorney, advising that during probationary period police officers may be removed by Police Commission without trial, but that when probationary period has passed said Board has no power to question validity of certification.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

Communications—From Coroner's office, with requisition for one extension telephone.

From the Board of Public Works, stating that it is impracticable for night watchmen at City Hall to report regularly through alarm system in Treasurer's office, but that if separate clocks were provided for their use it would increase efficiency of service; also with report as to cost of various repairs and improvements in Recorder's and Registrar's offices and building to be used by Board of Health on Mission near Seventh street.

From the Board of Public Works, transmitting copy of Resolution allowing Condon McGlynn Company \$7600, second payment for construction of Sunnyside School.

From Coroner, with requisition for telephone in his office in Ortman building, northeast corner of Kearny and Post streets.

From the Board of Public Works, advising that demands of John O'Connor for services as inspector are correct.

From the Recorder, with requisition for one Scott & Child's City Map.

From the Board of Education, with requisition for telephone in temporary Girls' High School, at Scott and O'Farrell streets.

From the Board of Education, recommending the purchase of additional land sites for the first five schools to be constructed under bond issue, to wit: Commercial High School, Denman Grammar School, Hancock Grammar, Jean Parker and Jackson Primary Schools.

From the Board of Fire Commissioners, advising of surplus of \$449.38 in appropriation for construction of fire house at Sixteenth and Albion avenue, and requesting that an additional amount be added to the above to provide \$750 for gas fixtures and sheathing inside of engine-house on Green street, near Leavenworth street.

To the Public Utilities Committee.

Communication—From the City Attorney, with opinion as to legal steps necessary to take in order to secure rights to reservoir lands in Hetch-Hetchy Valley.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

Communications—From the Board of Public Works, recommending the expediency of repaving Leavenworth street, between Sutter and California streets, with bitumen and a central strip of basalt blocks, at an estimated cost of \$20,000.

Also, transmitting map of Lake View as surveyed and monumented by the City Engineer, and recommending that same be approved and ratified.

Also, recommending the ordering of the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to wit:

That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on the northerly side of Precita avenue, between Folsom street and Treat avenue; on Precita avenue, between Harrison and Alabama streets, and on Florida street, between Precita avenue and Peralta avenue. Also, that granite curbs and artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Alabama street, between Twenty-sixth and Army streets, and in the four angular corners of the crossing of Alabama and Army streets.

Also, recommending that \$75 be made available for the grading and improvement of Forty-fifth avenue, between "I" and "J" streets, in front of engine-house.

Also, recommending that grades be changed and established at certain points and elevations on Nineteenth street, between Valencia and Guerrero streets.

Also, recommending that the Barber Asphalt Paving Co. be granted an extension of sixty days' time within which to complete contract for the paving of Sutter street, from Van Ness avenue to Sansome street.

Also, recommending the expediency of performing the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to wit:

1. That granite curbs and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed on Army street, between Mission and Shotwell streets, and on Army street, between Shotwell and Folsom streets.

2. That Eighth avenue, between "K" and "L" streets, be graded to official line and grade.

3. That granite curbs and artificial stone sidewalks be constructed in the four angular corners of the crossing of Connecticut and Mariposa streets, and that a bituminous rock pavement be constructed in the roadway of said crossing, except in such portion required by law to be kept in repair by railroad company having tracks thereon.

Protest—Of the Schroth Company, against paving of Kearny street with basalt blocks and requesting that asphalt be substituted in lieu thereof.

File.

The following communications were received, read and ordered *filed*:

Communications—From the City Attorney, relative to status of action of the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company vs. the Board of Supervisors—agreement of counsel that plaintiff will not charge a rate in excess of \$1.00 per 1000 cubic feet for gas, pending a decision in injunction proceedings, and that Supervisors are without power to enforce Ordinance No. 451 (New Se-

ries), fixing the rate at 85 cents for gas.

Also, with opinion that if resignation is disaffirmed, Frank Esola, formerly of Police Department, may be reinstated in his position in said Department.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered filed:

Finance Committee—By Supervisor Jennings, Chairman.

Fire Committee—By Supervisor Broderick, Chairman.

Hospital and Health Committee—By Supervisor Payot, Chairman.

Police Committee—By Supervisor Connolly, Chairman.

Public Buildings Committee—By Supervisor Rixford, Chairman.

Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee—By Supervisor Center, Chairman.

Joint Public Utilities and Public Buildings Committee—By Supervisor Giannini, Chairman.

Report of Printing Committee on Message from Mayor Refusing to Sign Printing and Stationery Contracts and Charging Collusion of Bidders.

Supervisor Booth presented the following Report and Communication:

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the communication from his Honor the Mayor calling attention to the evidence of collusion in certain bids for printing and stationery, begs leave to report that:

In advertising for bids the supplies required by the City for the departments in our charge are segregated and embraced in three distinct schedules. This year there were nine bidders for books, thirteen for blanks and eleven for stationery. In each instance the Committee recommended the acceptance of the lowest bid, and by Resolution of the Board the contracts were so awarded.

Upon the filing of the bonds required it was revealed to the Mayor that a corporation which had been awarded the contract for printing, a corporation which had been awarded the contract for blank books and an individual acting as agent had, as partners, been awarded a contract for stationery, and on the ground that corporations cannot form a partnership and that the alleged firm could have no legal existence, it is claimed that the City should rescind the Resolution by which the award was made.

The question raised being purely legal, we respectfully recommend that

the City and County Attorney be asked to advise the Board as to whether it can legally award the contract to the City Commercial Company.

It is further claimed that the affidavit of partnership established collusion and that the contract awarded to Phillips & Van Orden Co. and to the Brown & Power Co. should also be rescinded. It is clear that there was an understanding between the two corporations by which one bid for printing only, and the other for binding only. Collusion is defined as "secret agreement for a fraudulent or harmful purpose." The agreement in question can hardly be called secret, for it follows a custom of many years' standing and of common knowledge. Much City work combines printing with ruling and with binding, and in instances where printers are not also binders or *vice versa*, co-operation naturally follows, and the bid is commonly made by the party furnishing the greater part of the work.

Phillips & Van Orden Co. are printers having a large plant but not a binder. Brown & Power are stationers and binders with a comparatively small printing plant. It is clear that the agreement is not for a fraudulent and harmful purpose so far as the question of an exorbitant price is concerned. The bid for printing was in genuine competition with twelve others and secured the contract by being so low that no other bidder could meet it. The bid for binding won against eight others, and in both instances strong and aggressive competitors were represented. If the parties to the agreement had been the only bidders, or if the remaining bids were dummies, the transaction would have been unquestionably for a fraudulent and harmful purpose, but as a matter of fact the combination was not by fraud, but presumably through the utilization of thousands of dollars' worth of standing matter of which the City gets the benefit.

A careful tabulation of the bids shows that if the successful bids were thrown out and the award were made to the next lowest bidder, the additional cost to the City would be as follows:

On printing	\$854.66
On binding	771.64
On stationery	104.53
Total	\$1730.63

The only injury done the City, it would seem, is the possible loss of the competition of one of the two firms by an agreement not to bid against each other. Brown & Power are eliminated as competitors. Practically it entails no appreciable loss, as at best they could do but little of the printing, and

with their facilities they could not rival the successful bidder.

The final question is, does an agreement of this character constitute collusion and disqualify a bidder? Is it for a harmful and fraudulent purpose? Does the Board condone wrongdoing by allowing the contract to stand?

After a thorough hearing and a careful consideration of all the facts, in the opinion of the Committee it does not.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES P. BOOTH.

CHAS. A. MURDOCK.

Communication From J. J. Lermen.

San Francisco, Cal., July 27, 1908.

Honorable James P. Booth, Chairman, Printing Committee, Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Dear Sir: It was not my intention to import into the recent discussion before your honorable body matters of a technical nature, as it was the desire of my clients and myself that a free investigation should be made into the facts.

It occurs to me, however, in view of the somewhat technical position taken by counsel for the Mayor, to call to your attention a couple of matters that in so far as these contracts are concerned, deprive the Mayor as well as the Board of Supervisors of any further jurisdiction in the matter, leaving the Mayor merely a ministerial duty to perform, namely, the signing of the contracts. The record will show that all of the provisions of the Charter with reference to the advertising for bids, letting the same, etc., were fully complied with; that a final resolution of the Board was passed awarding the three contracts for the furnishing of certain supplies, to the Phillips & Van Orden Company, the City Commercial Company, and Brown & Power Company. The record shows that this resolution was forwarded to the Mayor for his approval, that it was approved by him and the resolution as returned bears his approval.

I submit, therefore, that neither the Board nor the Mayor have any further jurisdiction over the matter, and that all that is left for the Mayor to do is the signing of the contracts, which is a purely ministerial act which he has now no right to refuse to perform.

Secondly, I submit also that a resolution awarding contracts for the furnishing of supplies is not such a resolution as under the Charter requires the approval of the Mayor, and I refer you to the opinion of the Honorable Franklin K. Lane, under date of March 28th, 1900, then City Attorney, furnished to the Board of Supervisors in response to their inquiry, and advising

the Board what resolutions in his opinion require the approval of the Mayor. (Opinions of ex-City Attorney Franklin K. Lane, 1899-1902, pp. 200-201.)

I take it that the Board will look for its legal advice to the City Attorney and will be governed by his opinions. For this second reason, therefore, I do not think that the Mayor has any jurisdiction in the matter, and that his approval in any form of such a resolution is not required.

I am, yours very truly,

J. J. LERMEIN.

Report Adopted.

Supervisor Booth moved that the Report of the Printing Committee be adopted.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—15.

No—Supervisor Connolly—1.

Absent—Supervisors Hocks, Pollok—2.

BOND ISSUE, MAY 11TH, 1908.

Referred.

The following matters were received, read by the Clerk, ordered entered at large in the Journal and referred to the Public Utilities Committee:

Communication From Dillon and Hubbard Requesting Certain Data Relative to Bond Issue.

John E. Behan, Esq., Clerk, Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, California.

Dear Sir: Referring to your letter of July 2, we have examined the papers therein referred to, and have just sent you the following telegram:

"Send certified copy ordinance four hundred ten giving notice of election. Also affidavits, publication said ordinance before and after passage. Also statement assessed valuation and bonded indebtedness. All other legal papers received satisfactory. As soon as received will send opinion."

and now write to confirm the same. The certified papers requested in our telegram we have never received. When we receive the papers now called for we will, if we find them satisfactory, mail an opinion as requested.

Yours very truly,

DILLON & HUBBARD.

Communication From Dillon and Hubbard Relative to Proceedings for Sale of Municipal Bonds.

New York, July 20, 1908.

John E. Behan, Esq., Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, California.

Dear Sir: We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favors of July 10 and 11,

enclosing copy of resolution directing the giving of notice of sale of the bonds; also copy of notice and form of proposal; also a table of contents of a pamphlet proposed to be issued descriptive of the bonds and of the municipality. You ask us to examine these documents and telegraph our approval or suggested changes. In answer we have to state as follows:

1. We have examined a copy of the resolution directing the sale of the bonds. We do not know, from the papers before us, whether this resolution has already been passed or is still to be acted on, the same not being certified. We have examined the said resolution, and it is satisfactory to us.

2. That resolution, among other things, directs the Clerk to prepare forms and instructions for the use of bidders and to publish a notice in the official newspaper for ten days that bids will be opened, etc., as therein stated, and the said resolution further provides that the Clerk shall otherwise advertise the sale of the said bonds as may be directed by the Committee on Public Utilities. So far as legal requirement is concerned the charter only provides that when such bonds are offered for sale they shall be advertised in the official paper and otherwise if so ordered by the supervisors. It does not appear from the form of notice, which accompanied the said resolution, whether the same has been prepared and approved by the Board of Supervisors or whether it was prepared by the Clerk. It goes into great detail, to which there is no objection, unless it be on the ground of extra expense, and perhaps this would not be considered objectionable by the Board if it is to be published only in San Francisco in one paper for a period of ten days, but if a notice of the sale is to be published in other papers, and particularly Eastern papers, to publish this notice in New York papers would involve a cost of several thousand dollars. Hence, having this and other pertinent considerations in mind, in our letter of May 18, 1908, to Percy V. Long, Esq., City Attorney, speaking on the publication of notices, we said:

"We suggest that either you or the city officers prepare a draft of circular advertising the bonds, also a form for short newspaper advertisement, also form for bid for the bonds, and then send them on for our examination. We send you herewith some circulars which have been prepared in the case of other municipalities with which we have had dealings. We presume you and the officers of San Francisco will be able to improve materially on these circulars. We are inclined to think that a rather full circular, like the Jacksonville circular, is more advantageous than too brief a statement. We also inclose

herewith a pamphlet in regard to Galveston bonds, which shows what can be done in the way of informing the public as to the financial ability of a municipality. A sufficient number of these circulars could be printed so that there could be a supply here in the east as well as a supply in San Francisco; and the newspaper advertisement could state to whom application might be made for circulars and forms for bids. We presume that you will mail such circulars direct to leading houses in San Francisco, New York, Chicago, Boston, and perhaps other cities."

If you desire to publish in the Eastern papers you can readily prepare a short form of notice that so many bonds, bearing such a rate of interest, will be offered at public sale and bids will be received at such a time, and a pamphlet containing a full description will be furnished on application to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of San Francisco, or Dillon & Hubbard, 195 Broadway, New York. It is not necessary to advertise the notice in New York for any given number of days. A few insertions would be all that would be of any essential value. We suggest that in addition to such daily newspapers of the city of New York, as you may think best to select, you should also insert a short notice in the Commercial and Financial Chronicle, which is published once a week here on Saturdays, and has a circulation among financial men over a good part of the country and is read and consulted regularly by municipal bond dealers.

3. The table of contents of the proposed pamphlet to be issued seems to be comprehensive and when the circular is prepared, as this indicates, it would seem to be sufficient to give the public all the information that would be desired. It would be well to state, among other things, that the city and county of San Francisco has never defaulted on any of its bonds, or other obligations, if such is the fact.

4. You say the Board of Supervisors are prepared to send a representative to the Eastern cities if the presence of such a representative would be beneficial to the city, and ask our opinion on the point. Our opinion is that it would be more in accordance with the usual course in such cases, and we think perhaps more effectual, to advertise these bonds in the usual way rather than to send somebody asking for personal interviews with banks and bond houses, as such interviews are liable to be interpreted as an effort on the part of the city to hawk about their securities and thus somewhat discredit them. The material thing, in our judgment, is to get up a full description in pamphlet form, as we suggested, and mail such a pamphlet to the leading banking houses and financial institu-

tions of the country. In our opinion they will be governed by the facts which are fully, carefully and accurately stated in such a pamphlet. Since we wrote you before such a pamphlet has been prepared by the city of Los Angeles with reference to its Owens Water Bond issue. This you have doubtless seen, but lest it may have escaped your attention we mail you one herewith.

5. It does not seem to us that a representative should come on here to see the newspapers in regard to the advertising or to select a fiscal agent as these are matters which we should suppose could readily be covered by correspondence.

On the subject of fiscal agents we heretofore addressed a letter to the City Attorney, dated March 7, 1908, which letter you have probably seen. If not he will doubtless show it to you on application.

Very truly yours,

DILLON & HUBBARD.

Communication From Dillon and Hubbard
Relative to Form of Bonds and Registration Statement.

New York, July 16, 1908.

John F. Behan Esq., Clerk of the Board
of Supervisors, San Francisco, California.

Dear Sir: We duly received your letter of July 8 advising us that the city and county of San Francisco had awarded to the Western Bank Note & Engraving Company of Chicago, Illinois, the contract to engrave the bonds and coupons of the bond issue of the city and county of San Francisco, authorized at the election held on May 11, 1908. You enclosed copy of specifications and bid and copy of instructions covering the details of printing. We have noted the contents of your letter.

There is no objection to having printed on the bonds the statement mentioned in paragraph number one in your letter, to the effect that the opinion of Dillon & Hubbard as to the legality of the bonds is on file in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and of the Fiscal Agent of the city and county in New York.

With respect to the form of registration mentioned in paragraph two of your letter we have to state that inasmuch as the charter, as amended in 1907, provides for a form of registration statement, and as the ordinance No. 477 New Series, providing for the issuance of the bonds also contains a form for registration in the same form as that contained in the charter, we think that the proper course is to have that form of registration printed on the bond and not the form as printed on the sample which you enclosed with your letter.

In our letter to Percy V. Long, Esq., City Attorney, dated March 6, referring to this matter we stated as follows:

"This statement might be engraved, lithographed or printed on the back of the bond once, and thus provide for one registration. If afterwards a transfer was made by the registered holder the Treasurer of the city could have a rubber stamp and stamp on the back of the bond a registration clause similar in all respects to this one, and repeat this process each time the bond is registered. This seems to us just as well as it would be to print the statement a number of times. We see no objection, however, to having this form of registration engraved or lithographed or printed a number of times on the back of the bond, if you shall think this more desirable."

As to whether this statement of registration shall be engraved more than once on the bond we leave to you and you will therefore give the necessary instructions to the Western Bank Note & Engraving Company with respect to this matter. We may add that we are informed it is the purpose to have a similar form of registration engraved a number of times on the bonds of the city of Los Angeles.

In accordance with your request we are writing to the Western Bank Note & Engraving Company with respect to the suggestions contained in your letter and enclose for your information a copy of our letter.

Very truly yours,

DILLON & HUBBARD.

Enclosure.

July 16, 1908.

Western Bank Note & Engraving Company, Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sirs: We have been requested by John F. Behan, Esq., Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of San Francisco, California, to furnish you with copy for a statement to be engraved on the San Francisco bonds with respect to our opinion, and also copy of the form of registration. The forms referred to are copied below. We may state with respect to the form of registration that we have suggested to Mr. Behan the advisability of having the form of registration engraved several times on the bonds instead of only once and he will advise you as to his wishes in this matter.

Very truly yours,

[Statement to be engraved on back of the bond.]

The opinion of Messrs. Dillon & Hubbard, attorneys, New York City, as to the legality of the within bond is on file in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, California, and in the office of the fiscal agent of said city and county in the City and State of New York.

[Form of Registration.]

San Francisco,190..

This bond is registered pursuant to the charter of the city and county of San Francisco, state of California, in the name of and the interest and principal thereof are hereafter payable to such owner.

Treasurer.

Communication From Dillon and Hubbard
Relative to Their Preliminary Report as
to Legality of Bond Issue.

New York, July 23, 1908.

John E. Behan, Esq., Clerk Board of
Supervisors, San Francisco, Cali-
fornia.

Dear Sir: We have received your
telegram reading as follows:

"Sent you this day ordinance four
hundred ten and affidavits of publica-
tion, Auditor's certificate showing as-
sessment roll exceeding four hundred
twenty-nine million dollars, certificate
of Auditor showing outstanding debt of
three million eight hundred sixty-five
thousand six hundred dollars. Can you
wire over Postal lines opinion as to
legality of bonds as we are about to
issue pamphlet and desire its publica-
tion therein."

Assuming that the papers mentioned
in your telegram will be satisfactory
we have written a preliminary opinion
in favor of the \$18,200,000 San Fran-
cisco public improvement bonds, and
inclose the same herewith.

As it has been necessary to write a
long opinion in order properly to de-
scribe the bonds, and to state the con-
ditions which are usual in a prelimi-
nary opinion, we thought it better to
inquire by telegraph whether you de-
sired us to telegraph you a full copy
of the opinion; hence our telegram of
this date reading as follows:

"Have mailed our opinion. Contains
eight hundred words. Do you want full
copy telegraphed."

Awaiting your answer to our inquiry,
we remain,

Very truly yours,

DILLON & HUBBARD.

Communication From Dillon and Hubbard
With Opinion That Bond Issue is Duly
Authorized.

New York, July 23, 1908.

Board of Supervisors of the City and
County of San Francisco, San Fran-
cisco, California.

Dear Sirs: At your request we have
examined into the validity of an issue
of \$18,200,000 bonds of the City and
County of San Francisco, California,
said bonds being of the denomination
of \$1,000 each, dated July 1, 1908, bear-
ing interest at the rate of five per
centum per annum payable semi-an-
nually January 1 and July 1, said bonds
being for the amounts and numbered
and described as follows:

\$5,200,000 Fire Protection Bonds, numbered from 1 to 5200, both inclusive, and payable \$130,000 thereof eight years from the date of said bonds beginning with the lowest numbers, and \$130,000 thereof of the next higher numbers on the same day in each succeeding year until all of said bonds shall be paid;

\$4,000,000 Sewer Bonds, numbered from 1 to 4000, both inclusive, and payable \$100,000 thereof seven years from the date of said bonds, beginning with the lowest numbers, and \$100,000 thereof of the next higher numbers on the same day in each succeeding year until all of said bonds shall be paid.

\$5,000,000 School Bonds, numbered from 1 to 5000, both inclusive, and payable \$200,000 thereof six years from the date of said bonds, beginning with the lowest numbers, and \$200,000 thereof of the next higher numbers on the same day in each succeeding year until all of said bonds shall be paid.

\$2,000,000 Hospital Bonds, numbered from 1 to 2000, both inclusive, and payable \$100,000 thereof five years from the date of said bonds, beginning with the lowest numbers, and \$100,000 thereof of the next higher numbers on the same day in each succeeding year until all of said bonds shall be paid.

\$1,000,000 Hall of Justice Bonds, numbered from 1 to 1000, both inclusive, and payable \$50,000 thereof four years from the date of said bonds, beginning with the lowest numbers, and \$50,000 thereof of the next higher numbers on the same day in each succeeding year until all of said bonds shall be paid.

\$1,000,000 Garbage System Bonds, numbered from 1 to 1000, both inclusive, and payable \$50,000 thereof three years from the date of said bonds, beginning with the lowest numbers, and \$50,000 thereof of the next higher numbers on the same day in each succeeding year until all of said bonds shall be paid.

Said bonds recite among other things that they are issued pursuant to the constitution and statutes of the State of California and the Charter of said City and County of San Francisco and amendments thereto, and pursuant to ordinances and proceedings of said City and County duly adopted and taken, and a vote and assent of more than two-thirds of all the qualified electors of said City and County voting at a special election duly and legally called and held for that purpose; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it falls due, and also provision to constitute a principal of said bonds on or before sinking fund for the payment of the

maturity, and that said bonds are exempt from all taxation within the State of California. We have examined the constitution and statutes of the State of California and the Charter of said City and County of San Francisco, and certified copies of proceedings of said City and County authorizing the issue of said bonds, also the form of said bonds.

It is our opinion that the issue of said \$18,200,000 bonds has been duly authorized in accordance with the constitution and statutes of the State of California, including the Charter of the said City and County of San Francisco; and that when said bonds have been signed by the Mayor and Treasurer and countersigned by the Auditor, and sealed with the corporate seal of the said City and County, attested by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, the coupons on said bonds bearing the engraved or lithographed signature of the said Treasurer, all of said persons being actually in office when the bonds are delivered and paid for, and when said bonds shall have been duly sold at not less than par and accrued interest to the date of delivery of and payment for said bonds, and duly delivered and paid for, the said bonds will constitute valid and legally binding obligations of said City and County of San Francisco.

Very truly yours,

DILLON & HUBBARD.

Progress Report of Board of Public Works on Bond Issue Projects.

San Francisco, July 27, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Public Works of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gentlemen: Bill No. 593, Ordinance No. 513 (New Series), directs that the Board of Public Works, the Board of Health, the Board of Education and any other office, officer or department of the City and County of San Francisco ordered or directed by the Board of Supervisors, or required by law to perform services in connection with the disposition of the proceeds of the sale of the bond issue of May 11, 1908, are hereby required to file weekly with the Board of Supervisors a progress report of the condition of the work under their direction or supervision, said report to show the expenditures made in the course of said work and the services accomplished.

In response to a communication dated May 4th, 1908, requesting that \$2500.00 be made available to investigate the possibilities of utilizing the ocean off the foot of X street in place of Mile Rock Point as an outfall for the sewage of the west slope of the peninsula, and thereby to effect a possible reduction of \$300,000 in the cost

of the sewer system, and to a subsequent communication dated June 10th, 1908, a resolution was passed to print on July 13th, 1908, setting aside this sum and \$5,000.00 additional; or \$7,500.00 in all out of the Sewer Construction Account of the Public Building Fund to enable the Board of Public Works to prepare plans, specifications, etc., of the sewers to be constructed by the bond issue of May 11th, 1908.

These sums were asked for in order that the plans and specifications for the most urgent portions of the proposed sewer system might be prepared in advance and contracts therefor entered into as soon as the bonds were sold.

In response to a communication dated June 12th, 1908, asking that \$15,000.00 be set aside for the preparation of detailed plans and specifications for the Fire Protection System, the Board of Supervisors, on June 22nd, 1908, passed Resolution No. 2410 (New Series), recommending that \$10,000.00 be made available to enable the Board of Public Works to prepare plans and specifications for the Auxiliary Water System for Fire Protection.

Immediately upon the recommendation of the expenditure of the above sums by the Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors, assistants to the extent of the available office space were employed, and the following results have been accomplished:

Sewer System.

Plans for the construction of the intercepting sewer along Fulton street from Masonic avenue to Devisadero street and along Devisadero street from Fulton street to Grove street have been completed and the preparation of the estimate of cost and specifications are under way.

Studies and plans for the main storm water outfall from the Mission District, along Division street and Division street produced between Eighteenth street and Channel street at Seventh street are 25 per cent completed. (I would note that this outfall will cost about \$1,000,000.00.)

The following employees have been engaged on the above work during the month of July, and will continue during the rest of the month:

H. W. Shimer, assistant engineer, at a salary of \$150.00 per month;

J. Otis Borage, assistant engineer, at a salary of \$150.00 per month;

Wm. M. Larned, assistant engineer, at a salary of \$150.00 per month.

Auxiliary Water System for Fire Protection.

One of the important projects before this office is the Auxiliary Water System for Fire Protection.

It was realized that the computa-

tions, working drawings and specifications for the Fire Boats and Mechanical equipment of the pumping stations could not be furnished as soon as desirable if the provisions of the Charter were strictly adhered to; and that if these restrictions were followed, a delay would be imposed in letting the contracts and in putting the system into effective use. This would result in a loss to the people of at least \$100,000 for each month of delay, which loss would be made up of unnecessary interest and excessive insurance premiums.

It was manifest early in the year that the bond issue would be approved and that plans and specifications for certain parts of the system should be prepared by September. Therefor, in March last, this office assumed the responsibility of authorizing Mr. T. W. Ransom, an experienced naval architect and mechanical engineer, to proceed with the preparation of the detail plans and specifications of the Fire Boats, a task involving many months work, as no guiding precedents existed, the nearest example being in New York, where conditions are entirely different from those in San Francisco.

The work was therefor commenced on March 1st, 1908, and has reached the following stage:

Fire Boats—Drawings.

The sheer plan, deck plan and hold plan are 80 per cent completed, and can be ready for tracing in about one week. The midship section has been finished and is ready to be traced.

It is the intention to submit these drawings before tracing them, together with preliminary specifications, to local manufacturers, in order to enable them to utilize sizes of material now on hand in the preparation of their bids, and thus facilitate the early completion of the work. Some slight modifications of the scantlings may be found necessary in order to utilize the material now available with the local builders, and therefor it is not proposed to trace the drawings until after they have been returned.

The lines of the vessels are completed and ready to be traced.

All computations of the displacement, weights and scantlings of the hull, machinery and fire apparatus have been finished, as well as general specifications for the boats.

It is estimated that seventy-five per cent (75%) of the work of preparing specifications and plans is completed.

Pumping Machinery.

An extensive correspondence has been conducted during the past few months with the principal manufacturers of steam turbines and centrifugal

pumps, and data collected which will enable the specifications for this work to be prepared so as to insure the greatest competition consistent with high-class workmanship and at the same time avoid unnecessary delay in placing the contracts and completing this work. No drawings and specifications have as yet been prepared.

Distribution System.

The final sizes of the pipes forming the distribution system have been checked to the extent of 75 per cent of the entire system. In preparing detailed plans and specifications for its construction, studies have to be made of the location of the surface and sub-surface structures in the streets, and especially in the crossings where the controlling gates are to be located. At the present time the force engaged in this work is limited to two (2) draftsmen, by reason of the fact that room is not available for more. The details of less than one per cent (1%) of the crossings have been prepared ready for tracing, and there remain about 1500 to prepare.

Tests of Joints for Distribution System.

A study of the pipe joints used and proposed for the various high-pressure water systems in this country shows a wide variation in their design and cost, for which there appears to be no sufficient reason. The difference in cost between the most expensive and the cheapest in the system under consideration will amount to not less than \$50,000.00.

It has, therefore, been decided to test all of the various designs for the purpose of selecting the most desirable. It is estimated that these tests will cost in the neighborhood of \$1,000.00, or about two per cent (2%) of the possible saving. Detail drawings of each design of joint have therefore been prepared, and the local shops, which are equipped to furnish the high-pressure necessary for this work, have been requested to submit bids for conducting the tests under the direction of this office.

Fire Cisterns.

On July 10th, 1908, a communication was received by P. H. Shaughnessy, Chief Engineer of the San Francisco Fire Department, in which he stated the locations at which he recommended that the 100 fire cisterns be constructed. These locations were approved by the Board of Fire Underwriters of the Pacific.

A draftsman was immediately detailed to prepare the necessary plans, and at present they are 10 per cent completed; as soon as more office

space is available additional are to be placed on this work.

The following employees have been engaged in the preparation of plans and specifications for the Auxiliary Fire System during the month of July, and will continue during the rest of the month:

A. J. Bowie, assistant engineer, salary \$175.00 per month.

F. K. Blue, assistant engineer, salary \$150.00 per month.

V. T. Gilchrist, assistant engineer, salary \$125.00 per month.

Office Quarters and Equipments.

Last January your attention was called to the inadequacy and risk of occupying the present office quarters, and since that time the matter has been frequently taken up with the Chairman of the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Supervisors and the City Architect. The last communication on this subject was on July 10, 1908.

A representative from this office attended a meeting of the Buildings Committee of the Board of Supervisors on July 24th, 1908, and it was agreed by the Committee to recommend to the Board of Supervisors that this office be located in the top floor of the Mechanics' Savings Bank building at Mason and Market streets, provided it can be rented at not more than \$400.00 per month.

It is particularly urgent that the question of quarters for this office be promptly settled, as a delay will continue to check and hamper the progress of the work. At the present time there is not room for any additional draftsmen and accommodation for at least double the present office force should be provided at once. It is also necessary that \$1500.00 be set aside for the purchase of the office equipment, namely: filing cases, desks, chairs, drawing tables, maps and book-cases required to carry on this work.

Respectfully submitted,

MARSDEN MANSON,
City Engineer.

PROPOSALS FOR THE PURCHASE OF STREET AND SEWER BONDS, ISSUE OF 1904.

The following proposals for the purchase of Street and Sewer Bonds of the City and County of San Francisco were received, opened and read, being as follows:

Bid of Crocker Estate Company—Sewer Bonds.

Crocker Estate Company,
San Francisco, July 27, 1908.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco—Gentlemen: Enclosed herewith is the proposal of the Crocker Estate Company to

purchase from the City and County of San Francisco, in accordance with the notice of sale of bonds dated July 14th, 1908, sewer bonds of the issue of 1904, aggregating in amount the sum of \$181,200, and constituting all of the fifth series of said bonds, maturing June 30th, 1909.

This proposal has been induced as a result of a conference of the Finance Committee of your Honorable Board held on Friday, the 24th day of July, 1908, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. of said day, and the Honorable Michael Casey, President of the Board of Public Works, at which conference it was understood and agreed that upon the presentation of said bid for said bonds and the purchase thereof by said Company the amount realized therefrom and paid into the public building fund of the treasury of the City and County of San Francisco should be employed and expended in the construction of the following main sewers:

1. In the Amazon street district as provided in the bond issue of 1903 for the construction of the Amazon street sewer from London street to Athens street, and thence southeasterly twelve hundred feet over a proposed new street.

2. The main sewer for Glen Park District.

3. The main sewer for Parkside District.

The proposed improvements of these streets is to insure sewer facilities for large suburban tracts which are rapidly building up and are in immediate need of such facilities.

Trusting that your Honorable Board will find it possible to accept the proposed proposal and to authorize the work proposed, we remain,

Yours very truly,

CROCKER ESTATE COMPANY.

By WM. H. CROCKER, President.

J. N. ROSEKRANS, Asst. Secretary.

Proposal for the Purchase of Sewer Bonds.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors, City and County of San Francisco—Gentlemen: In compliance with the accompanying notice inviting bids for the purchase of sewer bonds, fifth series, of the City and County of San Francisco, issue of 1904, which notice is attached to, hereby referred to, and made a part of this proposal, and under and in accordance with the conditions and stipulations therein contained and set forth, the undersigned hereby agrees to purchase all of the said fifth (5th) series of the said sewer bonds maturing June 30th, 1909, issue of 1904, and amounting in the aggregate to the sum of one hundred eighty-one thousand two hundred (\$181,200) dollars hereby agreeing to pay for the same on delivery as provided in said notice, the said sum of one hundred

eighty-one thousand two hundred (\$181,200) dollars with accrued interest thereon at date of delivery. A certified check in the sum of nine thousand and sixty (\$9060) dollars said sum of nine thousand and sixty (\$9060) dollars being five (5%) per cent of the amount of this bid, is hereby deposited herewith, payable to John E. Behan, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, and which said check accompanies this proposal and is to be forfeited by the undersigned in case it fails to accept and pay for the bonds hereby bid for on delivery as provided in said notice, if its bid therefor be accepted. Otherwise said check is to be returned to it.

Dated, San Francisco, July 27th, 1908.

CROCKER ESTATE COMPANY.

By WM. H. CROCKER, President.

J. N. ROSEKRANS, Asst. Secretary.

Bid of the North Central Improvement Association—Street Bonds.

San Francisco, July 17th, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco—Gentlemen: The undersigned in submitting a bid to your Honorable Board for the purchase of \$12,500 worth of street bonds of the 18th and 19th series of the issue of 1904, calls the attention of your Honorable Board to the fact that positive and direct assurance has been given, both by the Finance and Street Committees of your Honorable Board and also by the Board of Public Works, that the proceeds of the sale of the aforesaid bonds shall be devoted exclusively to the repaving of Montgomery street, between Market and Sacramento streets with asphalt.

Request is therefore made that as soon as the proceeds of this sale are available that this work be ordered by your Honorable Board.

Yours respectfully,

NORTH CENTRAL IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.

EDGAR PAINTER, Secretary.

Proposal to Purchase Street Bonds.

San Francisco, July 17th, 1908.

Pursuant to the Notice of Sale of Bonds annexed hereto and made a part of this proposal, the undersigned offers to purchase of the above described bonds the following: (Street Bonds.) The remaining seven (7) bonds of one thousand (\$1000) dollars each of the 18th series of said Street Bonds, maturing June 30, 1922, issue of 1904; five (5) bonds of five hundred (\$500) each of the 19th series and thirty bonds (30) of one hundred (\$100) each of the 19th and 20th series of said Street Bonds, issue of 1904, for which we agree to pay therefor the sum of twelve thousand five hundred (\$12,500) dollars, being the par value thereof and also such inter-

est as may have accrued thereon at the time of delivery.

Herewith is enclosed a certified check for the amount of six hundred and twenty-five (\$625) dollars on the Mercantile Trust Company of San Francisco Bank payable to the order of John E. Behan, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors as required by said Notice of Sale.

Respectfully submitted.

NORTH CENTRAL IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.

EDGAR PAINTER, Secretary.

Motion.

Supervisor Jennings moved that the bids be *accepted*.

Motion *carried*.

Accepting Bids of Crocker Estate Company and North Central Improvement Association for the Purchase of Certain Street and Sewer Bonds.

Whereupon, Supervisor Jennings presented the following Resolution which, on his motion, was *adopted* by the following vote:

Resolution No. 2545 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, Pursuant to Resolution No. 2509 (New Series) the Board of Supervisors has this day received, opened and considered sealed proposals for the purchase of certain street and sewer bonds of the issue of 1904, and

Whereas, A bid from North Central Improvement Association for the purchase of street bonds and a bid from Crocker Estate Company for the purchase of sewer bonds have been received, being the only bids received for the purchase of said bonds; now therefore

Resolved, That the bid of North Central Improvement Association for the purchase of street bonds to the amount of \$12,500 and the bid of Crocker Estate Company for the purchase of sewer bonds to the amount of \$181,200 be and the same are hereby accepted and said bonds are hereby struck off and awarded to said bidders according to the terms of said bids and the notice of sale accompanying the same.

Ayes—Supervisors Baneroff, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—16.

Consideration of Mayor's Veto on Amendment of Tenement House Law.

Bill No. 528, Ordinance No. 499 (New Series), Amending Sections 20, 22 and 24 of the "Tenement House Law," relative to percentage of lot occupied, to yards and to yards of corner lots, returned by his Honor, the Mayor, without his approval and with his objections thereto and subsequently referred to the Building Laws Committee and returned by said Committee without recommendation, was taken up.

and the vote by which said Bill was finally passed was reconsidered.

Veto Sustained.

The question being, "Shall the Bill finally pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor, the Mayor?" the Roll was called with the following result:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Giannini, Jennings, McLeran, Murphy, Payot—9.

Noes—Supervisors Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Rixford—7.

Absent—Supervisors Hocks, Pollok—2.

Whereupon, the Chair declared the motion lost and the Mayor's veto sustained.

Notice of Reconsideration.

Bonfire Ordinance.

In accordance with notice given at meeting of July 20th, 1908, Supervisor Connolly moved the reconsideration of the vote whereby Bill No. 584, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Regulating in certain cases and prohibiting in certain other cases the lighting of bonfires," was refused final passage.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—16.

Absent—Supervisors Hocks, Pollok—2.

Substitute Bill.

Whereupon, Supervisor McLeran introduced a substitute Bill numbered 621, providing in addition to the Ordinance at present in effect, that a deposit of \$25 be exacted from each permittee to cover cost of possible damage to streets, and moved its passage to print.

Motion lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Payot, Rixford—14.

Noes—Supervisors McLeran, Murphy—2.

Absent—Supervisors Hocks, Pollok—2.

Amendment.

Supervisor Murphy moved to amend by excepting other than bitumen, basalt or asphalt streets from the provisions of the pending Ordinance.

Amendment carried.

Passed for Printing.

Whereupon, the question being taken on Bill No. 584, as amended, the same was passed for printing.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Referred.

The following Bill heretofore passed for printing was taken up and on mo-

tion referred to the Finance and Electricity Committees:

Fixing Compensation, Assistants and Employees, Department of Electricity.

Bill No. 601, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Fixing compensation of assistants and employees of the Department of Electricity for the fiscal year 1908-9."

(See later proceedings for final passage of above Bill.)

Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up finally passed by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.

Resolution No. 2546 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to hereinafter named claimants, for supplies furnished and services rendered as follows, to wit:

June 30, 1908—To E. M. Graney, for shoeing horses for Fire Department for month of June, 1908.....	\$ 790.00
June 30, 1908—To Thos. Morton & Son, for coal furnished San Francisco Fire Department for month of June, 1908	939.35
June 30, 1908—To Jas. A. Snook & Co., for forage furnished San Francisco Fire Department for the months of May and June, 1908.....	1,291.38
June 30, 1908—To Scott & Magner, for hay furnished the San Francisco Fire Department for the month of June, 1908	631.22
June 30, 1908—To W. A. Miller, for hay furnished the San Francisco Fire Department for the month of June, 1908.	897.40
June 26, 1908—To Kern County Ranch, for seven horses furnished San Francisco Fire Department at \$250.00 each.	1,750.00
April 30, 1908—To Britton & Rey, for lithographing maps of Auxiliary Water System for fire protection	630.00
June 30, 1908—To B. Grave Co. for repairs to patrol wagons of Police Department for the month of June, 1908.....	603.00
June 30, 1908—To Somers & Co., for forage furnished the San Francisco Police Department for month of June, 1908	1,011.40
Total	\$8,543.75

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—16.

Authorizing Payment, Maintenance of Minors.

Resolution No. 2547 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the appropriation set aside from the Surplus Fund by Resolution No. 2306 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered as follows:

June 30, 1908—To St. Vincent's Asylum, Marin County, California, for maintenance during the month of June, 1908, of minors committed from the Juvenile Court\$1,156.07

June 30, 1908—To St. Joseph's Infant Orphan Asylum, for care and maintenance during month of June, 1908, of minors committed by Juvenile Court 1,442.18

June 15, 1908—To the Children's Agency of the Associated Charities for care and maintenance during months of April and May, 1908, of dependent children committed to said institution... 520.20

June 15, 1908—To the Children's Agency of the Associated Charities for care and maintenance during the months of May and June, 1908, of children committed to said institution 540.30

June 30, 1908—To the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, for care and maintenance during the month of June, 1908, of minors committed to said institution 664.39

June 30, 1908—To Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, for care and maintenance during the month of June, 1908, of minors committed by Juvenile Court 650.09

Total\$4,973.23

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—16.

Authorizing Payment, Buggy and Wagon Hire, Street Work, and Meat Supplied City and County Hospital.

Resolution No. 2548 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the Surplus Fund, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants, for supplies furnished and services rendered as follows:

June 30, 1908—To Stanford Stables, for horses and buggies and wagons furnished the Department of Public Health for the month of June, 1908\$ 522.50

June 30, 1908—To Flinn & Treacy Contracting Co., for repairs to following streets during the month of June, 1908, to wit:

Frederick street, H street, Sixth avenue, Waller street, Shrader street, Haight street, Cole street, Hugo street, Carl street, Belvedere street, Ashbury street, Tremont avenue, Clayton street, De Long avenue, Page street, Central avenue, Masonic avenue, Baker street and Lyon street..... 1,442.65

June 30, 1908—To Flinn & Treacy Contracting Co., for repairs to the following streets during the month of June, 1908, to wit:

Oak street, Masonic avenue, Ashbury street, Clayton street, Cole street, Stanvan street, Waller street, Belvedere street, Frederick street and First avenue 1,673.75

June 29, 1908—To Shrader Bros., for meat supplied the City and County Hospital during month of June, 1908. 679.46

Total\$4,318.36

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—16.

Authorizing Payment, Judgment for Elevator Installed in City Hall Prior to Fire, Otis Elevator Company.

Resolution No. 2549 (New Series), authorizing an expenditure of \$5000 to be made out of the Surplus Fund, in payment to Otis Elevator Company in full satisfaction of judgment rendered in action entitled "Otis Elevator Company vs. City and County of San Francisco," involving the payment of claim for elevator installed in the City Hall previous to the fire of April 18, 1906.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—16.

Authorizing Payment, Stenographers' Fees, Spring Valley Litigation.

Resolution No. 2550 (New Series), authorizing an expenditure of \$740.00, to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to Clement Bennett for services rendered the City and County of San Francisco in reporting and transcribing testimony in the case of the Spring Valley Water Company vs. the City and County of San Francisco, now pending in the United States Circuit Court, as per agreement and bill rendered July 16, 1908.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—16.

Authorizing Payment, Repaving Streets and Repairing Streets, Sewers and Bridges.

Resolution No. 2551 (New Series), authorizing the following sums to be expended out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to buildings," for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to perform the following work, to wit:

For repaving Clay street, from Drumm to East.....	\$ 5,000
For repaving Clay street, from Drumm to Davis	5,000
For repaving Fremont street, from Market to Mission.....	5,000
For repairing Kentucky street, from Army street to Seventeenth avenue South.....	2,500
For repairing Third street, from Berry to Mission.....	3,000
For repairing Market street for month of August.....	1,000
For repairs of street and bridges in Water Front, including lumber, labor and hardware..	1,000
For purchase of new paving blocks for month of August, 1908	10,000
For expenses of roving gang for month of August, 1908.....	5,000
For the construction and repair of sewers and for cleaning of sewers for the month of August, 1908	22,500
Total	\$60,000

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—16.

Providing \$2500 for Repairing Fire Cisterns.

Resolution No. 2552 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$2500 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to buildings," for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to repair fire cisterns, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

The Board of Public Works is hereby directed to file with the Board of Supervisors weekly reports showing the progress made in the aforesaid work, and a detailed statement of expenditures thereof.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—16.

Providing \$2500 to Enable City Attorney to Defend Suit Brought by S. F. Gas and Electric Company to Restrain Enforcement of Gas Rates, 1908-9.

Resolution No. 2553 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$2500 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item for "Urgent Necessities" in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the purpose of enabling the City Attorney to defend the City and County of San Francisco in the action instituted in the United States Circuit Court by the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company to restrain the enforcement of gas rates fixed by the Board of Supervisors for the year commencing July 1, 1908.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—16.

Boiler Permit.

Resolution No. 2554 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to The Emporium to erect and maintain five low pressure and one high pressure boilers of 320 horsepower, in premises situate at the southeast side of Jessie street, 337½ feet northeast of Fifth street, the same to be used for heating purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—16.

Oil Permits.

Resolution No. 2555 (New Series), Granting The Emporium permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 6000 gallons capacity, in premises situate at the southeast side of Jessie street, 337½ feet northeast of Fifth street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—16.

Resolution No. 2556 (New Series), Granting The Moffatt Estate Company permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate on the north side of Ellis street, 80 feet west of Larkin street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—16.

Resolution No. 2557 (New Series), Granting Sarah Rosenstock et al. permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate on the north side of Geary street, 107 feet 11 inches west of Kearny street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—16.

Resolution No. 2558 (New Series), Granting George P. Tallant permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate north side of Geary street, 62 feet 6 inches west of Jones street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—16.

Stable Permits.

Resolution No. 2559 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinance No. 334 (New Series) and Ordinance No. 345 (New Series) of this Board and pursuant to the recommendations made by the Board of Health, permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and the same is hereby granted to the following named to maintain stables at the hereinafter specified locations, to wit:

Antonio Piazzl on premises at No. 3258 Folsom street, for two horses.

Daniel Sullivan on premises rear of

No. 1431 Eleventh street, for two horses.

M. Dettling on premises at No. 386 Utah street for fourteen horses.

Wm. J. Malough, south side of Nineteenth avenue, 100 feet southeast of "L" street, for one horse.

Patrick Curtin on premises situate on the northwest corner of Thirtieth and Sanchez streets, for one horse.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—16.

Establishing Grades, Clyde Street, Crooks Street and Lusk Alley.

Bill No. 602, Ordinance No. 520 (New Series), entitled, "Establishing grades at certain points and elevations on Clyde street, Lusk alley and Crooks street."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—16.

Ordering Street Work.

Bill No. 603, Ordinance No. 521 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which provide that artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on the southerly side of Frederick street, between Stanyan and Cole streets; on Carl street, between Cole and Stanyan streets; on Clay street, between Cherry street and First avenue; on Alabama street, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, and on Twenty-third street, between Diamond and Douglas streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—16.

Pipe Line Permit, German Savings and Loan Society.

Resolution No. 2560 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the German Savings and Loan Society be and is hereby granted permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to lay pipes for the purpose of conveying steam from the Clunie Building, situate southwest corner of California and Montgomery streets, under and across California street, to the building of the German Savings and Loan Society, situate on the north side of California street, between Kearny and Montgomery streets.

The said pipes shall be laid to the

satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, the Department of Electricity and the Fire Marshal.

The German Savings and Loan Society shall at all times, while exercising such privilege, keep California street in repair for the space of two feet over said pipes.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—16.

Extensions of Time, Street Work.

Resolution No. 2561 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Blanchard & Brown Company be and hereby is granted an extension of sixty days' time from and after August 15, 1908, within which to complete the contract for grading Thirty-fifth avenue, between Point Lobos avenue and Fulton street.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the contractor has been unable to secure the necessary rails for the cars used in grading operations.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—16.

Resolution No. 2562 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the City Street Improvement Company be and hereby is granted an extension of thirty days' time from and after August 6, 1908, within which to complete the contract for grading, curbing, paving, etc., the crossing of Eleventh avenue and "L" street.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the Spring Valley Water Company have yet to relay their pipes.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—16.

Naming New Automobile Boulevard—Junipero Serra Boulevard.

Bill No. 605, Ordinance No. 522 (New Series), entitled, "Naming the boulevard extending across the Rancho De La Merced from Ocean avenue to the County Line, 'Junipero Serra Boulevard'".

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—16.

Changing Name of "Great Highway" to "Balboa Boulevard."

Bill No. 606, Ordinance No. 523 (New Series), entitled, "Changing the name of the 'Great Highway' to 'Balboa Boulevard'".

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth,

Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—16.

Changing Name of Nineteenth Avenue to "Dupont Boulevard".

Bill No. 607, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing name of Nineteenth avenue to "Dupont Boulevard".

Motion.

Supervisor Giannini moved that the privilege of the floor be granted to L. Riffe.

So ordered.

Privilege of the Floor.

Whereupon, L. Riffe, President of the Sunset District Improvement Club, addressed the Board objecting to the name "Dupont" and stating that he thought the name "Cleveland" or "Lincoln" would be acceptable to the property owners.

C. Larsen, property owner, also entered a similar protest.

Indefinite Postponement.

Thereupon, Supervisor Giannini moved that the Bill No. 607 be *indefinitely postponed*.

Motion carried.

Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work, Spear Street.

Resolution No. 2563 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$1942.37 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to F. Leffler, for construction of sewer in Spear street, between Market and Mission streets, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—16.

Authorizing Payment, Services Washington and Golden Gate Schools and Construction of Sunnyside School.

Resolution No. 2564 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following expenditures be and the same are hereby authorized to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to the Condon-McGlynn Co. for services rendered as per agreement and bills rendered, to wit:

July 10, 1908—For extra excavation, bulkheading and concrete work on founda-

tion walls of the Washington Grammar School...	\$ 1,207.00
July 10, 1908—For extra excavation, bulkheading and concrete work on foundation walls of the Golden Gate School	1,244.55
July 16, 1908—For the construction of the Sunnyside Primary School, in accordance with the terms of contract, dated February 6, 1908; second payment....	7,600.00

Total\$10,051.55
 Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—16.

PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$69,975.23, and entered in Register of Demands No. 6 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 12,641 to 13,252, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—16.

NEW BUSINESS.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to the following named claimants for services rendered, as follows:

April 28, 1908—Robinson Fire Apparatus Manufacturing Co., for four double 35-gallon combination chemical engines and hose wagons, complete	\$7,900.00
July 22, 1908—Union Machine Company, for overhauling and putting in new machinery in Fourth-street bridge	662.20
July 22, 1908—Union Machine Company, for drawings patterns, fitting up castings	

for repairs and alterations on Fourth-street bridge and time of men	2,472.00
June 30, 1908—Olson-Mahony Lumter Co., for lumber furnished Board of Public Works for sewer work....	548.33
June 22, 1908—Olson-Mahony Lumber Co., for lumber furnished Board of Public Works for sewer work....	540.04

Total\$12,122.57

Authorizing Payment, Advertising, Horses Fire Department; Rental Grant Building and Hall of Justice.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment of the following named claimants for services rendered, as follows:

July 24, 1908—The Evening Post, for advertising Ordinances and Resolutions during the month of July, 1908.	\$1,737.60
July 21, 1908—O. A. Lowe, for six horses furnished the Fire Department at \$250 each	1,500.00
July 6, 1908—G. H. Umben & Co., for rent of sixth, seventh and eighth floors, Grant building, used by offices and departments of the City and County during month of July, 1908.....	1,450.33
July 8, 1908—Madison & Burke, for rent of No. 64 Eddy street during month of July, 1908, used by offices and departments of the City and County	\$2,000.00

Total\$6,687.60

Authorizing Payment, Fee Books, Repairs to Fourth Street Bridge, and Salaries, Louis Levy and J. A. Emery.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the Surplus Fund in payment to the following named claimants for services rendered, as follows:

June 17, 1908—Levison Printing Co., for fee books delivered to various departments of the City and County.....	\$2,192.40
July 22, 1908—Union Machine Co., for overhauling and repairs to Fourth street bridge	892.34
June 20, 1908—Louis Levy, for services as Secretary Board of Health during the year 1906, as per compromise....	758.20
June 20, 1908—J. A. Emery, for services during the year 1906 performed for Board of Health, as per compromise..	525.15

Total\$4,368.09

Authorizing Payment, \$2475 to Hibernia Savings and Loan Society, Judgment, St. Mary's Square Lands.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$2,475.00 to be made out of the Surplus Fund in payment to the Hibernia Savings and Loan Society for lot of land of dimensions 22 feet 6 inches by 65 feet 6 inches in depth on Quincy street, forming a part of St. Mary's Square, said claim being based upon judgment of the Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco, duly given, made and entered on the twenty-third day of June, 1908, in action entitled "City and County of San Francisco vs. Victor Albouze, The Hibernia Savings and Loan Society et al."

Authorizing Payment, Meat for Month of June, Jail No. 2.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$539.95 to be made out of the Surplus Fund in payment of Schrader Brothers for meats supplied Jail No. 2 during the month of June, 1908, as per contract and bill rendered.

Providing \$7500 for Shaping Up, Oiling and Maintaining Junipero Serra and Sloat Boulevards.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$7,500 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works and Park Commissioners out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9 "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to public buildings," for the purpose of enabling the Park Commissioners to shape up, oil and maintain the Sloat and Junipero Serra boulevards.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Providing \$5000 for Dredging Channel Street.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$5000 be and is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9 "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, and for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction and repairs to public buildings." to wit: For the dredging of Channel street from Third to Seventh streets.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Providing \$4750, Repairs and Planking Sixth Street Bridge and Fitting Up Quarters for Health Department, Seventh and Mission Streets.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9 "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers, and for construction of and repairs to public buildings," to wit:

For repairs and planking Sixth street bridge	\$ 750.00
For fitting up buildings situate at Seventh and Mission streets, to be used as general offices by Board of Health	4,000.00

Total \$4,750.00

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Providing \$1450, New Ambulance, Repairs to Old Ambulance, Horses and Buggies, Health Department.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1450 be and is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the surplus in the appropriations of the Health Department for the fiscal year 1907-8, for the purpose of enabling said Department to purchase a new ambulance, horses, buggy and make repairs to old ambulance.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provision of this Resolution.

Authorizing District Attorney to Appoint Special Agent and Assistant Special Agents and Fixing Their Compensation.

Also, Bill No. 600, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Authorizing the appointment by the District Attorney of one additional assistant, to be called Special Agent, and fixing a compensation, and of twenty-five additional assistants, to be called Assistant Special Agents, and fixing their compensation."

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Approving Statement of the California Street Cable Railroad Company as to Percentages Due City for Fiscal Year 1907-8 Under Franchises of Said Company.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. 2565 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The California Street Cable Company filed a statement July 10, 1908, showing that, in compliance

with Orders Nos. 2058 and 2175 of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, that the amount due the City and County is two per centum of the gross receipts under privilege granted by said orders, during the year ending June 30, 1908, amounts to \$804.41, and

Whereas, Said statement has been duly verified and approved by the Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors; now, therefore,

Resolved, That said statement be and is hereby approved, and the said California Street Cable Railroad Company is hereby directed to pay the sum of \$804.41 into the Treasury of the City and County to the credit of the General Fund of the Fiscal year 1907-8, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to accept said sum and credit the same to the General Fund of the said fiscal year.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pavot, Rixford—16.

Mayor to Sell at Auction Fire Department Horses Unfitted for Further Use in Said Department.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. 2566 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to sell at public auction, after advertising in the official newspaper for a period of five days, as required by the Charter, the following property of the City and County of San Francisco unnecessary for further use by said City and County or its departments, to wit: two horses of the Fire Department.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pavot, Rixford—16.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Planing Mill Permit.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and the same is hereby granted to Holden, Duprey & Company, to operate a sticker and planer in premises at No. 1216 West Mission street.

Blasting Permit.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Wm. J. Mahoney be and is hereby granted permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts in block

bounded by 17th and 18th avenues and K and L streets, in excavation of lot, provided that said permittee shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$500 as fixed by the Board of Public Works and approved by His Honor the Mayor, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204; provided also that said blasts shall be exploded only between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m., and that the work of blasting shall be performed to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and that if any of the conditions of this Resolution be violated by the said Wm. J. Mahoney then this privilege and all rights accruing thereunder shall immediately become null and void.

Laundry Permits.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and the same is hereby granted in accordance with sanitary regulations required by the Board of Health and Fire Department, to the following named to conduct laundries to be operated by hand power only, at the hereinafter specified locations, to wit:

John Earl, in premises at No. 135 Jackson street.

Sing Wo, in premises at No. 42 Clay street.

Yee Wah Tin Co., in premises on south line of Pacific street, 91 feet 6 inches east of Powell street.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was *adopted*:

Releasing Certain Bidders From Awards for Yearly Supplies and Correcting Clerical and Typographical Errors in Previous Awards.

On motion of Supervisor Pavot:

Resolution No. 2567 (New Series), awarding contracts to the following persons, firms and corporations to furnish and deliver certain articles of supply for use in the public institutions and departments of the City and County of San Francisco during the fiscal year 1908-9, as per the article and number enumerated and appearing on schedule of supplies for the fiscal year 1908-9, to wit:

Stockton Milling Co., W. P. Fuller & Co., H. K. Mulford Co., Langley & Michaels, New Era Paint & Varnish Co., Dalziel-Moller Co., N. Clark & Sons., Justinian Caire Co., Joost Bros., H. F. Dugan., Keystone Bros., Paul Seiler Electrical Works, Baker & Hamilton, Garrett M. Goldberg, Bennett Bros., A. J. Rankin Co., W. & J. Sloane, Electric Appliance Co.

Also correcting certain errors occurring in the award of contracts made by Resolution No. 2462 (New

Series) to the following named, to wit:

John H. Cadogan, W. P. Fuller & Co., Marion D. Cohn & Co., Yates & Co., Bass-Heuter Company, Sherwin-Williams Co. of California. Coffin, Redington Co., Maurice Rosenthal, Dalziel Moller Co., Brown & Power, H. F. Dugan, Baker & Hamilton, Bennett Bros., Pacific Coast Blue Print Co., Henry Kahn & Co., Dodge, Sweeney & Co., Sterling Electric Co., Gorham Rubber Co., H. K. Mulford Co., Serwe, Prien Co., Justinian Calre Co., Bausch & Lomb Optical Co., W. W. Wymore.

Also cancelling erroneous awards made to the following named by Resolution No. 2462 (New Series) to wit:

Coffin, Redington Co., Joost Bros., Dunham, Carrigan & Hayden Co., Charles Brown & Sons, Brown & Power, A. J. Rankin Co., Holbrook, Merrill & Stetson, F. W. Braun, Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—16.

Passed for Printing.

The following Resolution was *passed for printing*:

Stable Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Payot:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinance No. 334 (New Series) and Ordinance No. 345 (New Series) of this Board, and in accordance with the recommendations of the Board of Health, permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and the same is hereby granted to the following named to maintain stables at the hereinafter described locations, to wit:

J. C. Stromswold, south side of Hale street, 55 feet west of Holyoke street, for one horse.

Thomas Craney, No. 1625 Alabama street, for two horses.

Winslow Anderson, east line of Twelfth street, 150 feet north of Harrison street, for six horses.

L. Link and W. Stolzenwald, northwest corner of Alvarado and Douglass streets, for one horse.

Angelo Caretti, west line of Franklin street, 27½ feet north of Francisco street, for not more than four horses.

W. J. McLaughlin, west line of Alabama street, 104 feet north of Twenty-third street, for not more than four horses.

Margaret Robar, west line of Treatlin street, 27.6 feet south of Precita avenue, for three horses.

Conrad Kober, west line of Twenty-first avenue, 75 feet south of California street, for one horse.

Tony Camarato, southeast corner of Eugenia avenue and Folsom street, for one horse.

Richard O'Neill, southwest corner of Seventeenth and York streets, for one horse.

John Oran, No. 407 Tehama street, for one horse.

Chubbuck and Harris, Inc., corner of Merrimac and Michigan streets, for not more than four horses.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were *adopted*:

Circus Permit.

Barnum and Bailey's Circus.

On motion of Supervisor Comte:

Resolution No. 2568 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Barnum & Bailey's Circus be and is hereby granted permission to conduct a circus exhibition for a period of five days between dates September 5 and September 15, 1908, on block of land bounded by Eleventh, Twelfth, Market and Mission streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—16.

Professional Boxing Permit, Pacific Athletic Club.

On motion of Supervisor Connolly:

Resolution No. 2569 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Pacific Athletic Club be and is hereby granted permission to conduct a professional boxing exhibition during the month of October, 1908, subject to the provisions of Ordinance No. 624, approved January 9, 1903.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—15.

Professional Boxing Permit, November, Occidental Athletic Club.

Also, Resolution No. 2570 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Occidental Athletic Club be and is hereby granted permission to conduct a professional boxing exhibition during the month of November, 1908, subject to the provisions of Ordinance No. 624, approved January 9, 1903.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—15.

Passed for Printing.

The following Bill was *passed for printing*:

Amending Ordinance Regulating and Licensing Private Detective Agencies.

On motion of Supervisor Connolly: Bill No. 594, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled "Amending Sections 1 and 3 of Ordinance No. 453 (New Series), entitled 'An Ordinance Regulating the Business of Furnishing or Supplying Special or Private Detectives or Watchmen for Hire or Reward. Imposing a License Upon the Same and Regulating the Issuance of Such License.'"

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Clerk to Cause Removal of Trespassers on Tallant Property, Telegraph Hill.

On motion of Supervisor Connolly: Resolution No. 2571 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby directed to order the trespassers on the Tallant property on Telegraph Hill to vacate said premises within thirty (30) days and in the event of their failure or refusal to comply with said order that the City Attorney be instructed to institute such legal proceedings as may be necessary to accomplish their removal.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—15.

Board of Public Works to Assign Two Janitors for Service in Police Department.

Also Resolution No. 2572 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to assign two janitors for service in the Police Department. Said janitors to do the necessary janitor work in the following stations, to wit:

Bush street station, O'Farrell street station, Park station, Southern station, Mission station and Harbor station.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—15.

Install Telephones.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford: Resolution No. 2573 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company be and is hereby requested to install telephones at the following locations, to wit, the same to be used for the transaction of official business:

One telephone at the Temporary Girls' High School, O'Farrell and Scott streets.

One telephone at residence of

School Director David Oliver, 1950 Jones street.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—15.

Authorizing Mayor to Lease Lot on Minna Street, Near Seventh Street, for Use of the Health Department.

Also, Resolution No. 2574 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and requested to enter into an agreement for and on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco, with William Baker, Thomas Baker and Mary Ann Baker to lease for the use of the Health Department of the City and County of San Francisco, at a rental of \$30.00 per month, for a period of one year, with option of renewal for a period of three years, a lot of land, to wit: Commencing at a point on the northwesterly line of Minna street, distant thereon 102 feet 6 inches northeast of Seventh street, thence running northeast 45 feet along the northwesterly line of Minna street, thence at right angles northwest 75 feet, thence at right angles southwest 45 feet, thence at right angles southeast 75 feet to the northwesterly line of Minna street and point of commencement, being a portion of 100 Vara Block No. 394.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—15.

Referred.

The following Resolution heretofore referred to the Public Utilities and Public Buildings Committees, and returned by said Committees amended in certain particulars, was taken up and, on motion, *referred to the Public Buildings Committee:*

Clerk to Solicit Offers for Land Proposed as Site for Jackson School.

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The electors of the City and County of San Francisco at a Special Election held May 11, 1908, authorized the issuance of bonds for the purchase of land for the construction thereon of the Jackson School in the vicinity of the Panhandle of Golden Gate Park, and

Whereas, It is expedient that said land be purchased at once in order to enable the construction of said Jackson School thereon without delay; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to solicit offers for the sale to

the City and County of San Francisco of the following described parcels of land, as a site whereon to construct said Jackson School, if said site is so selected for this purpose by the Board of Supervisors, and to report the result thereof to this Board, to wit:

Commencing at a point situate on the northerly line of Hayes street, distant thereon 110 feet easterly from the easterly line of Shrader street, running thence easterly along said northerly line of Hayes street 162 ft. 6 inches; thence at right angles northerly 137 ft. 6 in.; thence at right angles westerly 12 ft. 6 in.; thence at right angles northerly 137 ft. 6 in. to the southerly line of Grove street; thence westerly along said southerly line of Grove street 100 feet; thence at right angles southerly 137 ft. 6 in.; thence at right angles westerly 50 feet and thence at right angles southerly 137 ft. 6 in. to the northerly line of Hayes street and point of commencement, being land assessed to M. H. de Young in Western Addition Block No. 688. Also

Commencing at a point on the southerly line of Grove street, distant thereon 135 feet easterly from the easterly line of Shrader street; running thence easterly along said southerly line of Grove street 25 feet; thence at right angles southerly 137 ft. 6 in.; thence at right angles westerly 25 feet; thence at right angles northerly 137 ft. 6 in. to the point of commencement, being land assessed to Julia F. and Julie C. McGauley, in Western Addition Block No. 688. Also.

Commencing at a point on the southerly line of Grove street, distant thereon 110 ft. easterly from the easterly line of Shrader street; running thence easterly along said southerly line of Grove street 25 feet; thence at right angles southerly 137 ft. 6 in.; thence at right angles westerly 25 feet; thence at right angles northerly 137 ft. 6 in. to point of commencement, being land assessed to Julia F. McGauley, in Western Addition Block No. 688.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

City Attorney to Advise as to Whether or Not William Mooser is Consulting Architect for Construction of City and County Hospital, Under Bond Issue of 1908.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford: Resolution No. 2575 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, Pursuant to the provisions of Resolution No. 782 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors, approved February 14, 1907, William Mooser was appointed Consulting Architect in matter of preparation of plans and specifications for the proposed new City and County Hospital building to be constructed on the Almshouse Tract to

render services at the compensation specified in Ordinance No. 1767 of the Board of Supervisors, and

Whereas, Said William Mooser was by Resolution No. 2294 (New Series) of the Board of Public Works, passed September 11, 1906, also empowered by said Board of Public Works to prepare plans and specifications for the new City and County Hospital building to be erected under and in pursuance of Ordinance No. 1716 of the City and County of San Francisco and Ordinance No. 49 (New Series) amendatory thereof, and

Whereas, Said William Mooser claims that pursuant to said Resolutions he is the duly appointed and qualified Consulting Architect of the City and County Hospital proposed to be erected under the bond issue of 1908; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is requested to advise this Board whether or not said William Mooser is, pursuant to said Resolutions and Ordinances under which said appointments were made, the duly qualified and authorized Consulting Architect for the construction of the City and County Hospital under the bond issue authorized by the electors May 11, 1908.

Further Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby directed to transmit to the City Attorney all record of the Board of Supervisors and the Board of Public Works in relation to said appointment and authorizations therefor.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—15.

Fixing September 8, 1908, as Date for Hearing Appeal From Street Assessment, Fair Oaks Street, Between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Streets.

On motion of Supervisor Center: Resolution No. 2576 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, Owners of property liable for assessment for work of constructing artificial stone sidewalks on Fair Oaks street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, feeling aggrieved at the assessment levied upon said owners of said property by the Board of Public Works, appeal from said assessment, on the ground that no official notice has been received by any of the owners of property affected by said assessment, as required by the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco; therefore

Resolved, That Tuesday, September 8, 1908, at the hour of 3:00 p. m., in the chambers of the Board of Supervisors, No. 70 Eddy street, be fixed as the time and place for hearing the appeal from said assessment.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comite, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—15.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Fixing Sidewalks Widths, Thirtieth Street and Fourteenth Street.

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Bill No. 608, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled 'Regulating the Width of Sidewalks,' approved December 18th, 1903, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered Two Hundred and Ninety-four," the provisions of which fix the width of sidewalks on Thirtieth street, between Mission street and San Jose avenue at 12 feet.

Also, Bill No. 609, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled, 'Regulating the width of sidewalks,' approved December 18th, 1903, by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered Two Hundred and Ninety-five," the provisions of which fix the width of sidewalks on Fourteenth street, between Guerrero and Harrison streets, at 12 feet.

Full Acceptance, Certain Streets.

Also, Bill No. 610, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Providing for full acceptance of the roadways of Twentieth street, between Collingwood and Castro streets, paved with basalt blocks; Twenty-second street, between Noe and Castro streets, paved with bituminous rock; Twentieth street, between Collingwood and Diamond streets, paved with bituminous rock with a 14-foot central strip basalt blocks; crossing of Collingwood and Twentieth streets, paved with bituminous rock."

Recommended.

The following Bill was introduced by Supervisor Center and, on motion, ordered *recommended to the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee*:

Ordering the Repaving of Kearny Street, From Market to California Streets, With Basalt Blocks.

Bill No. 611, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the repaving with basalt blocks on a concrete foundation of the roadway of Kearny street from Market street to California street, in accordance with the specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works; authorizing an expenditure of twenty-seven thousand (\$27,000) dollars out of the proceeds of the sale of Street Bonds for the doing of said work, and authorizing progressive payments therefor to be made in the manner set forth in the specifications for said work.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Change of Grades, Certain Streets.

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Bill No. 612, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Bay View street east of Latona street; on Bay View street northerly from Eighteenth avenue South; on Bay View street southerly from Railroad avenue; on Railroad avenue westerly from Bay View street, and on Railroad avenue northerly from Nineteenth avenue."

Also, Bill No. 613, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Carolina street, at the crossing of Seventeenth street; on Carolina street, on a line parallel with and 98.8 feet northerly from the northerly line of Mariposa street, and on Mariposa street, at the crossing of De Haro street."

Also, Bill No. 614, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Twenty-first avenue, Twenty-second avenue, Twenty-third avenue, Twenty-fourth avenue, Twenty-fifth avenue, Twenty-sixth avenue, Twenty-seventh avenue, Twenty-eighth avenue, Twenty-ninth avenue, Thirtieth avenue, and on "H" street, "I" street, "J" street, and on "K" street."

Also, Bill No. 615, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on A street, B street and on Thirty-ninth avenue, Fortieth avenue, Forty-second avenue, Forty-third avenue and on Forty-fourth avenue."

Also, Bill No. 616, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the Official Grades on Dame street, between Thirtieth and Randall streets."

Also, Bill No. 617, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the Official Grades on Fulton street, on Masonic avenue, on Ashbury street and on Clayton street."

Also, Bill No. 618, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the Official Grades on Rhode Island street, crossing of Fifteenth street; on Rhode Island street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets; on Sixteenth street, between Kansas and De Haro streets."

Also, Bill No. 619, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the Official Grades on "A" street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues."

Also, Bill No. 620, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on

De Haro street and on Seventeenth street."

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Intention to Change Grades on Certain Streets.

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Resolution No. 2577 (New Series), Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on State street, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works, filed June 22, 1908; and further declaring that no assessment district is necessary, as no damage will result from said change of grade, inasmuch as the improvements already conform to the proposed grade; also directing said Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along the street upon which said change or modification of grade is contemplated, notice of passage of this Resolution of intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—15.

Also, Resolution No. 2578 (New Series), Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Gladys street, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works, filed June 22, 1908; and further declaring that no assessment district is necessary, as no damage will result from said change of grade, inasmuch as the improvements already conform to the proposed grade; also directing said Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along the street or streets upon which said change or modification of grade is contemplated, notice of passage of this resolution of intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—15.

Also, Resolution No. 2579 (New Series), Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Mission street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works, filed June 22, 1908; and further declaring that no assessment district is necessary, as no damage will result from said change of grade, inasmuch as the improvements already conform to the proposed grade; also directing said Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along the

street or streets upon which said change or modification of grade is contemplated, notice of passage of this resolution of intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—15.

Also, Resolution No. 2580 (New Series), Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Beach street, on Larkin street; on Polk street and on Van Ness avenue, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works filed June 11, 1908, and further declaring that no assessment district is necessary as no damage will result from said change of grade, inasmuch as the improvements already conform to the proposed grade; also directing said Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along the street or streets upon which said change or modification of grade is contemplated, notice of passage of this Resolution of intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—15.

ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.

Accepted.

Invitation to Attend Excursion on Ocean Shore Railroad.

Supervisor Broderick presented an invitation from J. Downey Harvey, President of the Ocean Shore Railroad, to the members of the Board, requesting them to attend an excursion to be given over said railroad on Wednesday, July 29, 1908, starting at 11 a. m. from Twelfth and Mission streets.

Invitation *accepted*.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were introduced under suspension of the rules and *adopted*:

Masquerade Ball Permit.

On motion of Supervisor Comte:

Resolution No. 2581 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That The Ladies' First Spiritual Aid Society be and is hereby granted permission to hold a masquerade ball at No. 222 Van Ness avenue on Thursday evening, July 30, 1908, without the payment of the usual license fee, provided that the proceeds of said ball be devoted to charitable and benevolent purposes within said society.

The attention of the Tax Collector is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—15.

Amateur Boxing Permit—Dreamland Athletic Club.

On motion of Supervisor Connolly: Resolution No. 2582 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved. That the Dreamland Athletic Club be and is hereby granted permission to conduct an amateur boxing contest in its clubroom at Dreamland Pavilion, Steiner and Post streets, on Friday evening, September 18, 1908, subject to the provisions of Ordinance No. 624 of the Board of Supervisors.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—15.

Passed for Printing.

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and *passed for printing*:

Providing \$1000 for Continuation of Necessary Surveys and Locations in Hetch Hetchy Valley and Lake Eleanor.

On motion of Supervisor Giannini: Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved. That the sum of \$1000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item, "Expenses of investigating water supply," in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to continue the necessary surveys and locations in Hetch-Hetchy Valley and Lake Eleanor, in matter of acquisition of water supply for San Francisco.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and *adopted*:

Granting Leaves of Absence to School Director Jos. O'Connor and to Superintendent of Schools A. Roncovieri.

On motion of Supervisor McAllister: Resolution No. 2583 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved. That pursuant to Section 853 of the Political Code of the State of California, Joseph O'Connor, member of the Board of Education of the City and County of San Francisco, and Alfred Roncovieri, Superintendent of Common Schools of said City and County are hereby granted permission to absent themselves on official business from the State of California for a period of ninety days from the time of their departure from

the State, the reason for said leaves of absence being extended beyond the usual time of sixty days specified in said Section 853 of the Political Code, is that it will be impossible for said Joseph O'Connor and said Alfred Roncovieri to attend the meetings of the National Civic Federation of Teachers in the British Isles and in France and in Germany during the winter of 1908-9 within sixty days.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—15.

In Matter of Fixing Compensation of Employees of Department of Electricity.

Reconsideration.

Supervisor McLeran moved the suspension of the rules and the reconsideration of the vote whereby Bill No. 601, fixing the salaries of the employees of the Department of Electricity was referred to the Finance and Electricity Committees.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Rixford—8.

Noes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Jennings, McAllister, Murphy, Payot—6.

Absent—Supervisors Center, Comte, Hocks, Pollok—4.

Final Passage.

Whereupon, the question being taken on the final passage of Bill No. 601, the motion was *carried* by the following vote and said Bill designated Ordinance No. 524 (New Series).

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—14.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and *adopted*:

Mayor Lease Eighth Floor Mechanics' Bank Building for Use of City Engineer's Office.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford: Resolution No. 2584 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved. That his Honor, the Mayor, be and he is hereby authorized and requested to enter into an agreement with the Mechanics' Savings Bank to lease for a period of six months at a monthly rental of \$375.00 per month, the eighth floor of the Mechanics' Savings Bank Building, located on the northeast corner of Market and Mason streets, said floor to be used as temporary quarters for the City Engineer's office.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth,

Broderick, Connolly, D'Ancona, Gianini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—14.

Relative to the Rehabilitation of the City Hall.

Supervisor Johnston moved that the Clerk be directed to request the Advisory Committee to the Special Committee on the Rehabilitation of the City Hall to submit their report to the Special Committee in order that findings may be reported to the Supervisors at meeting of Board on September 8th, 1908.

Motion carried.

Passed for Printing.

The following Resolutions were introduced under suspension of the rules and *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Payments, Construction of Bay View and Monroe Schools.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby authorized to be expended out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants, for services hereinafter specified, to wit:

July 24, 1908—To Childs, Arlett & Co., for construction of Bay View School, as per contract entered into with the Board of Public Works	\$ 98,554
July 27, 1908—To Wm. A. Newsom, for first payment on contract for construction of Monroe School, as per agreement with the Board of Public Works	12,694
Total	\$111,248

Authorizing Payment, Construction of Yerba Buena School.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$19,300 be and the same is hereby authorized to be expended out of the "School Construction Account" of the Yerba Buena School Fund, in payment to Wm. A. Newsom, for construction of Yerba Buena School, as per contract entered into with the Board of Public Works.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 5:00 o'clock, adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 1908.

MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 1908.

MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 1908.

MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 1908.

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 1908.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, August 3, 1908, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present: Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—15.

Quorum present.

His Honor, Mayor Taylor, presiding.

READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of July 27, 1908, was read and approved.

ROLL CALL FOR PETITIONS FROM MEMBERS.

Referred.

Relative to Condition of Sewer on Larkin Street, Between North Point and Beach Streets.

Supervisor Comte presented the following:

Communication—From D. Ghirardelli and Company, calling attention to insanitary condition of sewer in Larkin street, between North Point and Beach streets.

Ordered referred to the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received, and referred as follows:

To the Artificial Lights Committee.

Petitions—Of the North Beach Improvement Club, for street lights on Union street, between Powell and Larkin streets.

Of S. N. Norton and others, for an arc light at the northwest corner of Corbett place and Corbett avenue.

Of the Central Mission and Hayes Valley Improvement Club, for the erection of a street light in front of No. 59 Crocker street.

To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

Petitions—Of R. McKay, for a refund

of \$2.00, alleged erroneous payment of poll tax.

Of D. Halliman, for a refund of \$2.00, alleged erroneous payment of poll tax.

Of Wm. M. De Wolf, for a refund of \$3.91, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1907.

Of Elizabeth Newman, for a refund of \$3.91, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1907.

Of H. Harts, for a refund of \$2.00, alleged erroneous payment of poll tax.

To the Finance Committee.

Petition—Of A. T. Fletcher, for a refund of \$4.00 held in custody of police and destroyed by the fire of April, 1906.

To the Fire Committee.

Petitions—Of the Home Telephone Company, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes on premises northwest corner Grant avenue and Holland place.

Of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises situate on northeast corner of Pine and Stockton streets.

Of the Holmes Investment Company, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises on the north line of Post street, east of Kearny street.

Of Frank Maskey, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises situate on east side of Kearny street, between Geary and Post streets.

To the Hospital and Health Committee.

Petitions—Of John Finnegan, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of four horses in premises in rear of lot on south side of Ney street, 50 feet east of Condon street.

Of Bertha Gordon and others, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of two horses in premises situate on the northwest corner of San Bruno avenue and Felton street.

Of August Kroder, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in premises in rear of No. 2120 Howard street.

Of Mrs. S. H. Knight, for permission

to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one hundred and ninety-eight horses in premises situate on the northeast corner of Leavenworth street and Golden Gate avenue.

Communication—From State Veterinarian, requesting co-operation of City authorities in plan to eradicate glanders from the State.

Protests—Of T. B. Goodman and others, against maintenance of stable in rear of No. 1252 Webster street.

Of Dr. Juilly and others, against granting permit for stable at No. 2522 Howard street.

Of W. H. Crim and others, against granting permit for stable at No. 2522 Howard street.

To the Judiciary Committee.

Communications — From Edward Thompson Company, requesting payment of claim of \$414 for law books furnished City Attorney in 1906.

From Scott and Magner, advising that Spring Valley Lumber Yard has made a switching charge of \$2.50 on carload of hay to spur track at Elkton.

To the Police Committee.

Petition—Of Dreamland Athletic Club, for permission to conduct an amateur boxing exhibition on September 18, 1908.

To the Public Utilities Committee.

Petitions—Of Majestic Hotel Company, for grant of overhead trolley permit on outer tracks of lower Market street.

Of Gray and Cooper, attorneys for Sutter street property owners, requesting hearing in matter of granting overhead trolley permit on outer tracks of lower Market street.

Of C. A. Frost, requesting that permit be granted for operation of overhead trolley on outer track on lower Market street.

Of the United Special Messenger Service, for permission to maintain wires in and over the public streets for messenger service.

Communications—From the Spring Valley Water Company, acknowledging receipt of communication inviting offers for sale of water system and stating that directors of said company have taken same under advisement.

From the County Line Water Company, with offer to sell its plant to the City for \$60,000.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

Petition—Of the North Central Improvement Association, for the immediate construction of the Garfield School building.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

Petitions—Of Geo. Stockmeier, for abatement of nuisance caused by driv-

ing horses on sidewalks in front of premises No. 61 Sharon street.

Of Spencer Plumbing Company, for the repair of Stevenson street, between Third and Fourth streets.

Communication—From the Permanent Downtown Association, requesting postponement of action on petition for noiseless pavement on Kearny street.

Protest—Of Bull and Cochrane Company, against paving Kearny street with basalt blocks.

File.

The following communication was received, read and ordered *filed*:

Communication—From the State Board of Harbor Commissioners, acknowledging receipt of communication stating that the sum of \$5000 has been appropriated for the dredging of Channel street.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County officers were received and referred as follows:

To the Electricity Committee.

Communication—From Department of Electricity, with requisition for four wagons.

To the Finance Committee.

Communications—From the Board of Public Works, calling attention to deficit in "House Moving Fund," with explanation thereof; also, requesting restoration of \$10,000 heretofore transferred from the "Tearing up of Streets Fund" to the General Fund.

From Tax Collector, transmitting Annual Report of tax and license collections for 1907-8.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending first payment of \$12,694 to Wm. A. Newsom under his contract for constructing Monroe School.

From the Park Commissioners, stating that appropriation of \$7500 for improvement of Sloat and Junipero Serra Boulevards will be expended to the best advantage, but that said Commission will not assume charge of the boulevards named.

To the Judiciary Committee.

Communication—From Clerk, Justices' Court, with requisition for six copies Attorneys' and Bankers' Directories.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

Communications—From Hon. Carroll Cook, Superior Judge, with requisition for electric fixtures required in his courtroom.

From Hon. Frank Murasky, Judge, Superior Court, with requisition for letter file and cabinet.

To the Public Utilities Committee.

Communication—From the Board of Health, requesting that all applica-

tions for plans of hospitals be referred to said Board.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

Communication—From the Board of Public Works, recommending that \$750 be set aside for construction of sewer in Edith place.

Also, recommending that grades be changed and established at certain points and elevations on Onondaga and Cayuga avenues.

Also, recommending that \$800 be set aside for repairing sewer in Shipley street, westerly from Fourth street.

Also, recommending that redwood curbs and a broken rock roadway be constructed on Twenty-second avenue, from Lake street to a point 350 feet northerly therefrom.

Also, recommending that Warren Improvement Company be granted an extension of thirty days' time from and after August 27, 1908, within which to complete contract for street work on Jackson street, between Maple and Cherry streets.

File.

The following matters were received, read and ordered *filed*:

Report—Of the Stationery Department for the month of June, 1908.

Communications—From the Chief of Police, stating that steps have been taken to abate alleged nuisance at No. 2847 Mission street.

From the Department of Electricity, stating that letters have been sent to various corporations directing them to remove their poles from Fillmore street.

IN THE MATTER OF GRANTING OVERHEAD TROLLEY PERMIT ON THE OUTER TRACKS ON LOWER MARKET STREET.

The following matters were presented and read by Clerk:

Petitions—Of Gray and Cooper, attorneys for Sutter street property owners, requesting hearing in matter of granting overhead trolley permit on outer tracks of lower Market street.

Of C. A. Frost, requesting that permit be granted for operation of overhead trolley on the outer track of lower Market street.

Motion.

Supervisor Giannini moved that Oscar Cooper be granted the privilege of the floor.

Motion carried.

Privilege of the Floor.

Whereupon, Oscar Cooper, representing Sutter street property owners, addressed the Board, stating that the United Railroads would continue the operation of the overhead trolley system on the outer track of lower Market street under a temporary permit and for such permit would agree to pay its

pro rata for the construction of the Mission street viaduct and would extend their Townsend street line to the New Mail Dock; but that said Company would not agree to allow a municipally owned or operated road on lower Market street in consideration of said permit as it would be a violation of the trust mortgage.

C. A. Frost, representing property owners also addressed the Board requesting that permit be granted on terms offered.

Referred.

Whereupon, the matter was ordered referred to the Public Utilities Committee.

BOND ISSUE, MAY 11TH, 1908.

The following communication was received, read and ordered entered at large in the Journal and referred to the Public Utilities Committee:

Communication from Dillon and Hubbard Acknowledging Receipt of Official Papers Relative to Bond Issue, 1908.

New York, July 21, 1908.

John E. Behan, Esq., Clerk, Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, California—Dear Sir: We duly received your letter of July 21, inclosing certified copy of ordinance number 410, with copies of affidavits showing publication of same before and after final passage; also certificates of the Auditor with respect to the assessed valuation of property and the amount of outstanding indebtedness. These papers are satisfactory.

Very truly yours,

DILLON & HUBBARD.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered *filed*:

Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, Chairman.

Fire Committee, by Supervisor Broderick, Chairman.

Hospital and Health Committee, by Supervisor Pavot, Chairman.

Public Buildings Committee, by Supervisor Rixford, Chairman.

Special Committee on Housing of Departments, by Supervisor Rixford, Chairman.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up, finally passed by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Authorizing Payment, Advertising, Horses Fire Department; Rental Grant Building and Hall of Justice.

Resolution No. 2585 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in

payment of the following named claimants for services rendered, as follows:

July 24, 1908—The Evening Post, for advertising Ordinances and Resolutions during the month of July, 1908.	\$1,737.60
July 21, 1908—O. A. Lowe, for six horses furnished the Fire Department at \$250 each	1,500.00
July 6, 1908—G. H. Umbesen & Co., for rent of sixth, seventh and eighth floors, Grant building, used by offices and departments of the City and County during month of July, 1908.....	1,450.33
July 8, 1908—Madison & Burke, for rent of No. 64 Eddy street during month of July, 1908, used by offices and departments of the City and County	\$2,000.00

Total\$6,687.60

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—15.

Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.

Resolution No. 2586 (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to the following named claimants for services rendered, as follows:

April 28, 1908—Robinson Fire Apparatus Manufacturing Co., for four double 35-gallon combination chemical engines and hose wagons, complete	\$7,900.00
July 22, 1908—Union Machine Company, for overhauling and putting in new machinery in Fourth-street bridge	662.20
July 22, 1908—Union Machine Company, for drawings patterns, fitting up castings for repairs and alterations on Fourth-street bridge and time of men	2,472.00
June 30, 1908—Olson-Mahony Lumber Co., for lumber furnished Board of Public Works for sewer work....	548.33
June 22, 1908—Olson-Mahony Lumber Co., for lumber furnished Board of Public Works for sewer work....	540.04

Total\$12,122.57

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—15.

Authorizing Payment, Fee Books, Repairs to Fourth Street Bridge, and Salaries, Louis Levy and J. A. Emery.

Resolution No. 2587 (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the Surplus Fund in payment to the following named claimants for services rendered, as follows:

June 17, 1908—Levison Printing Co., for fee books delivered to various departments of the City and County.....	\$2,192.40
July 22, 1908—Union Machine Co., for overhauling and repairs to Fourth street bridge	892.34
June 20, 1908—Louis Levy, for services as Secretary Board of Health during the year 1906, as per compromise....	758.20
June 20, 1908—J. A. Emery, for services during the year 1906 performed for Board of Health, as per compromise..	525.15

Total\$4,368.09

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—15.

Authorizing Payment, \$2475 to Hibernia Savings and Loan Society, Judgment, St. Mary's Square Lands.

Resolution No. 2588 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$2,475.00 to be made out of the Surplus Fund in payment to the Hibernia Savings and Loan Society for lot of land of dimensions 22 feet 6 inches by 65 feet 6 inches in depth on Quincy street, forming a part of St. Mary's Square, said claim being based upon judgment of the Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco, duly given, made and entered on the twenty-third day of June, 1908, in action entitled "City and County of San Francisco vs. Victor Albouze, The Hibernia Savings and Loan Society et al."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—15.

Authorizing Payment, Meat for Month of June, Jail No. 2.

Resolution No. 2589 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$559.95 to be made out of the Surplus Fund in payment of Schrader Brothers for meats supplied Jail No. 2 during the month of June, 1908, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—15.

Providing \$7500 for Shaping Up, Oiling and Maintaining Junipero Serra and Sloat Boulevards.

Resolution No. 2590 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$7,500 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works and Park Commissioners out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9 "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to public buildings," for the purpose of enabling the Park Commissioners to shape up, oil and maintain the Sloat and Junipero Serra boulevards.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—15.

Providing \$5000 for Dredging Channel Street.

Resolution No. 2591 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$5000 be and is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9 "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, and for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction and repairs to public buildings," to wit: For the dredging of Channel street from Third to Seventh streets.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—15.

Providing \$4750, Repairs and Planking Sixth Street Bridge and Fitting Up Quarters for Health Department, Seventh and Mission Streets.

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9 "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers, and for construction of and repairs to public buildings," to wit:

For repairs and planking Sixth street bridge\$ 750.00
For fitting up building situate at Seventh and Mission streets, to be used as gen-

eral offices by Board of Health 4,000.00

Total\$4,750.00

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Motion.

Supervisor Connolly moved to amend the Resolution by reducing appropriation for fitting up quarters for Board of Health from \$4000 to \$2000.

Amendment carried.

Passed for Printing.

Whereupon, said Resolution as amended was passed for printing.

Reconsideration.

Supervisor Bancroft moved the reconsideration of the vote whereby above Resolution was amended and passed for printing.

Motion carried.

Final Passage.

Whereupon, the question being taken on said Resolution as originally submitted, same was finally passed as Resolution No. 2592 (New Series), by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—15.

Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing were taken up, finally passed by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Providing \$1450, New Ambulance, Repairs to Old Ambulance, Horses and Buggies, Health Department.

Resolution No. 2593 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1450 be and is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the surplus in the appropriations of the Health Department for the fiscal year 1907-8, for the purpose of enabling said Department to purchase a new ambulance, horses, buggy and make repairs to old ambulance.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provision of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—15.

Authorizing District Attorney to Appoint Special Agent and Assistant Special Agents and Fixing Their Compensation.

Bill No. 600, Ordinance No. 525, (New Series), entitled, "Authorizing the appointment by the District Attorney of one additional assistant, to be called Special Agent, and fixing a compensation, and of twenty-five additional

assistants, to be called Assistant Special Agents, and fixing their compensation."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—15.

Planing Mill Permit.

Resolution No. 2594 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and the same is hereby granted to Holden, Duprey & Company, to operate a sticker and planer in premises at No. 1216 West Mission street.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—15.

Blasting Permit.

Resolution No. 2595 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Wm. J. Mahoney be and is hereby granted permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts in block bounded by 17th and 18th avenues and K and L streets, in excavation of lot, provided that said permittee shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$500 as fixed by the Board of Public Works and approved by His Honor the Mayor, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204; provided also that said blasts shall be exploded only between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m., and that the work of blasting shall be performed to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and that if any of the conditions of this Resolution be violated by the said Wm. J. Mahoney then this privilege and all rights accruing thereunder shall immediately become null and void.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—15.

Laundry Permits.

Resolution No. 2596 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and the same is hereby granted in accordance with sanitary regulations required by the Board of Health and Fire Department, to the following named to conduct laundries to be operated by hand power only, at the hereinafter specified locations, to wit:

John Earl, in premises at No. 135 Jackson street.

Sing Wo, in premises at No. 42 Clay street.

Yee Wah Tin Co., in premises on south line of Pacific street, 91 feet 6 inches east of Powell street.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—15.

Stable Permits.

Resolution No. 2597 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinance No. 334 (New Series) and Ordinance No. 345 (New Series) of this Board, and in accordance with the recommendations of the Board of Health, permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and the same is hereby granted to the following named to maintain stables at the hereinafter described locations, to wit:

J. C. Stromswold, south side of Hale street, 55 feet west of Holyoke street, for one horse.

Thomas Craney, No. 1625 Alabama street, for two horses.

Winslow Anderson, east line of Twelfth street, 150 feet north of Harrison street, for six horses.

L. Link and W. Stolzenwald, northwest corner of Alvarado and Douglass streets, for one horse.

Angelo Caretti, west line of Franklin street, 27½ feet north of Francisco street, for not more than four horses.

W. J. McLaughlin, west line of Alabama street, 104 feet north of Twenty-third street, for not more than four horses.

Margaret Robar, west line of Treat street, 27.6 feet south of Precita avenue, for three horses.

Conrad Kober, west line of Twenty-first avenue, 75 feet south of California street, for one horse.

Tony Camarato, southeast corner of Eugenia avenue and Folsom street, for one horse.

Richard O'Neill, southwest corner of Seventeenth and York streets, for one horse.

John Oran, No. 407 Tehama street, for one horse.

Chubbuck and Harris, Inc., corner of Merrimac and Michigan streets, for not more than four horses.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—15.

Amending Ordinance Regulating and Licensing Private Detective Agencies.

Bill No. 594, Ordinance No. 526 (New Series), entitled "Amending Sections 1 and 3 of Ordinance No. 453 (New Series), entitled 'An Ordinance Regulating the Business of Furnishing or Supplying Special or Private Detectives or Watchmen for Hire or Reward, Impos-

ing a License Upon the Same and Regulating the Issuance of Such License."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—15.

Regulating the Lighting of Bonfires.

Bill No. 584, Ordinance No. 527 (New Series), entitled, "Regulating in certain cases and prohibiting in certain other cases the lighting of bonfires.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—15.

Fixing Sidewalks Widths, Thirtieth Street and Fourteenth Street.

Bill No. 608, Ordinance No. 528 (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled 'Regulating the Width of Sidewalks,' approved December 18th, 1903, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered Two Hundred and Ninety-four," the provisions of which fix the width of sidewalks on Thirtieth street, between Mission street and San Jose avenue at 12 feet.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—15.

Also, Bill No. 609, Ordinance No. 529 (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled, 'Regulating the width of sidewalks,' approved December 18th, 1903, by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered Two Hundred and Ninety-five," the provisions of which fix the width of sidewalks on Fourteenth street, between Guerrero and Harrison streets, at 12 feet.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—15.

Full Acceptance, Certain Streets.

Bill No. 610, Ordinance No. 530 (New Series), entitled, "Providing for full acceptance of the roadways of Twentieth street, between Collingwood and Castro streets, paved with basalt blocks; Twenty-second street, between Noe and Castro streets, paved with bituminous rock; Twentieth street, between Collingwood and Diamond streets, paved with bituminous rock with a 14-foot central strip basalt blocks; crossing of Collingwood and Twentieth streets, paved with bituminous rock."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—15.

Change of Grades, Certain Streets.

Bill No. 612, Ordinance No. 531 (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Bay View street east of Latona street; on Bay View street northerly from Eighteenth avenue South; on Bay View street southerly from Railroad avenue; on Railroad avenue westerly from Bay View street, and on Railroad avenue northerly from Nineteenth avenue."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—15.

Bill No. 613, Ordinance No. 532 (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Carolina street, at the crossing of Seventeenth street; on Carolina street, on a line parallel with and 98.8 feet northerly from the northerly line of Mariposa street, and on Mariposa street, at the crossing of De Haro street."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—15.

Bill No. 614, Ordinance No. 533 (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Twenty-first avenue, Twenty-second avenue, Twenty-third avenue, Twenty-fourth avenue, Twenty-fifth avenue, Twenty-sixth avenue, Twenty-seventh avenue, Twenty-eighth avenue, Twenty-ninth avenue, Thirtieth avenue, and on "H" street, "I" street, "J" street, and on "K" street."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—15.

Bill No. 615, Ordinance No. 534 (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on A street, B street and on Thirty-ninth avenue, Fortieth avenue, Forty-second avenue, Forty-third avenue and on Forty-fourth avenue."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—15.

Bill No. 616, Ordinance No. 535 (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the Official Grades on Dame street, between Thirtieth and Randall streets."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—15.

Bill No. 617, Ordinance No. 536 (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the Official Grades on Fulton street, on Masonic avenue, on Ashbury street and on Clayton street."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Conte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—15.

Bill No. 618, Ordinance No. 537 (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the Official Grades on Rhode Island street, crossing of Fifteenth street; on Rhode Island street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets; on Sixteenth street, between Kansas and De Haro streets."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Conte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—15.

Bill No. 619, Ordinance No. 538 (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the Official Grades on "A" street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Conte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—15.

Bill No. 620, Ordinance No. 539 (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on De Haro street and on Seventeenth street."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Conte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—15.

Providing \$1000 for Continuation of Necessary Surveys and Locations in Hetch-Hetchy Valley and Lake Eleanor.

Resolution No. 2598 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item, "Expenses of investigating water supply," in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to continue the necessary surveys and locations in Hetch-Hetchy Valley and Lake Eleanor, in matter of acquisition of water supply for San Francisco.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Conte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—15.

Authorizing Payments, Construction of Bay View and Monroe Schools.

Resolution No. 2599 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby authorized to be expended out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants, for services hereinafter specified, to wit:

July 24, 1908—To Childs, Arlett & Co., for construction of Bay View School, as per contract entered into with the Board of Public Works \$ 98,554

July 27, 1908—To Wm. A. Newsom, for first payment on contract for construction of Monroe School, as per agreement with the Board of Public Works 12,694

Total \$111,248

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Conte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—15.

Authorizing Payment, Construction of Yerba Buena School.

Resolution No. 2600 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$19,300 be and the same is hereby authorized to be expended out of the "School Construction Account" of the Yerba Buena School Fund, in payment to Wm. A. Newsom, for construction of Yerba Buena School, as per contract entered into with the Board of Public Works.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Conte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—15.

PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$168,963.57, and entered in Register of Demands No. 6 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 13,257 to 13,440, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Conte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—15.

NEW BUSINESS.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Treasurer to Sell Unsold Street Bonds of 1904.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Bill No. 622, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Reciting that certain bonds of the issue of 1904 remain unsold after having been advertised for sale, no bids therefor having been received, and directing that such unsold bonds be placed on sale at the office of the Treasurer of the City and County and fixing the price at which said bonds may be sold by the said Treasurer of said City and County."

Authorizing Payment of \$9300 to Hattie A. Smith, St. Mary's Square Lands.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$9300 to be made out of the Surplus Fund, in payment to Hattie A. Smith, being in payment of judgment in condemnation proceedings of a lot of land on Pine street, distant 38 feet 5 inches westerly from St. Mary's place, of dimensions approximately 24 feet 11 inches by 47 feet 6 inches, forming a part of St. Mary's square, said claim being based upon judgment of the Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco, duly given, made and entered on the 29th day of June, 1908, in action entitled, "City and County of San Francisco vs. Victor Albouze, Chas. L. Smith et al."

Authorizing Payment, Repairs to Buildings and Construction of Stable, Relief Home for Aged and Infirm.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the Surplus Fund, in payment to the San Francisco Relief and Red Cross Funds, a corporation, as follows:

July 28, 1908—Repairs to Buildings Nos. 3 and 4 at Relief Home for Aged and Infirm	\$2,413.92
July 28, 1908—Construction of stables at Relief Home for the Aged and Infirm	3,253.13

Total \$5,667.05

Authorizing Payment, Concerts, Golden Gate Park.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$800 to be made out of the Park Fund, in payment to Chas. H. Cassasa, Director Golden Gate Park Band, for concerts in Golden Gate Park during the month of July, 1908.

Authorizing Payment, Services, Special Agent, District Attorney's Office.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure in

the sum of \$727.14 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to William J. Burns, Special Agent, District Attorney's office, for salary and expenses during the month of July, 1908.

Authorizing Payment, Contingent Expenses for August, Chief of Police.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$666.66 to be made out of the General Fund of the Fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to W. J. Biggy, Chief of Police, for contingent expenses of the Police Department during the month of August, 1908.

Providing \$3000 for Sanitation Purposes, August, 1908.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$3,000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For the continuation of sanitary measures under direction of the Board of Health and the United States Marine Hospital Service," in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Health and the United States Marine Hospital Service to continue during the month of August, 1908, sanitary measures now in progress in San Francisco.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were *adopted*:

City Attorney to Solicit Offers for Sale of Lands on Leavenworth Street, near Washington Street, for Fire Department Purposes.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. 2601 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and requested to solicit from the owners of the following described lots offers to sell to the City and County of San Francisco either of said lots as a site whereon to construct a Fire Department building, to wit:

(1) Commencing at a point situate on the westerly line of Leavenworth street, distant thereon 137 feet 6 inches southerly from the southerly line of Washington street, running thence southerly along said westerly line of Leavenworth street 27 feet 6 inches, thence at right angles westerly 107 feet 6 inches, thence at right angles northerly 27 feet 6 inches and thence at right angles easterly 107 feet 6 inches to the point of commencement, being a lot of land in 50-vara block No. 274, assessed to Josephine F. Daniels.

(2) Commencing at a point situate

on the westerly line of Leavenworth street, distant thereon 165 feet southerly from the southerly line of Washington street, running thence southerly along said westerly line of Leavenworth street, 27 feet 6 inches, thence at right angles westerly 107 feet 6 inches, thence at right angles northerly 27 feet 6 inches, and thence at right angles easterly 107 feet 6 inches to the point of commencement, being a lot of land in 50-vara block No. 274, assessed to Agnes Connolly.

When said offers are received, the City Attorney is requested to transmit the same to the Board of Supervisors for consideration.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—15.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Boiler Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to California Academy of Sciences to erect and maintain two boilers of fifty horsepower in premises situate south side of Market street, 200 feet west of Fourth street, the same to be used for heating purposes.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to C. H. Dechent to erect and maintain a boiler of four horsepower in premises situate No. 217 Point Lobos avenue, the same to be used for bottling beer.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting French Dry Cleaning Company permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a boiler of five horsepower in premises situate No. 2287 Mission street, the same to be used for steam cleaning.

Engine and Boiler Permit.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Ocean Shore Railway Company to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 100 horsepower in premises situate west side of Kansas street, 800 feet south of Army street, the same to be used for power purposes.

Boiler Permits.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to H. Lannegrand to erect and maintain a boiler of $1\frac{1}{2}$ horsepower in premises situate No. 1803 Haight

street, the same to be used for laundry purposes.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to W. W. Robinson to erect and maintain a boiler of 20 horsepower in premises situate No. 166 Townsend street, the same to be used for steaming barley.

Oil Permit.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting California Academy of Sciences permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2,250 gallons capacity, in premises situate on south side of Market street, 200 feet west of Fourth street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Blasting Permit.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting the Harrelson-Grau Company permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts in premises situate at the northwest corner of Second and Brannan streets, in excavation of lot, provided that said permittee shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$5000 as fixed by the Board of Public Works and approved by His Honor the Mayor, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204; provided also that said blasts shall be exploded only between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m., and that the work of blasting shall be performed to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and that if any of the conditions of this Resolution be violated by the said Harrelson-Grau Company, then this privilege and all rights accruing thereunder shall immediately become null and void.

Stable Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Payot:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinance No. 334 (New Series) and Ordinance No. 345 (New Series) of this Board, and with the recommendations of the Board of Health, permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and the same is hereby granted to the following named to maintain stables at the hereinafter described locations, to wit:

Thomas Woods, northeast corner of Fourteenth avenue South and N street South, for five horses.

Mrs. S. H. Knight, northeast corner of Leavenworth street and Golden Gate avenue, for one hundred and ninety-eight horses.

Emma M. Schloffel, northeast corner of Farralones street and Orizaba avenue, for two horses.

August Kroder, rear of No. 2120 Howard street, for one horse.

Bertha Gordon, northwest corner of San Bruno avenue and Felton street, for two horses.

Joseph Souche, in rear of premises No. 1252 Webster street, for one horse.

G. B. Demattei, northwest corner Blake and St. Rose avenue, for not more than four horses.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Stable Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Payot: Resolution No. 2602 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinance No. 334 (New Series), and Ordinance No. 345 (New Series), of this Board, and with the recommendations of the Board of Health, permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and the same is hereby granted to the following named to maintain stables at the hereinafter described locations, to wit:

Thomas Woods, northeast corner of Fourteenth avenue South and N street South, for five horses.

Mrs. S. H. Knight, northeast corner of Leavenworth street and Golden Gate avenue, for one hundred and ninety-eight horses.

Emma M. Schloffel, northeast corner of Farralones street and Orizaba avenue, for two horses.

August Kroder, rear of No. 2120 Howard street, for one horse.

Bertha Gordon, northwest corner of San Bruno avenue and Felton street, for two horses.

Joseph Souche, in rear of premises No. 1252 Webster street, for one horse.

G. B. Demattei, northwest corner of Blake street and St. Rose avenue, for not more than four horses.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—15.

Mayor to Sell at Auction Two Fire Engines Stored on Grounds of Relief Home for Aged and Infirm.

Also, Resolution No. 2603 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and requested to sell at public auction, after advertising in the official newspaper for a period of five days, two fire engines, "U" model, stored on the grounds of the Relief Home for the Aged and Infirm, Almshouse Tract, said engines being unfit for use by any of the departments of the City and County of San Francisco.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—15.

Install Telephones.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford: Resolution No. 2604 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company be and is hereby instructed to install the following telephones for the transaction of official business:

In office of Dr. T. B. W. Leland, Coroner of the City and County of San Francisco, Ortman Building, northeast corner of Kearny and Post streets.

In residence of Lawrence J. Dolan, Sheriff of the City and County of San Francisco, No. 92 Twenty-ninth street.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—15.

City Attorney to Solicit Offers for Sale of Land to City Whereon to Construct New City and County Hospital.

Also, Resolution No. 2605 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and requested to solicit offers for the sale to the City and County of San Francisco of the following described parcels of land, the same to be used as a portion of the site whereon to erect the City and County Hospital authorized to be constructed by the electors at a special election held May 11, 1908, provided said site is hereafter selected by the Board of Supervisors for this purpose, to wit:

The whole of Potrero Block No. 108, bounded by San Bruno avenue, Twenty-second street, Vermont street and Humboldt street.

The whole of Potrero Block No. 109, bounded by San Bruno avenue, Humboldt street, Vermont street and Twenty-third street.

When said offers are received the City Attorney is hereby requested to transmit the same to the Board of Supervisors for consideration.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—15.

City Attorney to Solicit Offers from Jos. T. Cavanagh and Others for Surrender of Leases Held by Them on Property in South of Market Street Children's Playground.

Also, Resolution No. 2606 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and re-

quested to solicit and receive offers from Joseph T. Cavanagh; S. D. Fox, representing the Northern Brewing Company; Charles Lindeman, the Western Wool Manufacturing Company, and other leaseholders, for the surrender to the City and County of San Francisco of the leases held by them on the C. E. Cook and Edith E. Moulton property at Seventh and Bryant streets, required for a Children's Playground, and to report said offers to this Board at the earliest possible date.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—15.

Providing \$10,000 to Enable City Architect to Prepare Plans and Specifications for City and County Hospital and Hall of Justice.

Supervisor Bancroft introduced:
Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated, and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works out of the Bond Issue Funds for the purpose of enabling the City Architect to prepare the necessary plans and specifications, subject to the approval of the departments affected, for the construction of the New City and County Hospital and the Hall of Justice Buildings authorized to be constructed by the electors at a special election held May 11, 1908, to wit:

For the City and County Hospital, out of Hospital Construction Account of the Public Building Fund	\$5,000
For the Hall of Justice, out of County Jail and Additions to Hall of Justice Construction Account of the Public Building Fund	5,000

Total\$10,000

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Motion.

Supervisor Murphy moved that Wm. Mooser be granted the privilege of the floor.

So ordered.

Privilege of the Floor.

Whereupon, Wm. Mooser, architect, addressed the Board protesting against the passage of the Resolution until such time as the City Attorney renders an opinion as to his standing as consulting architect for City and County Hospital.

Amendment.

Supervisor Johnston moved to amend the Resolution by striking out the

words "enabling the City Architect to prepare" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "securing."

Motion lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Connolly, D'Ancona, Johnston, Murdock, Rixford—5.

Noes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Giannini, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot—10.

Absent—Supervisors Center, Hocks, Pollok—3.

Passed for Printing.

Whereupon, the question being taken on Resolution as submitted, the same was passed for printing by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—14.

No—Supervisor Connolly—1.

Absent—Supervisors Center, Hocks, Pollok—3.

Recommended.

The following Resolution was introduced by Supervisor Rixford and on motion of Supervisor McLeran, recommended to the Committee on Housing of Departments:

Mayor to Enter Into Lease for Building on Market Street, Near Marshall Square, for Use of the Departments of the Superior Court.

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor, be and he is hereby authorized and requested to enter into an agreement for and on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco to lease, subject to the following conditions, from George T. Marye, Jr., that certain building situate on the westerly side of Marshall square, having a frontage of 50 feet on Market street, 200 feet on Marshall square and 125 feet on City Hall avenue, with the exception of the basement and a space of 50 feet by 100 feet on the ground floor on the Market-street frontage of said building. The said quarters shall be fitted up and arranged for the uses of the Superior Courts, the Justices' Courts and the Law Library, and furnished with appliances for heating, wired for electric lighting, equipped for lighting by gas and provided with such plumbing as may be agreed upon, the expense of such fitting up and equipment to be borne by the owner of said building and without cost to the City and County of San Francisco.

The period of said lease shall be for five years from the date said building is turned over to the City and County of San Francisco for occupancy, and the rental of said premises shall be \$1500 per month, payable in United

States coin on the last day of each and every month during the period of said lease.

ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.

Relative to Award of Contract for Printing Block Maps for Tax Collector's Office.

Motion.

Supervisor Booth presented a communication from Winfield S. Williams protesting against award of contract for printing block maps for the Tax Collector's office to the California Block Book and Map Company, and moved that W. S. Williams be granted the *privilege of the floor*.

So ordered.

Privilege of the Floor.

Whereupon, Winfield S. Williams addressed the Board, stating that he was the lowest responsible bidder and that the contract should be awarded to him.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were introduced under suspension of the rules and *passed for printing*:

On motion of Supervisor Broderick:
Ordering Street Work, Montgomery Street.

Bill No. 623, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the repaving with an asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation of the roadway of Montgomery street, from Market to Pacific streets, in accordance with the specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works, authorizing an expenditure of \$46,475.00 out of the proceeds of sale of street bonds for the doing of said work, and authorizing progressive payments therefor to be made in the manner set forth in the specifications for said work."

Extension of Time, Street Work.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Warren Improvement Company be and is hereby granted an extension of thirty days' time from and after August 27, 1908, on contract to pave, curb and construct sidewalks on Jackson street between Maple and Cherry streets.

Said extension of time is recommended by the Board of Public Works by reason of the fact that the contractor is unable to obtain materials to complete the work within the time originally specified.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and *adopted*:

Extension of Time, Street Work.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. 2607 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Warren Improvement Company be and is hereby granted an extension of thirty days' time from and after August 27, 1908, on contract to pave, curb and construct sidewalks on Jackson street between Maple and Cherry streets.

Said extension of time is recommended by the Board of Public Works by reason of the fact that the contractor is unable to obtain materials to complete the work within the time originally specified.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—15.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were introduced under suspension of the rules and *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Payment, Lighting Service, July, 1908.

On motion of Supervisor D'Ancona: Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$26,401.99 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company for gas and electricity furnished for power and lighting public buildings and public streets for the month of July, 1908, as per bill rendered.

BOND ISSUE, MAY 11, 1908.

Progress Reports of City Architect and City Engineer on Bond Issue Projects.

The following reports were received, read, ordered entered at large in the Journal and *referred to the Public Utilities Committee*:

Progress Report of City Architect for Week Ending July 25th, 1908.

Buildings Under Construction.

Bay View School—(Just completed.)

Monroe School—Foundation in; steel frame up; brick work started.

Sunnyside Primary School—Walls, floors, rough plastering in, roof on, building enclosed.

Laguna Honda School—Steel frame up; walls up; roof being placed.

Winfield Scott School—Building enclosed; plastering being done.

Washington Grammar School—Foundation in; steel frame up; concrete walls started.

Golden Gate School—Walls up; roof being placed.

Yerba Buena School—Contract for frame work and rough enclosure just completed.

Bush Street Fire House (Engine No. 2).

All of the above buildings, with the exception of the Yerba Buena School and the Bush street fire house, are being built with moneys provided by the last bond issue.

Plans Under Way.

Last Bond Issue—

An Infirmary for 250 Beds on the Almshouse Tract.—The contract for the grading for this building has been let. The general working drawings and specifications will be completed on the first of the coming month.

Buildings to Be Erected Out of the General Fund.

Engine No. 1—On Pacific street.

Truck No. 1—On O'Farrell street.

Truck and Hose No. 10—On Sacramento street.

The general working drawings and specifications for the above three buildings are well under way and will soon be ready for the letting of contracts.

Free Market—On Mission street.—Working drawings and specifications under way.

Alterations and Additions to Smallpox Hospital.—The plans and specifications have been completed by this department and delivered to the Superintendent of Public Buildings, who is awaiting word from the Board of Health before beginning work as to the removal of the present patients and fumigating the premises.

Temporary Emergency Hospital on Potrero-avenue Site.—Working drawings and specifications under way.

Elevator in Hall of Records in City Hall.—Problem is under consideration.

New Bond Issue—

Preliminary studies for the following fifteen schools are under way, of which detail sketch plans and elevations are being made for the first five with a view of having all working drawings and specifications completed on those buildings by the middle of September, ready for the letting of contracts:

Commercial High,
Denman Grammar,
Hancock Grammar,
Jean Parker Grammar,
Jackson Primary,
Bryant Cosmopolitan,
Sheridan Primary,
Madison Primary,
Mission Grammar,
Holly Park Primary,
Sutro Grammar,
South End Primary,
F. J. McCoppin Primary,
Marshall Primary,
Adams Grammar.

Progress Report of City Engineer.

To the Honorable the Board of Public Works of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the directions of Ordinance No. 513 (New Series), I submit the following report for the week ending August 1st, 1908, of progress upon the plans and specifications of the Sewer System and the Auxiliary Water Supply System for Fire Protection, to be constructed out of the bond issue.

Sewer System—

Work has been under way on the plans of the following bond issue sewers during the past week:

Bay street, Montgomery avenue to Taylor street; Taylor street, Bay street Beach street; Beach street, Taylor to Powell streets; Folsom street, Thirtieth to Fourteenth streets; Howard street, Thirteenth to Fourteenth streets; Erie street, Howard street to Folsom street; Fifth street, Market to Channel street.

Work on these plans was commenced under Mr. Thos. B. Woodward. However, it has been found advisable to change some of the details. They may be considered 90 per cent completed. The following employees have been engaged on this work during the past week:

W. H. Shimer, Asst. Engineer, salary of \$150.00 per month;

J. Otis Borage, Asst. Engineer, salary of \$150.00 per month;

Wm. Larned, Asst. Engineer, salary of \$150.00 per month.

Auxiliary Water Supply System for Fire Protection.

Fire Boats—

The pencil drawings for the lines have been perfected and sent to the Union Iron Works in order to have a model of the hull made. This will cost not to exceed \$20.00. Preliminary drawings (working drawings) and specifications for the hull and structural steel work have been completed. Detailed drawings for the monitors have been commenced. The plans and specifications having advanced so that they are now about 78 per cent completed.

Distribution System.

The final sizes of pipes forming the distribution system have been checked to the extent of 90 per cent of the entire system. The final location of the pipes has been determined upon 68 street crossings and the adjacent blocks.

Pipe Joint Tests.

Working drawings of the various joints used on cast-iron pipes for this class of work have been made, submitted to various iron works in order to get bids for practical tests of making, caulking and subjecting these joints to high pressures. The best bid was from the Union Iron Works, who have been awarded the contract for

furnishing castings and labor necessary to make the tests to determine the efficiency of these various types of joints. This work was outlined in last week's report. The cost will be \$498.

Pumps and Turbines—

The preliminary studies of the plans and type of pumps and turbines to be used in salt water pumping stations are in progress.

Cisterns—

Working drawings of 98 of the proposed 100 cisterns are under way and the locations of the underground obstructions in the street in 30 of them have been mapped. This work may be considered 25 per cent completed. The following employees have been engaged on the Auxiliary Fire Protection System during the past week:

A. J. Bowie, Asst. Engineer, salary of \$175.00 per month;

F. J. Blue, Asst. Engineer, salary of \$150.00 per month;

V. T. Gilchrist, Asst. Engineer, salary of \$125.00 per month.

Office Quarters and Equipments.

The last three days of the previous week were spent in preparing to move and in moving from our temporary quarters over the office of the Board of Public Works, to new quarters on the top floor of the Mechanics' Bank building. These quarters will provide us with twice the floor area that we have had in the past, and consequently we will be able to employ the additional draughtsmen required in order to complete these plans. It is expected that fifteen additional draughtsmen will be put to work during the coming week.

Very respectfully,

MARSDEN MANSON,
City Engineer.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were introduced under suspension of the rules and *passed for printing*:

Ordering Construction of Infirmary, Almshouse Tract.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Bill No. 624, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled "Ordering the construction of a hospital for the infirm poor to be located on the Almshouse Tract in the City and County of San Francisco in accordance with specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works and approved by the Board of Health; adopting said plans and specifications, and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said hospital and to provide for progressive payments thereon, and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed \$240,000, payable out of the proceeds of the sale of Hospital Bonds, issue of 1904."

Pipe Line Permit, Haslett Warehouse Co.

On motion of Supervisor McAllister: Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Haslett Warehouse Co. be and is hereby granted permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to lay pipe across Filbert street, east of Sansome street, between their Gibraltar and Battery street warehouses, and across Sansome street, north of Filbert street, to their Battery and Filbert streets warehouses, for the purpose of carrying steam for the operation of elevators.

The said pipes shall be laid to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, Department of Electricity and Fire Marshal.

The Haslett Warehouse Co. shall at all times while exercising such privilege keep Filbert and Sansome streets in repair for the space of two feet over said pipes.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were introduced under suspension of the rules and *adopted*:

On motion of Supervisor McLeran:

Board of Public Works and Board of Health to Examine Plans of William Mooser for Hospital on Almshouse Tract and to Report Whether or Not Said Plans or Any Part of Them Can Be Used in Construction of New City and County Hospital.

Resolution No. 2608 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to examine, in conjunction with the Board of Health, the plans prepared by William Mooser for the construction of the City and County Hospital on the Almshouse Tract, and to report back at the next meeting of this Board as to whether or not said plans or any part of them can be used for the erection of the New City and County Hospital on the present site on Potrero avenue.

Further Resolved, That in the event said plans cannot be used, to submit to the Board of Supervisors an estimate of the cost of the labor and material incidental to their preparation.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—15.

Board of Public Works to Contract for Fitting Up Building for Board of Health at Seventh and Mission Streets.

On motion of Supervisor Murdock: Resolution No. 2609 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to

enter into contract for the fitting up of building situate at Seventh and Mission streets, the same to be used as general offices by the Board of Health, for which work an appropriation not to exceed \$4,000 has this day been made by the Board of Supervisors.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—15.

City Attorney to Secure Modification of Restraining Order of San Francisco Gas and Electric Company and to Enjoin Said Company from Disconnecting Service of Consumers Who Refuse to Pay Higher Rate Than Fixed by Board of Supervisors.

On motion of Supervisor Murphy: Resolution No. 2610 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, By reason of the issuance of a restraining order by the United States Circuit Court, the charges for gas consumed in the City and County have been increased, and the public interests demand that it be determined, as early as possible, whether there is any legal warrant in law for such increase; be it

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby requested to make every effort in his power to secure a modification of such restraining order so that no greater charges shall be permitted to be collected for gas than those fixed by the Ordinance of the Supervisors, and to also press the suit in which such order has been issued to a final judgment.

Further Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is requested, if, in his judgment, such action is deemed expedient, to apply for an injunction restraining the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company from disconnecting service to consumers who refuse to pay a higher gas rate than that fixed by the Board of Supervisors for the year commencing July 1, 1908.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—15.

Repealing Ordinance Changing Name of "Great Highway" to "Balboa Boulevard."

Supervisor Payot introduced: Bill No. 625, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Repealing Ordinance No. 523 (New Series), naming the 'Great Highway' 'Balboa Boulevard,'" and stated that the Park Commissioners objected on legal grounds to the changing of the name of the "Great Highway."

Motion.

Supervisor Payot moved that Mr.

A. C. Barker be granted the privilege of the floor.

So ordered.

Privilege of the Floor.

Whereupon, A. C. Barker addressed the Board on behalf of residents of Oceanside, objecting to the name of Balboa being applied to either the Great Highway or to "H" street.

Statement by Chair.

His Honor the Mayor stated that he had not as yet signed the Bill, and if requested to do so by the Board would return the same unsigned.

Mayor Requested to Return Ordinance No. 523, Changing Name of "Great Highway" to "Balboa Boulevard."

Thereupon Supervisor Payot introduced:

Resolution No. 2611 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to return to this office, without approval, Ordinance No. 523 (New Series), passed July 27, 1908, entitled, "Changing the name of the 'Great Highway' to 'Balboa Boulevard,'" which was, on his motion, adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—15.

Referred.

The following bill was introduced by Supervisor Giannini and on motion ordered referred to Supervisor Murdock:

Changing Name of "H" Street to "Balboa Boulevard."

Bill No. 626, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing name of "H" street to Balboa Boulevard."

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were introduced under suspension of the rules and passed for printing:

Authorizing Payment, Construction of Girls' Temporary High School Building.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford: Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$24,462.00 to be made out of the Surplus Fund, in payment to Fann & Hood for constructing temporary Girls' High School on easterly line of Scott street between Geary and O'Farrell streets, as per contract entered into by the Board of Public Works and as per bills rendered as follows:

August 3, 1908.....	\$15,665.95
August 3, 1908.....	8,796.05

Total.....\$24,462.00

Authorizing Payment, Construction of Winfield Scott School Building.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$5,800 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to Lange & Bergstrom, the same being the second payment on contract for constructing the Winfield Scott School, as per agreement with Board of Public Works.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and *adopted*:

Providing \$751 for Completion of Engine House No. 31, Sheathing Inside of Said House and Installing Gas Fixtures Therein.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford: Resolution No. 2612 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the balance of \$451.00 remaining in the funds appropriated for the construction of Engine House No. 7, situate at Sixteenth street and Albion avenue be and the same is hereby transferred for the completion of Engine House No. 31 at Green street, near Leavenworth street; and be it further

Resolved, That the sum of \$300.00 be and the same is hereby set aside out of the moneys appropriated in the budget of municipal expenditures for 1908-9 for the "construction of engine houses" as additional making a total of \$751.00 to be expended for inside sheathing and for installing gas fixtures in said Engine House No. 31.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Conte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—15.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board, at the hour of 5:35 o'clock, adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 1908.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, August 10, 1908, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present: Supervisors Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok—11

Quorum present.

His Honor, Mayor Taylor, presiding.

READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of August 3, 1908, was ordered dispensed with.

Regular Order of Business Dispensed With.

The regular order of business was ordered dispensed with and the Board proceeded to consider "Unfinished Business."

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Action Deferred.

The following Bill was taken up and on motion *laid over one week*:

Authorizing Treasurer to Sell Unsold Street Bonds of 1904.

Bill No. 622, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Reciting that certain bonds of the issue of 1904 remain unsold after having been advertised for sale, no bids therefor having been received, and directing that such unsold bonds be placed on sale at the office of the Treasurer of the City and County and fixing the price at which such bonds may be sold by the said Treasurer of said City and County."

Final Passage.

The following matters, heretofore passed for printing, were taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Authorizing Payment of \$9300 to Hattie A. Smith, St. Mary's Square Lands.

Resolution No. 2613 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$9300 to be made out of the Surplus Fund, in payment to Hattie A. Smith, being in payment of judgment in condemnation proceedings of a lot of land on Pine street, distant 38 feet 5 inches westerly from St. Mary's place, of dimensions approximately 24 feet 11 inches by 47 feet 6 inches, forming a part of St. Mary's square, said claim being based upon judgment of the Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco, duly given, made and entered on the 29th day of June, 1908, in action entitled, "City and County of San Francisco vs. Victor Albouze, Chas. L. Smith et al."

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok—11.

Authorizing Payment, Repairs to Buildings and Construction of Stable, Relief Home for Aged and Infirm.

Resolution No. 2614 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the Surplus Fund, in payment to the San Francisco Relief and Red Cross Funds, a corporation, as follows:

July 28, 1908—Repairs to	
Buildings Nos. 3 and 4 at	
Relief Home for Aged and	
Infirm	\$2,413.92

July 28, 1908—Construction of
stables at Relief Home for
the Aged and Infirm 3,253.13

Total\$5,667.05

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Broderick,
Center, Connolly, Jennings, Johnston,
McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Mur-
phy, Pollok—11.

Authorizing Payment, Concerts, Golden
Gate Park.

Resolution No. 2615 (New Se-
ries), Authorizing an expenditure of
\$800 to be made out of the Park Fund,
in payment to Chas. H. Cassasa, Direc-
tor Golden Gate Park Band, for concerts
in Golden Gate Park during the month
of July, 1908.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Broderick,
Center, Connolly, Jennings, Johnston,
McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Mur-
phy, Pollok—11.

Authorizing Payment, Services, Special
Agent, District Attorney's Office.

Resolution No. 2616 (New Se-
ries), Authorizing an expenditure in
the sum of \$727.14 to be made out of
the General Fund of the fiscal year
1908-9 in payment to William J. Burns,
Special Agent, District Attorney's of-
fice, for salary and expenses during the
month of July, 1908.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Broderick,
Center, Connolly, Jennings, Johnston,
McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Mur-
phy, Pollok—11.

Authorizing Payment, Contingent Expens-
es for August, Chief of Police.

Resolution No. 2617 (New Se-
ries), Authorizing an expenditure of
\$666.66 to be made out of the Gen-
eral Fund of the Fiscal year 1908-9,
in payment to W. J. Biggy, Chief of
Police, for contingent expenses of the
Police Department during the month
of August, 1908.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Broderick,
Center, Connolly, Jennings, Johnston,
McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Mur-
phy, Pollok—11.

Providing \$3000 for Sanitation Purposes,
August, 1908.

Resolution No. 2618 (New Series),
as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$3,000 be
and the same is hereby set aside, ap-
propriated and authorized to be ex-
pended out of the item "For the con-
tinuation of sanitary measures under
direction of the Board of Health and
the United States Marine Hospital
Service," in the Budget of the fiscal
year 1908-9, for the purpose of enab-
ling the Board of Health and the
United States Marine Hospital Ser-
vice to continue during the month of
August, 1908, sanitary measures now
in progress in San Francisco.

The attention of the Auditor and

the Treasurer is hereby called to the
provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Broderick,
Center, Connolly, Jennings, Johnston,
McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Mur-
phy, Pollok—11.

Boiler Permits.

Resolution No. 2619 (New Series),
Granting permission, revocable at
will of the Board of Supervisors, to
California Academy of Sciences to
erect and maintain two boilers of
fifty horsepower in premises situate
south side of Market street, 200 feet
west of Fourth street, the same to be
used for heating purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Broderick,
Center, Connolly, Jennings, Johnston,
McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Mur-
phy, Pollok—11.

Resolution No. 2620 (New Se-
ries), Granting permission, revoc-
able at will of the Board of Supervi-
sors, to C. H. Dechent to erect and
maintain a boiler of four horsepower
in premises situate No. 217 Point Lo-
bos avenue, the same to be used for
bottling beer.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Broderick,
Center, Connolly, Jennings, Johnston,
McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Mur-
phy, Pollok—11.

Engine and Boiler Permit.

Resolution No. 2621 (New Se-
ries), Granting permission, revocable
at will of the Board of Supervisors,
to Ocean Shore Railway Company to
erect and maintain an engine and
boiler of 100 horsepower in premises
situate west side of Kansas street,
800 feet south of Army street, the
same to be used for power purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Broderick,
Center, Connolly, Jennings, Johnston,
McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Mur-
phy, Pollok—11.

Boiler Permits.

Resolution No. 2622 (New Se-
ries), Granting permission, revocable
at will of the Board of Supervisors, to
W. W. Robinson to erect and main-
tain a boiler of 20 horsepower in
premises situate No. 166 Townsend
street, the same to be used for steam-
ing barley.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Broderick,
Center, Connolly, Jennings, Johnston,
McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Mur-
phy, Pollok—11.

Resolution No. 2623 (New Se-
ries), Granting permission, revocable
at will of the Board of Supervisors, to
H. Lannegrand to erect and main-
tain a boiler of 1½ horsepower in
premises situate No. 1803 Haight-
street, the same to be used for laun-
dry purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Broderick,
Center, Connolly, Jennings, Johnston,
McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Mur-
phy, Pollok—11.

Recommitted.

The following matter, heretofore passed for printing, was taken up and ordered *recommitted to Fire Committee*:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting French Dry Cleaning Company permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a boiler of five horsepower in premises situate No. 2287 Mission street, the same to be used for steam cleaning.

Final Passage.

The following matters, heretofore passed for printing, were taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Oil Permit.

Resolution No. 2624 (New Series), Granting California Academy of Sciences permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2,250 gallons capacity, in premises situate on south side of Market street, 200 feet west of Fourth street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok—11.

Blasting Permit.

Resolution No. 2625 (New Series), Granting the Harrelson-Grau Company permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts in premises situate at the northwest corner of Second and Brannan streets, in excavation of lot, provided that said permittee shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$5000 as fixed by the Board of Public Works and approved by His Honor the Mayor, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204; provided also that said blasts shall be exploded only between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m., and that the work of blasting shall be performed to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and that if any of the conditions of this Resolution be violated by the said Harrelson-Grau Company, then this privilege and all rights accruing thereunder shall immediately become null and void.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok—11.

Stable Permits.

Resolution No. 2626 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinance No. 334 (New Series) and Ordinance No. 345 (New Series) of this Board, and with the recommen-

dations of the Board of Health, permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and the same is hereby granted to the following named to maintain stables at the hereinafter described locations, to wit:

Thomas Woods, northeast corner of Fourteenth avenue South and N street South, for five horses.

Mrs. S. H. Knight, northeast corner of Leavenworth street and Golden Gate avenue, for one hundred and ninety-eight horses.

Emma M. Schloffel, northeast corner of Farralones street and Orizaba avenue, for two horses.

August Kroder, rear of No. 2120 Howard street, for one horse.

Bertha Gordon, northwest corner of San Bruno avenue and Felton street, for two horses.

Joseph Souche, in rear of premises No. 1252 Webster street, for one horse.

G. B. Demattei, northwest corner Blake and St. Rose avenue, for not more than four horses.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok—11.

Action Deferred.

The following Resolution, heretofore passed for printing, was taken up and on motion *laid over one week*:

Providing \$10,000 to Enable City Architect to Prepare Plans and Specifications for City and County Hospital and Hall of Justice.

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated, and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works out of the Bond Issue Funds for the purpose of enabling the City Architect to prepare the necessary plans and specifications, subject to the approval of the departments affected, for the construction of the New City and County Hospital and the Hall of Justice Buildings authorized to be constructed by the electors at a special election held May 11, 1908, to wit:

For the City and County Hospital, out of Hospital Construction Account of the Public Building Fund	\$5,000
For the Hall of Justice, out of County Jail and Additions to Hall of Justice Construction Account of the Public Building Fund	5,000

Total\$10,000

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Final Passage.

The following matters, heretofore passed for printing, were taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Ordering Street Work, Montgomery Street.

Bill No. 623, Ordinance No. 540 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the repaving with an asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation of the roadway of Montgomery street, from Market to Pacific streets, in accordance with the specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works, authorizing an expenditure of \$46,475.00 out of the proceeds of sale of street bonds for the doing of said work, and authorizing progressive payments therefor to be made in the manner set forth in the specifications for said work."

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok—11.

Extension of Time, Street Work.

Resolution No. 2627 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Warren Improvement Company be and is hereby granted an extension of thirty days' time from and after August 27, 1908, on contract to pave, curb and construct sidewalks on Jackson street between Maple and Cherry streets.

Said extension of time is recommended by the Board of Public Works by reason of the fact that the contractor is unable to obtain materials to complete the work within the time originally specified.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok—11.

Authorizing Payment, Lighting Service, July, 1908.

Resolution No. 2628 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$26,401.99 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company for gas and electricity furnished for power and lighting public buildings and public streets for the month of July, 1908, as per bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok—11.

Ordering Construction of Infirmary, Alms-house Tract.

Bill No. 624, Ordinance No. 541 (New Series), entitled "Ordering the construction of a hospital for the infirm poor to be located on the Alms-house Tract in the City and County of

San Francisco in accordance with specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works and approved by the Board of Health; adopting said plans and specifications, and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said hospital and to provide for progressive payments thereon, and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed \$240,000, payable out of the proceeds of the sale of Hospital Bonds, issue of 1904."

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok—11.

Pipe Line Permit, Haslett Warehouse Co.

Resolution No. 2629 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Haslett Warehouse Co. be and is hereby granted permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to lay pipe across Filbert street, east of Sansome street, between their Gibraltar and Battery street warehouses, and across Sansome street, north of Filbert street, to their Battery and Filbert streets warehouses, for the purpose of carrying steam for the operation of elevators.

The said pipes shall be laid to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, Department of Electricity and Fire Marshal.

The Haslett Warehouse Co. shall at all times while exercising such privilege keep Filbert and Sansome streets in repair for the space of two feet over said pipes.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok—11.

Authorizing Payment, Construction of Girls' Temporary High School Building.

Resolution No. 2630 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$24,462.00 to be made out of the Surplus Fund, in payment to Fann & Hood for constructing temporary Girls' High School on easterly line of Scott street between Geary and O'Farrell streets, as per contract entered into by the Board of Public Works and as per bills rendered as follows:

August 3, 1908.....	\$15,665.95
August 3, 1908.....	8,796.05

Total.....\$24,462.00

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok—11.

Authorizing Payment, Construction of Winfield Scott School Building.

Resolution No. 2631 (New Series),

Authorizing an expenditure of \$5,800 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to Lange & Bergstrom, the same being the second payment on contract for constructing the Winfield Scott School, as per agreement with Board of Public Works.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok—11.

Action Deferred.

The following Bill, heretofore passed for printing, was taken up on final passage and on motion *laid over one week*:

Presidio and Ferries Railroad Franchise, Larkin, Vallejo and Franklin Streets.

Bill No. 562, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting to Presidio and Ferries Railroad Company (a corporation) a franchise for a right of way, and the right to construct, maintain and operate a single or double track railroad, together with all necessary branches, sidetracks, turnouts, switches, curves, crossings, and facilities upon, along and across certain streets in the City and County of San Francisco."

NEW BUSINESS.

Passed for Printing.

The following Resolution was *passed for printing*:

Providing \$10,000 to Defray Expenses of Roving Gang, August, 1908.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$10,000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works out of the item "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to public buildings," in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the expenses of the roving gang on street work of said Board during the month of August, 1908.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$87,140.63, and entered in Register of Demands No. 6 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 13,441 to 13,591, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok—12.

ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.

Passed for Printing.

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and *passed for printing*:

Extension of Time, Street Work.

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Barber Asphalt Paving Company be and is hereby granted an extension of sixty days' time from and after August 22, 1908, within which to complete the contract for paving Sutter street, from Van Ness avenue to Sansome street.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that unforeseen difficulties encountered from the cutting back of the sidewalks, removal of I beams and filling of area space in order to obtain a foundation for the laying of the curb, has prevented the contractor from completing the contract.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and *adopted*:

Mayor to Sell Condemned Fire Department Horses at Auction.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. 2632 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and requested to sell at public auction, after advertising in the official newspaper for a period of five days, as required by the Charter, six condemned horses of the Fire Department unfitted for further use in said department or in any other department of the City and County.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok—12.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 2:55 o'clock adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 1908.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, August 17, 1908, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present: Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Connolly, Giannini, Hocks, Johnston, McLaren, Murdock, Murphy, Pavot, Rixford—12.

Quorum present.

His Honor, Mayor Taylor, presiding.

READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of August 10, 1908, was ordered dispensed with.

Regular Order of Business Dispensed With.

The regular order of business was ordered dispensed with and the Board proceeded to consider "New Business."

NEW BUSINESS.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Ordering Construction of Fire House, O'Farrell Street, East of Stockton Street.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Bill No. 627, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of a Fire Engine House situate on the north side of O'Farrell street, 197.6 feet east of Stockton street, for the occupancy of Truck No. 1 of the Fire Department, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works, and approved by the Fire Department; adopting said plans and specifications and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said Fire House, and to provide for progressive payments thereon, and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed \$27,500.00, payable out of the 'Construction and Equipment of Fire Department Buildings Fund.'"

Ordering Construction of Fire House, Pacific Street, West of Sansome Street.

Also, Bill No. 628, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of a Fire Engine House situate on the south side of Pacific street, 206 feet 3 inches west of Sansome street, for the occupancy of Engine No. 1 of the Fire Department, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works and approved by the Fire Department; adopting said plans and specifications and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said fire house and to provide for progressive payments thereon and to expend

therefor a sum not to exceed \$23,000, payable out of the 'Construction and Equipment of Fire Department Buildings Fund.'"

Ordering Construction of Fire House, Sacramento Street, East of Maple Street.

Also, Bill No. 629, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of a Fire House situate on the south side of Sacramento street, 122 feet east of Maple street, for the occupancy of Truck Company No. 10 of the Fire Department, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works and approved by the Fire Department; adopting said plans and specifications and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said fire house and to provide for progressive payments thereon, and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed \$23,000, payable out of the 'Construction and Equipment of Fire Department Buildings Fund.'"

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were *adopted*:

Providing for Temporary Accommodation of Engine Company at Commercial and Drumm Streets.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Resolution No. 2633 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$500 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized out of the appropriation for "Urgent Necessities" in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to accommodate the Engine Company at Drumm and Commercial streets while the Commercial street sewer is in course of construction.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Connolly, Giannini, Hocks, Johnston, McLaren, Murdock, Murphy, Pavot, Rixford—12.

Report of Printing Committee Cancelling Award of Contract to City Commercial Company, and Awarding Contracts to Certain Other Bidders.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors.

GENTLEMEN:

Your Committee on Printing respectfully submits the following Report:

In the matter of the awards of contract heretofore made to the City Commercial Company to furnish stationery to various offices and departments of the City and County of San Francisco for the fiscal year 1908-9, as specified in Resolution No. 2378 (New Series), your Committee recommends that the

said awards be repealed in so far as the same are made to the City Commercial Company.

Your Committee further recommends that the awards as thus cancelled be made to the next lowest bidders, to wit:

To Cunningham, Curtiss & Welch, to Typewritorium, to Schwabacher-Frey Co., to Isaac Upham Co., to H. S. Crocker Co., to Sanborn, Vail Co., to Payot, Stratford & Kerr, and to Moise, Klinkner Co.

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Respectfully submitted,

J. P. BOOTH,

OSCAR HOCKS,

CHAS. A. MURDOCK,

Printing Committee.

Read and ordered filed.

Adopted.

Cancelling Awards of Contract Heretofore Made to City Commercial Company to Furnish Stationery.

Supervisor Booth introduced Resolution No. — (New Series), cancelling the awards of contract heretofore made to the City Commercial Company to furnish and deliver stationery to various offices and departments of the City and County of San Francisco for the fiscal year 1908-9, as specified in Resolution No. 2378 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors, and awarding the contracts to furnish the items thus cancelled to Cunningham, Curtiss & Welch, to Typewritorium, to Schwabacher-Frey Co., to Isaac Upham Co., to H. S. Crocker Co., to Sanborn, Vail Co., to Payot, Stratford & Kerr and to Moise, Klinkner Co., which was on his motion adopted as Resolution No. 2634 (New Series) by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Connolly, Giannini, Hocks, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—12.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were passed for printing:

Providing \$10,000 for Cleaning Channel-Street Sewer.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$10,000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works out of the appropriation made for the reconstruction of the Channel-street sewer by Resolution No. 2192 (New Series), approved April 22, 1908, for the purpose of enabling the said Board of Public Works to clean said sewer preparatory to the work of repairing.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ordering Street Work.

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Bill No. 630, Ordinance No. — (New Series), Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same, the provisions of which order the construction of artificial stone sidewalks on Precita avenue, between Folsom street and Treat avenue and between Harrison and Alabama streets, and on Florida street between Precita and Peralta avenues.

Also, the construction of granite curbs and artificial stone sidewalks on Alabama street between Twenty-sixth and Army streets, and in the four angular corners of the crossing of Alabama and Army streets.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Intention to Change Grades on Certain Streets.

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Resolution No. 2635 (New Series), Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Fourth street, between Townsend and King streets, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works, filed July 11, 1908; and further declaring that no assessment district is necessary as no damage will result from said change of grade, inasmuch as the improvements already conform to the proposed grade; also directing said Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along the street upon which said change or modifications of grade is contemplated, notice of passage of this Resolution of Intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, Giannini, Hocks, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—13.

Also, Resolution No. 2636 (New Series), Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Nineteenth street, between Valencia and Guerrero streets, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works, filed July 24, 1908; and further declaring that no assessment district is necessary as no damage will result from said change of grade, inasmuch as the improvements already conform to the proposed grade; also directing said Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along the street upon which said change or modifications of grade is contemplated, notice

of passage of this Resolution of Intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, Giannini, Hocks, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—13.

PRESSENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$12,790.12, and entered in Register of Demands No. 6 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 13,601 to 13,749, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Murphy, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, Giannini, Hocks, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—13.

ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was introduced by Supervisor Murdock under suspension of the rules and *adopted* by a rising vote:

Respect to the Memory of Former Supervisor Wm. G. Stafford.

Resolution No. 2637 (New Series), The members of the Board of Supervisors would express their sincere respect for the memory of their late associate, William G. Stafford. In him they found a man of genial spirit, but firm in adherence to the right as he saw it. Bringing to public affairs the thorough training gained through the successful administration of a large business, his services were of great value to the city. Unpretentious, straightforward, open to conviction, he presented to every question that arose an intelligent and careful consideration. Reaching his conclusions without prejudice, no suggestion of popularity or of personal concern ever influenced him. He was capable of standing alone when occasion demanded, while he bore no ill-will to those who differed from him. His integrity no one ever questioned. He was absolutely loyal to his friends, and just and courteous to all. He not only commanded respect, but won the warm regard of those who knew him. He bore suffering uncomplainingly, and even with cheerfulness. His memory will always be pleasant to us as of a comrade who dropped from the ranks on the onward march, with a smile on his face.

To his family we extend our heartfelt sympathy, and in loving regard we place this testimonial on the minutes of the Board, and when we adjourn it shall be in respect to his memory.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, Giannini, Hocks, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—13.

Motion.

Supervisor Johnston moved that the Resolutions be suitably engrossed and a copy presented to the family of the deceased.

Motion *carried*.

Motion.

Supervisor Murphy moved Supervisors Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona and Johnston be appointed a committee to attend funeral of Wm. G. Stafford.

So ordered.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 3:00 o'clock, adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 1908.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, August 24, 1908, 2:30 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

His Honor the Mayor being absent. Supervisor Broderick was called to the Chair.

CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisor noted present: Supervisor Broderick—1.
No quorum.

ADJOURNMENT.

Whereupon at the hour of 2:32 p. m. the Board adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 1908.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, August 31, 1908, 2:30 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

His Honor the Mayor being absent Supervisor Booth was called to the Chair.

CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present: Supervisors Booth, McLeran—2.
No quorum.

ADJOURNMENT.

Whereupon, at the hour of 2:32 p. m., the Board adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1908.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Tuesday, September 8, 1908, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present: Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Giannini, Hocks, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Payet, Pollok, Rixford—14.

Quorum present.

His Honor, Mayor Taylor, presiding.

READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journals of the meetings of August 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31, 1908, were read and approved.

ROLL CALL FOR PETITIONS FROM MEMBERS.

Relative to Deposit of Fees Paid by City Engineer for Re-establishment of Lines and Grades on Street Work.

Supervisor Center presented the following:

Communication—From the City Attorney, advising as to deposit of fees paid to City Engineer for the establishment of lines and grades on street work.

Referred to Streets Committee.

Relative to Legality of Plans for Payment of Interest and Bonds of City and County Outside of State.

Supervisor Giannini presented the following:

Communication—From the City Attorney, advising as to the legality of three different plans for payment of interest and bonds of the City and County outside the State.

Referred to the Public Utilities Committee.

Requesting Additional Time for Filing Report of Advisory Committee to Special Committee on Rehabilitation of City Hall.

Supervisor Rixford presented the following Communication, which was received, read and ordered referred to the Special Committee on Rehabilitation of the City Hall:

San Francisco, Sept. 3, 1908.

Loring P. Rixford, Esq., Chairman of the Special Committee on the Rehabilitation of the City Hall, Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Cal.

DEAR SIR:

On behalf of the Committee of Architects appointed on June 5th last to make a recommendation to the above named Special Committee of the Board of Supervisors, as to the advisability of rehabilitation, partial construction or entirely new construction of the City Hall, I wish to report as follows:

During the past month five conferences have been held in the office of the City Architect and at the City Hall. In each conference all of the members of the Advisory Committee were present—Messrs. Albert Pissis, James Reid, John Galen Howard and myself. The whole matter from the three standpoints outlined above has been gone into very thoroughly, and whereas a conclusion has been reached in a general way, the Committee feels that owing to the great importance of the subject a partial report at this time would be unsatisfactory.

Therefore, the Advisory Committee wishes to ask that the presentation of its report to the Special Committee be set for September 24th, 1908, which will allow sufficient time for consideration and recommendation to the Board of Supervisors at its regular meeting on Monday, September 25th, 1908. This additional time is asked on account of Mr. Howard's business calling him out of town for a week, the necessity of having one more conference and the writing of the report of recommendation.

Yours truly,

NEWTON J. THARP,

City Architect.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received, and referred as follows:

To the Artificial Lights Committee.

Petitions—Of the Sunset District Improvement Club, for the installation of street lights at certain locations in the Sunset District.

Of J. Lundblad, for the installation of a street light on Trumbull street, east of Craut street.

Of H. M. Wooley, for the installation of street lights in block bounded by Laguna, Bay, Octavia and Francisco streets.

Of H. H. Dobbin and others, for street lights at certain locations in the Parkside District.

Of Richard Collopy and other property owners, for street lights on the northeast corner of Twenty-second and Worth streets and on Twenty-second street between Douglass street and Hoffman avenue.

Of Cortland Avenue Improvement Association, for the installation of street lights on Andover street and other streets in the Holly Park District.

Of the Point Lobos Improvement Club, for a street light at the corner of Twenty-second avenue and California street.

Of Wallace C. Wise, for the installation of gas lamps on Point Lobos avenue, from First to Sixth avenues.

Of Mrs. R. Sander, for the erection of a gas lamp on Myrtle avenue, between Octavia and Laguna streets.

Of Thos. H. Williams and others, for a street light at the corner of Coso and Elsie streets.

Of Daniel S. O'Brien and others, for the erection of an arc light at the southwest corner of Eighth avenue and "K" street, and for the installation of gas lights on Eighth avenue, from "H" street to a point between "K" and "L" streets.

Of the Geary Street Improvement Association, that provision be made for lighting the ornamental poles to be erected on Geary street.

Of Matthew J. Glennon, for the erection of an arc light on Third avenue, between California and Clement streets.

Of Mrs. E. F. Callaghan and others, for the installation of a street light in front of premises No. 321 Filbert street.

Of Chas. Coyne and others, for a street light on Kingston avenue.

Of the Point Lobos Improvement Club, for the installation of an arc light at the corner of Ninth avenue and California street.

Of Abner Penny and others, for the installation of an arc light at the corner of Clipper and Dolores streets.

Communications—From the Permanent Downtown Association, stating that thirty-two electric light poles on Geary street will be ready for lighting on October 15, 1908.

From Alton D. Adams, stating that four companies in Massachusetts are supplying gas at 85 cents per thousand feet and paying substantial dividends.

From Alton D. Adams, offering his services in matter of fixing gas rates.

To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

Petitions—Of James Dearing, for a refund of \$2.00, erroneous payment of poll tax.

Of J. H. Nuttman, for a refund of \$18.04, alleged duplicate payment of

taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1907-8.

Of A. Tringas, for a refund of \$2.00, alleged erroneous payment of poll tax.

Of Thos. Fallon, for a refund of \$2.00, alleged erroneous payment of poll tax.

Of T. J. O'Brien, for a refund of \$2.05, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1907-8.

Of H. Maynard, for a refund of \$3.85, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1907-8.

Of the First Finnish Evangelical Lutheran Church, for the refund of \$21.63, amount paid on property used exclusively for church purposes.

Of Mary E. McDougall, for the refund of \$3.72, alleged erroneous payment of taxes.

Of the First Evangelical Lutheran Church, for the refund of \$43.34, taxes paid on property used exclusively for church purposes.

Of Paul Forten, for a refund of \$2.50, alleged duplicate payment of poll tax.

Of Amelia S. Damon, for a refund of \$3.34, alleged duplicate taxes for the year 1907.

To the Finance Committee.

Petition—Of J. W. Cameron, for remuneration for services rendered as assistant secretary of the Board of Health.

Communications—From F. M. Chrisman, with notice of claim in sum of \$473.75 against W. A. Newsom, contractor for Monroe School building, said amount being for concrete work performed in the construction of said building.

From the Parkside Transit Company, with statement of gross receipts of road on which percentage is due City.

From Schwarz and Gottlieb, with notice of claim in the sum of \$140 for services furnished John Hood and performed for him in connection with the construction of the Girls' Temporary High School.

From Davis, Edwards and Reed, withdrawing the offer of Agnes Connelly to sell certain lands to the City on Leavenworth street for Fire Department purposes.

From the League of American Municipalities, with invitation to attend convention to be held in Omaha on September 30, 1908.

To the Fire Committee.

Petitions—Of Kehoe and Gladsby, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of two horsepower in premises No. 541 Market street, to be used for heating water for plating purposes.

Of the Phoenix Rubber Company, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 10 horsepower in premises No. 268 First street, the same to be used for furnishing heat for vulcanizing rubber.

Of Nick Marks, for permission to

erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 10 horsepower in premises No. 61 Clara street, the same to be used for laundry purposes.

Of the Southern Pacific Company, for permission to erect and maintain two engines and boilers at power house of Southern Pacific Hospital at Hayes and Lyons streets, for the purpose of furnishing light and steam heat for said hospital.

Of S. Keating, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises No. 1514 Leavenworth street.

Of M. Tsukamoto, for permission to erect and maintain a boiler in premises situate on corner of Twenty-third street and San Jose avenue, the same to be used for laundry purposes.

Of F. G. Thomas, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of four horsepower at No. 859 Fourteenth street, for furnishing power for dry-cleaning establishment.

Of M. A. Gunst, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises situate on the southwest corner of Geary and Powell streets.

Of the Bismarck Cafe and Catering Company, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of eight horsepower in premises No. 884 Folsom street, same to be used for laundry purposes.

Of the Bismarck Cafe and Catering Company, for permission to conduct a steam laundry at No. 884 Folsom street.

Of the Rincon Publishing Company, for the re-establishment of a fire hydrant on Stevenson street, between Seventh and Eighth streets.

Of the Mission Promotion Association, for the revocation of blasting permit granted to Gray Bros. to blast in quarry on Thirtieth street, between Diamond and Castro streets.

Of the Golden West Wood Working Shop, for permission to conduct a wood working shop on Seventh street, near Howard.

Of the Holly Park Improvement Club, for the installation of fire hydrants at certain locations in Holly Park District.

Of the Edward Barron Estate Company, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises No. 127 Post street.

Of Hotel Hamlin, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises No. 337 Eddy street.

Of A. Eliadis, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 10 horsepower in premises No. 61 Clay street, to be used in a steam laundry.

Of J. R. Hubbs, for permission to conduct a hand laundry.

Protests—Of J. E. O'Brien, against granting a boiler permit to French Dry

Cleaning Company at 2287 Mission street.

Of Samuel Spiro, against maintenance of a Chinese laundry at No. 125 Jackson street.

To the Fire and Education Committees.

Petition—Of the Mission Promotion Association, for the transfer of school lot on Harrison street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, as a site for a corporation yard.

To the Hospital and Health Committee.

Petitions—Of E. Gentili, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of four horses in premises situate in rear of No. 1812-1814 Powell street.

Of George I. Robbins, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one cow in premises situate on the south line of "K" street, 63 feet west of Twentieth avenue South.

Of Henry Ickler, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in rear of premises No. 2 Sadowa street.

Of Mrs. De Sablo, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in premises on Forty-sixth avenue, between "C" and "B" streets.

Of J. P. Cuneo, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of two horses in premises situate on the north line of Scott street, 100 feet east of Lombard street.

Of Alfred Anderson, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of two horses in premises on the south side of Joost avenue, west of Diamond street.

Of A. Giorgio, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of four horses in premises situate on the north line of Clara street, 225 feet east of Sixth street.

Of B. Newman, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of two horses in premises in rear of No. 4246 Nineteenth street.

Of Chas. J. Carlson, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of two horses in premises situate on the northwest corner of Broad street and Plymouth avenue.

Of John Richardson, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in premises No. 36 Oakwood street.

Of John Finnegan, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of six horses in premises on the east side of Congdon street, 100 feet north from Ney street.

Of Mrs. Giampolini, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable in premises on Medan place, between Filbert and Greenwich streets, for the accommodation of twelve horses.

Of Louis Fontanier, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of two horses in premises situate at No. 740 Edinburgh street.

Of Thos. Roberts, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of eight horses in premises situate on the north side of Duboce avenue, 78 feet east of Stevenson street.

Of G. Scannavino, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of three horses in premises situate on the north side of Ivy avenue, 137½ feet east of Gough street.

Of Niels C. Mortensen, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one hundred horses in premises situate on the south side of Golden Gate avenue, 85 feet east of Franklin street.

Of John Hermann, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in premises No. 652 Second avenue.

Of Thos. Simmons, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of two horses in premises in rear of No. 2531 Lombard street.

Of Richard Cook, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of four horses at No. 811 San Jose avenue.

Of G. Pellegrini, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of four horses in premises situate on the south side of Greenwich street, 100 feet east of Webster street.

Of J. Christensen, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of four horses in premises situate No. 517 Carolina street.

Of Lewis L. Hall, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of two horses in premises No. 260 Richland avenue.

Of John P. Curley, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in premises situate on the southeast corner of Twenty-second and Hampshire streets.

Of A. Lazzareschi, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of two horses at premises No. 1646 Stockton street.

Of Joe Kaiser, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of two horses in premises in rear of No. 125 Highland avenue.

Of the Oriental Hospital, for permission to maintain a hospital on Trenton street, near Jackson.

Of Mrs. W. Reilly, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in premises situate on the west line of Miramar avenue, about 150 feet from Grafton street.

Communications—From Win. H. Van

Doren, calling attention to his garbage incinerator.

From James Hagen, contractor for the burial of the indigent dead, with requisition for 500 headboards.

Protests—Of A. W. Baldwin, against granting a stable permit to Thos. Roberts for a stable on Duboce avenue, between West Mission and Valencia streets.

Of Wilmerding-Loewe Company and others, against granting permit for stable on Ivy avenue, near Gough street.

To the Judiciary Committee.

Petitions—Of F. J. Casselhum, for a refund of \$3.00, fee paid in error to County Clerk.

Of Fred Hansen, for a refund of \$20, bail money alleged to have been erroneously forfeited.

To the Licenses Committee.

Petitions—Of the Garibaldi Hall Association, for amendment to ordinance imposing a license on keepers of public dance halls and ball rooms.

Of Court Live Oak, No. 69, A. O. F., for permission to conduct a masquerade ball on October 10, 1908.

Of Court Ivanhoe, No. 8228, A. O. F., for permission to conduct a masquerade ball on November 7, 1908.

Of Peter D. Findlay, for permission to conduct a masquerade hall at Findlay's Dancing Academy, No. 5247 Sixteenth street.

To the Police Committee.

Petitions—Of R. E. Revalk, for the passage of an ordinance requiring vehicles to be provided with lights at night.

Of the Washington Athletic Club, for permission to conduct a professional boxing exhibition during the month of December, 1908.

To the Public Utilities Committee.

Petitions—Of Chas. E. Cooper and others, that a temporary revocable trolley permit be granted for the operation of street cars on the outer tracks of lower Market street.

Of the San Francisco Real Estate Board, that a temporary revocable permit be granted for an overhead trolley street railroad system on the outer tracks of lower Market street.

Of the Sutter Street Property Owners' Protective Improvement Association, for the granting of a temporary permit for the operation of an overhead trolley street railroad system on the outer tracks of lower Market street.

Of Gray and Cooper and others, for the granting of a conditional permit for the operation of an overhead trolley street railroad system on the outer tracks of lower Market street.

Of the Devisadero Street Merchants' Club, that franchise for Devisadero-Mission crosstown line be granted.

Communications—From the United Railroads, for leave to withdraw its application and bid for street railway franchise on Sixteenth and Kansas streets and for cancellation of bond in sum of \$10,000 filed in connection therewith.

From the Department of the Interior, acknowledging receipt of certified copies of ordinances and resolutions relating to acquisition of Tuolumne River water supply.

From Jay E. Russell, with offer to sell water supply and works for San Francisco from American River near Auburn.

From the Board of Public Works, with progress report on plans for sewer and auxiliary water supply system.

From Wm. Ham Hall, relative to submission of offer to sell land in Lake Eleanor watershed.

From Dillon and Hubbard, stating that pamphlets relative to bond issue of 1908 will be distributed among possible investors.

From the Western Bank Note and Engraving Company, stating that the work of engraving bonds, issue of 1908, will be prosecuted at once.

Also, advising of shipment of 7640 forms of municipal bonds and transmission of bill in sum of \$6000 for the same.

Protest—Of Alice Brannan, against granting street railway franchise on Gough street, from McAllister street to Market street.

Bond—Of the Home Telephone Company, in the sum of \$5000, filed in accordance with the terms of its franchise to secure the municipality against any damages that may be sustained.

To the Public Utilities and Judiciary Committee.

Communications—From the Home Telephone Company, in answer to the petition of John M. Agar, requesting that the Attorney-General be asked to bring suit to determine the validity of the Home Telephone Company franchise.

From Thomas, Gerstle, Frick and Beedy, attorneys for Home Telephone Company, transmitting answer of said Company to petition of John M. Agar for annulment of their franchise.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

Petition—Of John McEleaney, that land owned by him at the corner of Bryant and Seventh streets be condemned and purchased for playground purposes.

Communication—From Jos. A. Hofmann, calling attention to the merits of his new method of brick construction.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

Petitions—Of John Tait and others, for permission to maintain awnings in

front of their respective places of business.

Of James A. Colligan and others, for the extension of Stanyan street from Fulton to Turk streets.

Of the Point Lobos Improvement Club, for the improvement of the Park and Presidio extension.

Of the East End District Improvement Club, that grade of Harrison street, between Second and Third, be restored and Second-street bridge repaired.

Of J. L. Flood, that Stevenson street, between Third and Fourth streets, be repaved.

Of the Ingleside Improvement Association, for change of name of Lakeview District to Ingleside.

Of the San Francisco Hay Association, for an appropriation to put Sixth-street bridge in proper condition for traffic.

Of H. H. and F. M. Walker, for permission to maintain an awning in front of premises No. 615 Commercial street.

Of George J. Meagher, for permission to blast for the purpose of laying sewer in front of No. 34 Tilden street.

Of L. Morrison and others, stating that the Southern Pacific Railroad is blocking and obstructing Syckles and San Jose avenues to the detriment of traffic and the inconvenience of the public.

Protests—Of A. J. Dulip and others, against acceptance of material for street work on Twelfth avenue, between "I" and "J" streets.

Of the Western Addition Improvement Club, against the laying of six-foot sidewalks on Scott street, between Broadway and Vallejo streets.

Communications—From the Mission Promotion Association, expressing thanks for appropriations made for repair of streets in Mission District.

From the Holmes Lime Company, requesting that steps be taken to repair Sixth-street bridge.

From the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, stating that poles will be removed from Fillmore street as soon as wires of Western Union and City Electric companies are taken down.

File.

The following communication was received, read and ordered *filed*:

Communication—From the San Francisco Relief and Red Cross Funds (a corporation), with copy of phonographic report of proceedings at the dedication of Home for the Aged and Infirm, August 4, 1908.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County officers were received and referred as follows:

To the Building Laws Committee.

Communication—From the City At-

torney, advising the Board of Public Works that Section 22 of Tenement House Law will permit of obstructions other than fire escapes and unenclosed stairs in yards of tenement houses constructed on corner lots.

To the Civil Service Committee.

Communication—From the City Attorney, advising Civil Service Commission that examination must be held for position of Superintendent of Street Repairs if said position is required by the Board of Public Works.

To the Education Committee.

Communication—From the City Attorney, advising Board of Education that Charter provisions touching upon residential qualifications of school teachers has no application to teachers in employ of School Department.

Also, advising Board of Education that it may compel attendance in separate schools of Mongolian children born in the United States.

To the Electricity Committee.

Communication—From Chief of Police, requesting that signal boxes outside of burned district be put in order.

To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

Communication—From the Assessor, stating, with regard to the petition of the First Finnish Evangelical Lutheran Church for a refund of taxes paid on church property, that his office has no evidence of proper legal notice of exemption of said property for the year 1907-8.

To the Finance Committee.

Communications—From the Department of Electricity, requesting an additional appropriation of \$1365 for line work in new Central Office.

From the City Attorney, advising the Finance Committee relative to status of suits brought to recover naturalization fees collected by County Clerk.

From the City Attorney, advising the Finance Committee relative to status of suit brought against property owners for cost of removing debris from in front of their property.

From the Department of Electricity, requesting action on petition for fifty fire alarm boxes.

From the Board of Education, requesting a refund of \$225 from Sanitary Reduction Works paid for incineration of refuse from public schools.

From the Board of Public Works, relative to request, previously filed, for appropriations to build three firehouses.

From the City Attorney, advising that he has secured an option on certain property on Page street, near Cole street, required for library purposes, and calling attention to the necessity of immediate action thereon.

Reports—Of Poundkeeper for month of June, 1908.

*Of Poundkeeper, for month of July, 1908.

Of Poundkeeper, for month of August, 1908.

To the Fire Committee.

Communications—From the Board of Public Works, with report of work on repairing fire cisterns.

From the Board of Fire Commissioners, requesting that provision be made for the sale of six horses unfit for further use in Fire Department.

From the Mayor, approving request of Department of Electricity for an appropriation to survey and test underground conduit system.

To the Fire and Electricity Committees.

Communication—From the City Attorney, advising that there is no prohibition against running or stretching wires from building to building within a block so long as they do not assume the character of overhead wires or are a menace in case of fire.

To the Judiciary Committee.

Communication—From City Attorney, advising Recorder of his duties in regard to notices of action under the McEnerney Act.

To the Hospital and Health Committee.

Communications—From the Board of Health, requesting special appropriation of \$170 for operating room supplies.

From Health Officer, recommending revocation of stable permit issued to Nick Salmas Company at No. 683 Clementina street.

From the Board of Health, advising of the appointment of a Committee to confer with Supervisors relative to sick poor.

Also, requesting that large iron disinfecting apparatus at Isolation Hospital be disposed of.

Also, with special estimate for special sanitation for six months beginning September 1, 1908.

Also, requesting an additional appropriation of \$20,000 to care for sick poor.

From Board of Public Works, transmitting protest of Dyer Bros. against alleged crematory nuisance.

From the City Attorney, advising as to re-establishment of records of births, deaths and marriages which were destroyed by fire.

From the City Engineer, requesting that \$5000 be set aside to prepare plans for Garbage Crematory under bond issue.

Also, advising Health Board that it has no power to register any certificate of birth not made within time prescribed by law.

Also, advising Health Board that it may enforce general laws for preservation of public health.

Report—Of Advisory Committee to Hospital and Health Committee on System of Garbage Disposal.

To the Hospital and Health and Public Building Committees.

Communications—From the Board of Public Works, requesting that matter of erection of Emergency Hospital on Kentucky street be referred to the Public Buildings Committee.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

Communications—From Police Judge Weller, with requisition for ventilator and screen.

From Department of Elections, requesting that electric light fixtures in office of said department be placed in good order.

From Secretary, Judges of Superior Court, with requisition for telephone attachments.

From the City Attorney, with opinion that City cannot build new Hall of Justice before a decision is rendered in condemnation proceedings for requisite lands.

Also, with opinion that appointment of W. H. Mooser to prepare hospital plans under bond issue of 1903 was invalid.

From the Board of Education, with requisition for telephone at Cleveland Primary School.

From Chief of Police, with requisition for furniture and linoleum for use in O'Farrell street police station.

From the Board of Education, with requisition for telephone in Central Cooking School, Geary street, near Jones street.

Also, requesting that debris and rubbish be removed from ruins of Hall of Justice.

From the Board of Education, recommending immediate construction of the Commercial High School building and purchase of lot for same.

Also, recommending purchase of lot adjoining Everett School, on Sanchez street, near Sixteenth street.

Also, with requisition for telephone in Sunset School.

From Clerk, Justices' Court, with requisition for telephone mouthpieces.

From the Board of Education, with requisition for telephone at the Cleveland Primary School.

Also, with requisition for an extension telephone in private office of Captain Duke at Central Station.

From the Board of Health, requesting that its general offices be located in New City Hall on McAllister street instead of New Hall of Justice, as proposed.

To the Police Committee.

Communications—From the Board of Public Works, requesting that police patrol boat and crew be detailed in matter of examination of tidal currents at foot of "X" street.

From the Chief of Police, stating that notices have been served on Mrs. A. Watts to vacate City property on Telegraph Hill.

To the Public Utilities Committee.

Communications—From the Board of Public Works, relative to claim of Elmer E. Smith for second payment of \$40,000 on lands in and adjacent to Hetch-Hetchy Valley.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

Communications—From the City Attorney, with opinion that petition of P. A. McDonald for closing of Ocean avenue, between San Jose and Onondaga avenues, should be granted.

From the Board of Public Works, transmitting report of the City Engineer relative to paving of Pine street, between Sansome and Montgomery streets.

Also, recommending the expediency of performing the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to wit:

1. That granite curbs and artificial stone sidewalks be constructed in the angular corners of the crossings of streets on Point Lobos avenue from the east line of First avenue to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue.

2. That granite curbs and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed on Baker street, between Haight and Page streets.

3. That granite curbs and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed on Eureka street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets.

4. That redwood curbs and a broken rock roadway be constructed on California street, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth avenues.

5. That redwood curbs be constructed on the four angular corners of the crossing of Forty-eighth avenue and "L" street; also, that a broken rock pavement be constructed in the roadway and sidewalks of said crossing.

6. That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Fourth avenue, between Point Lobos avenue and Clement street.

7. That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Broadway street, between Devisadero and Broderick streets, and on the four angular corners of the crossing of Broadway and Broderick streets.

8. That granite curbs, brick cess-pools, ironstone pipe culverts and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed on the easterly half of Eureka street at its intersection with Twenty-first street.

9. That granite curbs and artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Lily avenue, between Laguna and Octavia streets.

10. That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Laurel street, between California and Sacramento streets.

11. That artificial stone sidewalks

be constructed on Masonic avenue, from Piedmont street to Congress street.

12. That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Lombard street, between Polk and Larkin streets.

13. That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Cherry street, between California and Sacramento streets.

14. That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Walnut street, between Sacramento and California streets.

15. That a bituminous rock pavement be constructed in the intersection of Masonic avenue and Piedmont street; and that granite curbs and artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on the southwesterly angular corner of said intersection and on the easterly side of Masonic avenue opposite the termination of Piedmont street; also that a brick cesspool and 10-inch ironstone pipe culverts be constructed on the easterly side of Masonic avenue opposite the termination of Piedmont street.

16. That an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Twenty-eighth street, from a point 25 feet easterly from Douglass street to Diamond street, and in the crossing of Twenty-eighth and Diamond streets.

17. That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Greenwich street, between Steiner and Pierce streets.

18. That granite curbs and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed in Eureka street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets.

19. That granite curbs and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed in Sanchez street, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets.

20. That an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Seventeenth avenue, from the southerly line of "I" street to a point 143 feet southerly therefrom.

21. That an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in the center line of Sixteenth avenue South from the southerly line of "R" street South to a point 125 feet southeasterly therefrom.

22. That 8-inch ironstone pipe sewers with appurtenances be constructed in Cumberland street, from a point 25 feet westerly from Valencia street to Angelica street.

23. That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Point Lobos avenue, from Presidio avenue to First avenue; that granite curbs and artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on the angular corners of the intersecting streets and that curbs already constructed on said corners that are not at official line and grade be reset.

24. That 8 and 12 inch ironstone pipe sewers with appurtenances be constructed in the crossing of Tenth avenue

and "A" street, and that brick cesspools and ironstone pipe culverts be constructed on the southeasterly and southwesterly corners of said crossing.

25. That 8 and 12 inch ironstone pipe sewers with appurtenances be constructed in the crossing of "A" street and Eleventh avenue; that brick cesspools and ironstone pipe culverts be constructed on the northeasterly, southeasterly and southwesterly corners of the crossing of "A" street and Eleventh avenues; also that a 12-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in the center line of "A" street between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues.

26. That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Greenwich street, between Scott and Pierce streets.

Communication—From the Board of Public Works, relative to condition of pavement along right of way of United Railroads from Twenty-second and Mission streets to Hoffman avenue.

Also, recommending prefixing "South" to the names of streets in Bay View and Silver Terrace Districts.

Also, relative to complaint of lack of street sprinkling on Bush street.

Also, recommending that the width of sidewalks on Bluxome street, from Fourth to Sixth streets, be fixed at 6 feet.

Also, with estimate in sum of \$30,000 for work of repairing and cleaning sewers during September, 1908.

Also, recommending an appropriation of \$631.50 for street work in front of school property on the west line of Sixth street, between "B" and "C" streets.

Also, recommending that Fliinn and Treacey be granted an extension of 90 days' time within which to complete contract for the paving of Union street, between Baker and Lyon streets.

Also, transmitting petition of the San Bruno Avenue Improvement Club for the sprinkling of San Bruno avenue.

Also, with statement of system of street cleaning.

Also, transmitting letter of United States Health Service relative to cleaning certain streets in the North Beach District.

Also, transmitting petition of the United Railroads for permission to construct a spur track on Pacific avenue, near Polk street, to connect main tracks with power house.

Also, transmitting petition of the United Railroads for permission to lay a curve at Second and Market streets, pending reconstruction of tracks on last named street.

Communications—From the Board of Health, requesting that sewer be built in Army and De Haro streets.

From the City Attorney, with opinion as to steps necessary for closing of Greenwich alley.

From the Board of Public Works,

with statement of expenses of street cleaning department for the month of August, 1908.

Also, with report relative to appeal from street assessment for the constructing of artificial stone sidewalks on Fair Oaks, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-sixth streets.

From City Attorney, advising Playground Commission that rentals from playground lands must be credited to the General Fund.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending that bond of Harrelson-Grau Company for blasting be fixed at \$5000.

Also, with estimate of cost of repairs to Sixth-street bridge.

Also, with estimate of cost of sewer and street work for September, 1908.

Also, with statement of system of street cleaning.

File.

The following matters were received, read, and ordered filed:

Communications—From City Attorney, advising Tax Collector of duties in matters of correcting errors in deeds for tax sales.

Also, advising that Superintendent of Schools may absent himself from State on official business for a second time during his term of office.

From the City Attorney, with opinion that contract for stationery cannot be legally awarded to the City Commercial Company.

Report—Of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors on stationery, printing and book expenditures for the fiscal year 1907-8.

Bonds—Of the Curtin Detective Agency in the sum of \$2500, filed in accordance with Ordinance No. 453 of the Board of Supervisors.

Of J. Thavanat, Secret Service Company, in the sum of \$2500, filed in accordance with Ordinance No. 453 of the Board of Supervisors.

Of the West Coast Detective Agency, in the sum of \$2500, filed in accordance with the terms of Ordinance No. 453 of the Board of Supervisors.

Of the Pinkerton National Detective Agency, in the sum of \$2500, filed in accordance with Ordinance No. 453 of the Board of Supervisors.

Of Henry Hartling, in the sum of \$2500, filed in accordance with the terms of Ordinance No. 453 of the Board of Supervisors.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered placed on file:

Finance Committee, by Supervisor Murphy, Chairman.

Fire Committee, by Supervisor Broderick, Chairman.

Hospital and Health Committee, by Supervisor Payot, Chairman.

Public Buildings Committee, by Supervisor Rixford, Chairman.

Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee, by Supervisor Center, Chairman.

BOND ISSUE, 1908.

PROGRESS REPORTS, BOND ISSUE PROJECTS.

Of City Engineer, for Week Ending August 8, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Public Works of the City and County of San Francisco—Gentlemen: In compliance with the directions of Ordinance No. 513 (New Series), I submit the following report for the week ending August 8th, 1908; of progress upon the plans and specifications of the Sewer System and the Auxiliary Water Supply System for Fire Protection to be constructed out of the bond issue of May 11th, 1908.

Sewer System—

Work has been under way on the plans of the following sewers during the past week:

Sewers for sewage only in the Yerba Buena District or the portion of the City lying easterly from Second street and Sansome street.

Bay street, Montgomery avenue to Taylor street.

Taylor street, Bay street to Beach street.

Beach street, Taylor street to Powell street.

Folsom street, Thirteenth to Fourteenth streets.

Howard street, Thirteenth street to Fourteenth street.

Erie street, Howard street to Folsom street.

Fifth street, Market street to Channel street.

Preliminary computations of the size, velocity, etc., of the North Point Main Sewer from Army and Valencia streets to Eleventh and Harrison streets have been completed.

Preliminary work on the hydrographic survey of the tides and currents of the ocean adjacent to the entrance of San Francisco harbor has been commenced.

The following employees have been engaged on the sewer work during the past week:

W. H. Shimer, Assistant Engineer, salary, \$150 per month.

J. Otis Burrage, Assistant Engineer, salary, \$150 per month.

Geo. J. Couchot, Assistant Engineer, salary, \$150 per month.

B. A. Baird, Draughtsman, salary \$125 per month.

Auxiliary Water Supply System for Fire Protection—

Fire Boats—The model of the hull which was ordered from the Union Iron Works to be constructed at an expense not to exceed \$20 in accordance

with a set of drawings prepared by Mr. T. W. Ransom has been completed and is in this office, where it may be inspected.

Detail drawings for the 3-inch stationary monitors are 50 per cent. completed.

The preliminary draft of the specifications for the main engine, water tube boilers, condenser, circulating pump, steam steering engine, and windlass have been completed. The plans and specifications of the whole boat are estimated 83 per cent completed.

Distributing System—The final sizes of the pipes forming the distributing system have been checked to the extent of 95 per cent of the entire system, and the final location of the pipes has been determined in street crossings and adjacent blocks.

In reaching conclusions regarding the size of the pipes forming the distribution system full consideration is given the fact that at a future date it will be advisable to increase the area to be protected. The distributing system is being planned so that this can be accomplished without reconstructing any of the parts of the present proposed system.

Pipe Joint Tests—

The contract for making and testing the various types of pipe joints was awarded to the Union Iron Works for \$498. The patterns for all of the joints will be finished to-day, and castings for four of the plugs are completed. It is expected that the actual work of testing will commence Monday, August —, 1908. As soon as these tests are completed the designs of the pipe and specials forming the distribution system will be prepared.

Cisterns—Working drawings of all the 100 cisterns are under way, and working drawing of 20 cisterns are 90% finished; working drawing of 65 cisterns are 50% finished; working drawing of 15 cisterns are 10% finished.

The following employees have been engaged on the Auxiliary Water Supply System for Fire Protection during the past week:

A. J. Bowle, Assistant Engineer, salary, \$175 per month.

Wm. Larned, Assistant Engineer, salary, \$150 per month.

H. B. Truett, draughtsman, \$125 per month.

V. T. Gilchrist, draughtsman, \$125 per month.

W. N. Buckley, draughtsman, \$100 per month.

Miss M. M. Cassin, stenographer, \$80 per month.

Respectfully submitted.

MARSDEN MANSON,
City Engineer.

Referred to Public Utilities Committee.

Of City Engineer, for Week Ending August 15, 1908.

To the Honorable, the Board of Public Works, of the City and County of San Francisco.—Gentlemen: In compliance with the directions of Ordinance No. 513 (New Series), I submit the following report for the week ending August 15th, 1908, of progress upon the plans and specifications of the sewer system and the auxiliary water supply system for fire protection to be constructed out of the bond issue of May 11th, 1908.

Sewer System—

Work has been under way on the plans of the following sewers:

Sewers for sewage only in the section of the city lying easterly from Second street and Sansome street. It has been decided to construct these sewers under two contracts, each of which will amount to about \$200,000.00. All north of Market street will be built under one and those south of Market street under the other.

The tracing of the district north of Market street, showing the location, length, size, etc., of the sewers is complete. The tracing for the district south of Market and east of Second streets is 25 per cent complete.

Work is under way on the following storm sewers:

Bay street, Montgomery avenue to Taylor street.

Taylor street, Bay street to Beach street.

Beach street, Taylor street to Powell street.

Folsom street, Thirteenth street to Fourteenth street.

Howard street, Thirteenth street to Fourteenth street.

Erie street, Howard street to Folsom street.

Fifth street, Market street to Channel street.

The preliminary computations as to the size, velocity, etc., of the North Point main from Eleventh and Harrison streets to its outlet at the foot of Dupont street has been finished.

The following plans which were prepared under Thomas P. Woodward are being modified, and may be considered 90 per cent finished.

Southerly section of the East Potrero intercepting sewer along Twenty-second street, Kentucky street, Nineteenth street, Tennessee street, Eighteenth street, Minnesota street and Mariposa street.

Northerly section of the East Potrero intercepting sewer along Mariposa street, Mississippi street, Seventeenth street, Carolina street, Rhode Island street, Sixteenth street and San Bruno avenue.

Arrangements are still under way to start the necessary hydrographic

work to determine the most desirable point of discharge for the sewage from the western slope of the peninsula.

It is proposed to observe and record the actions of the tides and currents of the ocean adjacent to the entrance to San Francisco harbor during two lunations. Boat sheets of this work have been prepared.

The following employees have been engaged on the above sewer work:

H. W. Shimer, assistant engineer, salary \$150.00 per month.

J. Otis Borage, assistant engineer, salary \$150.00 per month.

Geo. J. Couchot, assistant engineer, salary \$150.00 per month.

M. J. Bartell, assistant engineer, salary \$150.00 per month.

A. E. Toll, draughtsman, salary \$125.00 per month.

F. M. Channing, draughtsman, salary \$125.00 per month.

B. A. Baird, draughtsman, salary \$125.00 per month.

Auxiliary Water System—

Fire Boats—The preliminary draft of the specifications for the main and auxiliary feed pumps, electric lighting plant, pipes and pipe covering as well as the greater part of the minor engine room fitting, etc., have been completed.

The drawing for the 3-inch monitors has been completed and is being traced.

The plans and specifications for the fire boats are about 88 per cent completed.

Distribution System—

The work of checking the final sizes of the pipes forming the distribution system has been completed, and the final location of the pipes has been determined upon 110 street crossings and adjacent blocks. Work has commenced upon making a sectional map of the portion of the city inside of the protected district and one hundred and eighty (180) blocks of the fifty (50) vara district have been drawn and traced.

These sectional maps are required to lay out the pipe system, in order to determine the amount of each size of pipe it will be necessary to contract for, and when complete they will show the location, size, etc., of all the pipes, specials and hydrants of the proposed system.

Pipe Joint Test—

The Union Iron Works have completed the work of making the castings for the first two series of pipe joints to be tested, and the work of making and testing these joints commenced this morning. It will probably require three weeks to complete the tests.

Cisterns—

The following statement shows the conditions of the drawings of the hun-

dred cisterns which will be the first work to be contracted for:

Tracings of plans for:

10 cisterns finished.

62 cisterns 75 per cent finished.

28 cisterns not started.

100

Working drawings for:

20 cisterns finished.

65 cisterns 75 per cent finished.

15 cisterns 10 per cent finished.

100

The following employees have been engaged on the plans of the auxiliary water system for fire protection during the past week:

A. J. Bowle, assistant engineer, salary \$175.00 per month.

Wm. Larned, assistant engineer, salary \$150.00 per month.

H. B. Truett, draughtsman, salary \$125.00 per month.

V. T. Gilchrist, draughtsman, salary \$125.00 per month.

W. N. Buckley, draughtsman, salary \$100.00 per month.

Miss Cassin, stenographer, salary \$80.00 per month.

Respectfully submitted,

MARSDEN MANSON,

City Engineer.

Referred to *Public Utilities Committee*.

Of City Engineer, for Week Ending August 24, 1908.

To the Honorable, The Board of Public Works, of the City and County of San Francisco.—Gentlemen: In compliance with the directions of Ordinance No. 513 (New Series), I submit the following report for the week ending August 24, 1908, of progress upon the plans and specifications of the Sewer System and the Auxiliary Water Supply System for Fire Protection to be constructed out of the bond issue of May 11th, 1908.

Sewer System—

Work has been under way on the plans of the following sewers during the past week:

Sewers for sewage only in the district south of Market street and east of Second street, 50 per cent complete.

Storm sewer in Jackson street from Sansome to Drumm street, and in Drumm street from Commercial street to the Bay, 15 per cent complete.

Storm sewer in Mission street from Second street to the Bay, 10 per cent complete.

The amount of changes required in the plans of the East Potrero Inter-center are greater than expected.

The northerly section is 75 per cent complete.

The southerly section is 85 per cent complete.

Plans for the sewers in the following blocks are 90 per cent complete.
Folsom street, Thirteenth to Fourteenth streets.

Howard street, Thirteenth to Fourteenth streets.

Erie street, Howard to Folsom streets.

Fourteenth street, Howard to Harrison streets.

Plans for the storm sewer in Fifth street between Market street and Channel street are 50 per cent complete.

The hydrographic work to determine the most desirable point of discharge for the sewage from the western slope of the peninsula has been somewhat delayed. It was originally proposed to utilize the boat recently constructed for the Police Department in this work, but a careful examination shows that she would not be safe for such work.

Bids were asked for and received from a number of boat men for furnishing a suitable boat for this type of work, and it was found that such a boat with crew and supplies necessary for her operation could be rented for \$25.00 a day.

After consultation with your Board and the Mayor, it was decided to hold the matter of renting this boat in abeyance until the return of the Board of Supervisors from their vacation, when it could be submitted to them.

The boat will be required for about 60 days and the total cost will be about \$1500.00.

The following employees have been engaged on this work:

H. A. Shimer, assistant Engineer, salary \$150 per month.

M. J. Bartell, assistant Engineer, salary \$150 per month.

L. H. Westdahl, assistant Engineer, salary \$150 per month.

G. J. Couchot, Draughtsman, salary \$150 per month.

A. C. Toll, Draughtsman, salary \$125 per month.

T. M. Channing, Draughtsman, salary \$125 per month.

A. B. Baird, Draughtsman, salary \$125 per month.

Auxiliary Water System.

Fire Boats—

The preliminary draft of the specifications for the following minor parts of the engine room equipment has been completed.

Feed water and filter tank.

Feed water heater.

Engine room floors.

Gratings.

Ladders and hand rails.

Engine room gauges.

Telegraphs.

Gongs.

Speaking tubes.

Traveling and lifting gear.

Ventilators.

Tanks for the storage of lubricating oil and waste.

Spare parts.

Engine room tools.

The detail drawing for the 3 inch monitors has been traced and details of the 2 inch portable monitors are being drawn.

The plans and specifications for the Fire Boats are about 91 per cent completed.

Pipe Joint Tests—

Fourteen tests to determine the effect of hand and machine caulking on the lead in pipe joints have been completed. A number of photographs showing the results of these tests and samples of the lead showing the effect of the caulking have been prepared. Tests are now under way to determine the pressure necessary to force the joints apart.

Distribution System.

It has been decided to temporarily stop work on the plans of the distribution system until the tests of the pipe joints under way are completed, and the men formerly employed on plans for the pipe system are assisting in the tests at the Union Iron Works.

Cisterns—

The following statement shows the condition of the plans of the 100 cisterns:

Tracing of plans for 12 cisterns complete.

Tracing of plans for 63 cisterns 75 per cent complete.

Tracing of plans for 25 cisterns 10 per cent complete.

Working drawings for 25 cisterns complete.

Working drawings for 70 cisterns 75 per cent complete.

Working drawings for 5 cisterns 25 per cent complete.

The following employees have been engaged on the plans of the Auxiliary Water System for Fire Protection during the past week.

A. J. Bowie, assistant engineer, salary \$175 per month.

Wm. Larned, assistant engineer, salary \$150 per month.

V. T. Gilchrist, draughtsman, salary \$125 per month.

H. B. Truett, draughtsman, salary \$125 per month.

W. N. Buckley, draughtsman, salary \$100 per month.

Michael Gleason, pipe caulker, salary \$4.00 per day.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) MARS DEN MANSON,
City Engineer.

Referred to Public Utilities Committee.

Of City Architect, for Week Ending August 8th, 1908.

Buildings Under Construction.

Monroe School—Foundation in, steel frame up, floor joists on, working on second story brick walls, galvanized iron belt course being put on.

Sunnyside Primary School—Walls, floors, rough plastering finished, roof on, building enclosed, started on inside finish.

Laguna Honda School—Steel frame up, walls up, floors and partitions in, nearly ready for plastering.

Winfield Scott School—Building enclosed, roof on, plastering finished, nearly all floors laid, jambs all set and one-third trim on.

Washington Grammar School—Foundation in, steel frame up, concrete about one-third run.

Golden Gate School—Walls up, roof laid, heating and ventilating, etc., being installed. Nearly ready for plastering.

Yerba Buena School—Contract for frame work and rough enclosure completed. Exterior plastering one-half finished.

Bush Street Firehouse—Walls up to second story, second story joists being placed.

All of the above buildings with the exception of the Yerba Buena and Bush Street Firehouse are being built with moneys provided by the last bond issue.

Plans Under Way—Last Bond Issue—An infirmary for 250 beds on the Almshouse tract. The contract for the grading for this building has been let, all of the old buildings have been torn down and grading is well under way. The general working drawings and specifications have been completed and approved and will be out for estimation during coming week.

Buildings to be Erected Out of the General Fund.

Engine No. 1—On Pacific street.

Truck No. 1—On O'Farrell street.

Truck and Hose No. 10—On Sacramento street.

The general working drawings and specifications for the last three buildings are complete, have been approved by the Board of Fire Commissioners and will be ready for estimation during coming week.

Proposition No. 4—Engine house on Twenty-second street, between Noe and Castro streets. Plans under way.

Engine No. 40—Ashbury and Carmel streets. Plans under way.

Free Market—On Mission street. Working drawings and specifications under way.

Board of Health Building—Mission and Seventh streets. Plans under way.

Alterations and Additions to Small-pox Hospital—The plans and specifications have been completed by this department and delivered to the Super-

intendent of Public Buildings, who has started the work.

Temporary Emergency Hospital, Potrero Avenue Site—Working drawings and specifications under way.

Elevator in Hall of Records in City Hall—Problem is under consideration.

New Bond Issue—Preliminary studies for the following fifteen schools, including physical surveys of the lots, are under way, of which detail sketch plans and elevations are being made for the first five with a view of having all working drawings and specifications completed on these buildings by the middle of September, ready for the letting of contracts:

Commercial High.

Denman Grammar.

Hancock Grammar.

Jean Parker Grammar.

Jackson Primary.

Bryant Cosmopolitan.

Sheridan Primary.

Madison Primary.

Mission Grammar.

Holly Park Primary.

Sutro Grammar.

South End Primary.

F. J. McCoppin Primary.

Marshall Primary.

Adams Grammar.

Of City Architect for Week Ending August 22nd, 1908.

Buildings Under Construction.

Monroe School—Foundation in, steel frame up, floor joists and roof rafters on, working on second story brick walls, galvanized iron belt course being put on. Heating and ventilating ducts being installed.

Sunnyside Primary School—Walls, floors, plastering finished, roof on, building enclosed, inside finish under way.

Laguna Honda School—Steel frame up, walls up, floors and partitions in, ready for plastering.

Winfield Scott School—Building enclosed, roof on, plastering finished, nearly all floors laid, jambs all set and inside finish nearly complete. Heating and ventilating plant being installed.

Washington Grammar School—Foundation in, steel frame up, all concrete finished.

Golden Gate School—Walls up, roof laid, heating and ventilating, etc., being installed. Ready for plastering.

Yerba Buena School—Contract for framework and rough enclosure completed. Exterior plastering nearly finished. Grading of lot going on.

Bush Street Fire House—Walls up to roof rafters, firewalls being built.

All of the above buildings with the exception of the Yerba Buena and Bush Street Fire House are being built with moneys provided by the last bond issue.

Plans Under Way—Last Bond Issue—An infirmary for 250 beds on the Almshouse Tract. The contract for the

grading for this building has been let, all of the old buildings have been torn down and grading is well under way. The general working drawings and specifications have been completed and approved and are under estimation at the present time.

Buildings to be Erected Out of the General Fund.

Engine No. 1—On Pacific street.

Truck No. 1—On O'Farrell street.

Truck and Hose No. 10—On Sacramento street.

The general working drawings and specifications for the last three buildings are complete, have been approved by the Board of Fire Commissioners and will be under estimation during the coming week. The contracts for these buildings would have been let by this time if it were not for the delay in having the specific amounts set aside.

Proposition No. 4—Engine House on Twenty-second street, between Noe and Castro streets. Plans under way.

Engine No. 40—Ashbury and Carmel streets. Plans under way.

Free Market—On Mission street. Working drawings and specifications practically complete.

Board of Health Building—Mission and Seventh streets. Plans and specifications completed and under estimation.

Alterations and Additions to Small-pox Hospital—The plans and specifications have been completed by this department and delivered to the Superintendent of Public Buildings, who has started the work.

Temporary Emergency Hospital, Potrero Avenue Site—Working drawings and specifications complete, as soon as approved bids will be called for.

Elevator in Hall of Records in City Hall—Problem is under consideration.

New Bond Issue—Preliminary studies for the following fifteen schools, including physical surveys of the lots, have been completed and passed as satisfactory by the Board of Education. Said Board has named the Bryant, Cosmopolitan, Mission Grammar, Madison Primary, Sutro Grammar and the South End Primary as being the ones most necessary and this department has commenced the working drawings and specifications.

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Denman Grammar
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Jackson Primary
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Sheridan Primary
Madison Primary
Mission Grammar
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Marshall Primary

Adams Grammar.

As many of the school buildings are very similar in plan and situation, the sketch or preliminary plans for the above mentioned fifteen, practically cover about twenty-five out of the thirty-one grammar and primary school buildings called for in this bond issue. It is expected that the remaining six will be completed in another week.

City and County Hospital—

Hall of Justice—Preliminary plans are under way and conferences being held with the Board of Health, Police Department and Sheriff's Office.

Of City Architect, for Week Ending August 29th, 1908.

Buildings Under Construction—

Monroe School—Foundation in; steel frame up; floor joists and roof rafters on; working on brick fire walls; galvanized iron cornice being put on; heating and ventilating ducts, rough plumbing and electric wiring being installed.

Sunnyside Primary School—Walls, floors, plastering and concrete floors finished; roof on; building enclosed; inside finish nearly complete, working on areas and steps; heating and ventilating ducts being installed.

Laguna Honda School—Steel frame up; walls up; floors and partitions in; rough coat of plaster on third; started on second story; concrete floors being laid; heating and ventilating ducts installed; stairways in place.

Winfield Scott School—Building enclosed; roof on; plastering finished; all floors laid, and inside finish practically complete; heating and ventilating plant being installed; concrete floors being laid; working on plumbing fixtures.

Washington Grammar School—Foundation in; steel frame up; all concrete finished; brickwork started; rough plumbing installed.

Golden Gate School—Walls up; roof laid; heating and ventilating above basement finished; concrete floors being laid.

Yerba Buena School—Concrete for frame work and rough enclosure completed; exterior plastering completed; grading of lot going on; finishing of building and installation of heating and ventilating plant ready for estimate.

Bush Street Fire House—Brick and stone work practically complete; rough plumbing being installed.

All of the above buildings with the exception of the Yerba Buena and Bush street fire house are being built with moneys provided by the last bond issue.

Plans Under Way; Last Bond Issue—An infirmary of 250 beds on the

Alhshouse Tract. The contract for the grading for this building has been let, all of the old buildings have been torn down and grading is well under way. The general working drawings and specifications have been completed and approved and are under estimation at the present time. Plans and specifications for heating and ventilating and plumbing being prepared.

Buildings to Be Erected Out of the General Fund—

Engine No. 1—On Pacific street.

Truck No. 1—On O'Farrell street.

Truck and Hose No. 10—On Sacramento street.

The general working drawings and specifications for the first two of the three fire houses are complete, have been approved by the Board of Fire Commissioners and are under estimation at the present time. The contracts for these buildings would have been let by this time if it were not for the delay in having the specific amounts set aside. Plans and specifications for Hose No. 10 are complete and will be under estimation during the coming week.

*Proposition No. 4—*Engine house on Twenty-second street, between Noe and Castro streets; plans under way.

*Engine No. 40—*Ashbury and Carmel streets; plans under way.

*Free Market—*On Mission street; working drawings and specifications to be completed in a few days.

*Board of Health Building—*Mission and Seventh streets; plans and specifications completed and under estimation.

*Alterations and Additions to Smallpox Hospital—*The plans and specifications have been completed by this department and delivered to the superintendent of public buildings. The work is well under way. The old building has been moved to new position and frame work is up.

*Temporary Emergency Hospital—*Potrero avenue site. Working drawings and specifications complete; have been approved and bids will be called for during coming week.

*Elevator in Hall of Records in City Hall—*Problem is under consideration.

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Communication from City Attorney Advising as to Legality of Plans for Payment of Interest and Bonds of City Outside of State.

September 8, 1908.

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of your communication asking my opinion as to the legality of three different plans for the payment of interest and bonds of the City and County of San Francisco, such payment being made outside of the State of California.

Section 13½ of Article XI of the Constitution permits the issuance of bonds which by their recitals provide for payment outside of the State. This constitutional provision validates all bonds containing such recitals, but there is an apparent conflict with other provisions which seems to prevent the sending of public moneys outside of the State. This apparent conflict goes to the responsibility of the Treasurer and there is nothing to prevent the Board of Supervisors from adopting any of the plans mentioned in your communication and providing for the compensation of any financial institution that satisfies the Board of Supervisors as to its charges and financial integrity.

Dillon & Hubbard, in a letter to me, dated August 24, 1908, suggest the following:

"It would be an unreasonable construction of section 13½ to say that it disables the Legislature from authorizing the municipality to keep the faith of the City and to make payment of its bonds at the agreed place of payment. To this end it is not absolutely necessary that the funds of the municipality shall be deposited here in New York, for instance the funds of the municipality can be deposited with an authorized bank in San Francisco. They can

be advised that, in order to keep the contract of the City, \$50,000 or \$100,000 will be necessary to provide for the payment of the interest at the fiscal agency of San Francisco in the City and State of New York. The Treasurer can go to the depository in San Francisco, get a draft on the City of New York and direct that the proceeds of this draft shall be used only to pay the interest or principal of the bonds which shall be presented for payment at the fiscal agency. This is our opinion and we think it a sound one."

Respectfully,

PERCY V. LONG,
City Attorney.

Ordered referred to Committee of Public Utilities.

Communication from Dillon & Hubbard
Relative to Payment of Principal and
Interest on Municipal Bonds.

August 31, 1908.

John E. Behan, Esq., Clerk of the
Board of Supervisors, City.—

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find copy of opinion received this day from Dillen & Hubbard.

Very truly yours,

PERCY V. LONG,
City Attorney.

New York, August 24, 1908.

Percy V. Long, Esq., City Attorney, San
Francisco, California.

Dear Sir:

We have your favor of August 19 relative to the following provisions in the form of bond prepared by us to be issued by the City and County of San Francisco, to wit:

"Both principal and interest being payable in gold coin of the United States at the office of the Treasurer of said City and County, or at the option of the holder at the fiscal agency of the City and County of San Francisco in the City and State of New York."

You state that prospective bidders are in doubt whether the laws of the State of California will permit the deposit of municipal funds outside of the State of California. You call attention to Sections 13, 13½, 16 and 16½ of Article 11 of the Constitution, also to the cause of Yarnell vs. Los Angeles, 87 Cal. 603, and Los Angeles vs. Teed, 112 Cal. 349, and inquire whether they still apply.

It is our judgment that the place of payment provided for in the form of bond, giving an option to the holder to receive payment at the fiscal agency of the City and County of San Francisco in the City and State of New York is valid, and is authorized by new Section 13½ of the Constitution, adopted November 6, 1906. The embarrassment and injury to municipal credit caused by the Los Angeles decisions, above referred to, was doubtless the immediate occasion of this provision of Section

13½ of the Constitution. That section is express that nothing in the Constitution contained, that is to say nothing in any of the provisions of the constitution contained, prohibit the municipality from making its bonds payable at any place within the United States designated in said bonds. The Charter of the City and County of San Francisco provides in express terms that the Supervisors may fix the times and places at which payment of the principal or interest of bonds may be made. It may be that Section 16½ of the Constitution is not broad enough to authorize the deposit of municipal funds of the State of California and confines the right of municipalities to deposit funds in national banks or other banks organized under the laws of the State of California, as contemplated and provided in said Section 16½. It would be an unreasonable construction of section 13½ to say that it disables the Legislature from authorizing the municipality to keep the faith of the City and to make payment of its bonds at the agreed place of payment. To this end it is not absolutely necessary that the funds of the municipality shall be deposited here in New York, for instance the funds of the municipality can be deposited with an authorized bank in San Francisco. They can be advised that, in order to keep the contract of the City, \$50,000 or \$100,000 will be necessary to provide for the payment of the interest at the fiscal agency of San Francisco in the City and State of New York. The Treasurer can go to the depository in San Francisco, get a draft on the City of New York, and direct that the proceeds of this draft shall be used only to pay the interest or principal of the bonds which shall be presented for payment at the fiscal agency. This is our opinion and we think it is a sound one. The City of Los Angeles has issued bonds with the same provision, also the County of Sacramento. Such a provision, even if it should be held to be unauthorized, would not invalidate the bonds, and it is a clear advantage to the City to have such optional place of payment, since many investors do not like to be obliged, especially in distant states, to present bonds to the city treasurer. If the City sees no great advantage in keeping this clause you avoid of course any possible question by striking out the option to pay in the City of New York and leaving the bond and coupons stand payable at the office of the Treasurer of said City and County.

Although it is held by the Supreme Court of Illinois that a municipal corporation cannot lawfully make its obligations payable at any other place than at the office of the Treasurer, yet if thus made payable it does not affect

the validity of the bond. Enfield vs. Jordon, 119 U. S. 680.

Very truly yours,

DILLON & HUBBARD.

Report of Public Utilities Committee on Visit of Inspection to Hetch Hetchy Valley and Lake Eleanor.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

GENTLEMEN:

Inasmuch as proceedings are pending in Board of Supervisors looking to the acquisition of reservoir sites in Hetch Hetchy Valley and at Lake Eleanor, for the purpose of conserving the flood waters of the Tuolumne River and certain of its tributaries, as a future source of water supply for the City and County of San Francisco, it was deemed prudent that an opportunity should be given to the individual members of this Board and representatives of the newspaper press of the city to view the localities named, to the end that judgments might be matured and conclusions reached concerning the value of such reservoirs to any scheme of water supply that might be undertaken by the City through its official representatives.

This Committee therefore made plans for this Board in its collective capacity, to visit Hetch Hetchy Valley and Lake Eleanor, and extended an invitation accordingly.

The invitation was accepted by Supervisors Paul Bancroft, James P. Booth, George A. Connolly, A. H. Giannini, Oscar Hocks, Thomas Jennings, James A. Johnston, M. Hall McAllister, Ralph McLean, Charles A. Murdock, Daniel C. Murphy, Henry Payot, Allan Pollok and Loring P. Rixford.

It is regretted, in view of the pleasant experiences and valuable information secured upon the trip, that the remaining members of the Board found it impossible to accept the invitation.

The following persons also accompanied the party, viz.:

SUPERVISORS' OFFICE.

John E. Behau.....Clerk
H. A. Mason.....Assistant

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

H. A. McKannay.....Secretary
W. B. Kollmeier.....Attorney

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

Marsden Manson.....City Engineer

PRESS.

John P. Young.....Chronicle
W. H. Thomson.....Call
R. Taylor.....Examiner
Wm. Wasson.....News
Wm. Claussen.....Post
Guy H. Stokes.....Globe

The entire party (with the exception of Supervisor Johnston, who was unavoidably detained, but who joined the party later) left San Francisco on the morning of Tuesday, August 18th, and reached El Portal, the terminus of the Yosemite Valley Railroad, at 6:30 in

the evening of the same day. The following day the party proceeded to Yosemite Valley, there remaining Wednesday afternoon and night. On Thursday at 7 a. m. stages conveyed the party to Crocker's, a distance of 26 miles, and after remaining at that point over night resumed the journey to Hog Ranch by stage, and at that point, securing horses and mules, the entire party mounted and with experiences more or less novel reached Hetch Hetchy Valley at 4 o'clock on Friday afternoon.

Saturday, under the guidance of City Engineer Marsden Manson, an inspection was made of the entire Valley, and particular attention was given to the proposed dam site at the lower end of the Valley.

The Valley is approximately three and one-half miles long, and has a width varying from one quarter to three-quarters of a mile wide. The walls of the Valley are extremely precipitous, and rise above the floor of the Valley to a height of between 2000 and 3000 feet. The mouth of the Valley is extremely narrow, and where the river enters the gorge below is less than 100 feet wide. Walls of solid granite rise precipitously from each side of the stream, making a natural dam site apparent to the eyes of the most inexperienced in matters of this kind.

Former City Engineer Grunsky, in 1901, gave the figures of the capacity of the Hetch Hetchy reservoirs with the varying altitude of the dam as follows:

Dam 50 feet high.. 4,670 million gals.
Dam 100 feet high..17,000 million gals.
Dam 150 feet high..35,000 million gals.
Dam 200 feet high..54,000 million gals.

Accurate surveys in the Valley now being made by the City and County, so far as the same have progressed, would indicate that the above is a conservative estimate, and it is probable that the ultimate capacity of the reservoir will be in the neighborhood of 75,000 million gallons.

The water shed tributary to Hetch Hetchy embraces an area of 452 square miles. This area is uninhabited, and practically uninhabitable, and being a portion of the National Park and Reserve, will doubtless remain so for all time to come. The water is of exceptional purity, the precipitation of the region being mainly in the form of snow.

The party was deeply impressed with the advantages possessed by this location as a source of a future water supply for San Francisco.

On Sunday, August 23rd, nearly the entire party made a trip to Lake Eleanor, a distance of 12 miles over an elevated ridge dividing the two water sheds, remaining at the lake over night, and inspecting the proposed reservoir site at this point the day following.

Here the party found a site admir-

ably adapted for reservoir purposes, second only to that of Hetch Hetchy.

Here can be stored surplus water to the amount of 39,000 million gallons, when developed to its full capacity. In order to obtain this quantity it will be necessary to divert the flow from the Cherry Creek water shed immediately to the north. The combined area of Lake Eleanor and Cherry Creek water sheds is 187 square miles.

The character of these water sheds and the quality of the water are essentially the same as those of Hetch Hetchy.

The party returned to Hetch Hetchy on Monday afternoon, remained over night at that point and on the day following returned by trail and stage road to Crockers; thence on Thursday to the Yosemite Valley, where the party divided, some returning to San Francisco and others delaying their homecoming for a few days.

The trip was devoid of accident or incident to mar a most pleasant and profitable experience. Owing to the care and foresight of Engineer Marsden Manson, who arranged all the details of the journey, the discomforts usually attending such an excursion were minimized to the smallest extent. We desire at this time to commend the painstaking care and unceasing vigilance exercised by Mr. Manson over the welfare of the party, to extend to him our thanks, and to acknowledge our appreciation of his services that secured to the party a vast fund of information with so little discomfort.

In conclusion, the Committee ventures to express as the unanimous sentiment of the party the opinion that the visitation of the localities named has served to confirm the reports heretofore made to this Board, viz.—that Hetch Hetchy Valley and Lake Eleanor offer admirable sites for reservoirs wherein to conserve an adequate supply of pure water for San Francisco and neighboring communities for many years to come.

That the time is opportune for the acquisition of the primary rights that will secure this source of supply;

That no time should be lost in securing these rights, which are extremely valuable, perhaps not so much for the immediate present as in the years to come.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. GIANNINI,

D. C. MURPHY,

R. McLERAN.

Committee on Public Utilities.

Ordered filed.

Report of Advisory Committee to Hospital and Health Committee on Systems of Garbage Disposal.

San Francisco, Sept. 1, 1908.
To the Hospital and Health Committee of the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

GENTLEMEN:

Your Advisory Committee on Garbage Disposal respectfully submits the following preliminary report covering the inspection recently made of garbage and refuse destructors at Seattle, Wash., Vancouver, B. C., and Portland, Ore.

The inspection was made by Messrs. T. B. Berry and L. M. King of your Advisory Committee, and Supervisors Henry Payot and A. H. Giannini of the Hospital and Health Committee, and a thorough examination was made of the methods of garbage disposal in the above named cities.

Inasmuch as two of the three members of your Hospital and Health Committee participated in the inspection, and are therefore fully acquainted with the methods observed, we shall not, in this report, attempt to give a detailed description of each of the destructors, but will give only a general description and the results observed with such recommendations as are deemed important at this time.

Portland.

The destructor at Portland is of the Engle type, requires fuel for burning, and is used for the destruction of wet garbage and dead animals only. About 30 tons per day are being consumed, and the destruction is not complete. The remainder, including ashes and dry refuse, is dumped on low-lying lands.

As this type of destructor is not suited to the conditions here, any further description is unnecessary.

Seattle.

The Seattle destructor is a Meldrum, with four cells, having a capacity of 67 tons per day of 24 hours. The forced draft is by a steam jet beneath the grates and a steam jet in the chimney. It is believed that this form of forced draft is not so easily controlled as would be a fan forced draft, but is useful under certain conditions. The noise from the exhaust steam is objectionable, but this can be obviated when more of the power is used.

The plant is equipped with a B. & W. water tube boiler, which was carrying 140 lbs. of steam during our several visits to the place. Two hundred horsepower is generated, which is at present used only for the steam forced draft and for running a small rock crusher used to crush the clinker for concrete. The greater portion of the power is going to waste, but will be utilized later.

The refuse is fed by hand into the furnace in front and the clinker is removed from the same doors.

The heat generated is intense, and entirely consumes all refuse except a few very refractory kinds which are destroyed in the combustion chamber. The high temperature secured at the plants in Seattle and Vancouver is the secret of the success of these destruc-

tors. The temperature in the combustion chamber of the Seattle destructor is from 1800 degrees to 2800 degrees F., and the average temperature is 2300 degrees. All smoke and gases from the grates must pass through this combustion chamber, where they mix and are burned before entering the chimney. As a temperature of 1800 degrees F. is sufficient to destroy all combustible gases it will be seen that there is little chance for any objectionable odors to escape from the chimney. Analyses of the gas at the base of the chimney show less than one-fourth of one per cent of burnable gas. From the combustion chamber the hot gases pass through the boiler tubes and thence pass through the regenerator tubes, which heat the air used for the forced draft to over 300 degrees F.

There was very little smoke escaping from the chimney, which is only 80 feet high, at the times we visited this plant, although it was in full operation, and most of that observed was apparently steam from the steam draft in the stack.

There were no odors about the plant except immediately over the garbage bin and this is obviated at the Vancouver plant by the air ducts for the fan draft system. The garbage is entirely consumed, the refuse therefrom consisting of fine ash and clinker.

The temperature in the combustion chamber at this plant is so high that even tin cans are successfully destroyed. The cans are left in the combustion chamber for two or three days where they are either melted or burned brittle so that they come out in fragments and are suitable for filling.

The plant at Seattle cost \$36,000 to construct. It is only a 67-ton plant and the building around the furnaces is only temporary.

The operating cost at present is 71 cents per ton. They expect to reduce this 20 cents per ton when certain changes are made in dumping the refuse and thereby reducing the labor. When the waste power is utilized and clinker is sold the cost can be still further reduced.

No fuel is used, as the garbage, which is mixed refuse similar to that in this city, burns itself.

Vancouver.

The destructor at Vancouver is a Heenan & Froude. It consists of only 3 cells and has rated capacity of 50 tons per day. It cost complete \$41,193. It has a permanent brick building and is also equipped with a steam disinfecting plant for the use of the Health Department in disinfecting clothing, etc.

The operating cost at this plant for a five-months' run was 56 cents per ton without deducting revenue re-

ceived, or 46 cents after deducting revenue. This plant differs from that at Seattle more particularly in the kind of forced draft, the method of firing and the system of ventilation.

Forced Draft.

The forced draft is by a centrifugal fan which forces air, heated to 500-600 degrees Fahrenheit, through the grates, quickly drying the garbage and causing it to burn rapidly with an intense heat.

Feed.

The furnaces consist of a single long grate but with separate front and back doors and separate closed ash pits. They are fed by hand from the back and clinkered from the front, which your Committee believes to be an advantage over single front hand feed.

Ventilation.

The ventilating system is such that all air inside the building and from the garbage bins is drawn into the air ducts and forced by the fan draft through the fire and burned so that no odors can escape from the building.

Your Committee considered that in these three respects the Vancouver plant was an improvement over that at Seattle, but that the Seattle plant was superior in its combustion chamber resulting in more complete combustion of gases. Both plants, however, consume their garbage completely and without any objectionable odors and may be considered as working successfully. The temperature at the Vancouver plant is from 1500 to 2000 degrees Fahrenheit, which they consider sufficiently high.

At this plant large dead animals, such as horses and cows, are destroyed in the combustion chamber in about three hours. This can also be done in the Seattle plant, but at present such animals are sent to reduction works for making fertilizer.

The heat from the combustion chamber is utilized in generating steam in a B. & W. boiler. This steam power is used to run the fan forced draft, and for operating the steam disinfecting plant. A 500 light electric light plant is under consideration.

The Vancouver plant is located in the business district, in a block facing one of the main business thoroughfares, and is only 200 feet distant from the street. It is surrounded on three sides by business houses.

Conclusions.

1. The examination of the operation of the plants at Seattle and Vancouver demonstrated to the satisfaction of your Committee that it would be entirely feasible to construct in San Francisco destructors that will entirely destroy the garbage and refuse of this city in a sanitary manner and with-

out causing any objectionable odors, so that such destructors can be operated in any part of the city without being a nuisance or giving cause for any legitimate complaints.

2. The power generated by such plants can be utilized to great advantage in San Francisco for pumping water for the high pressure reservoirs to be constructed on Twin Peaks, for pumping sewage in the new sewer system and for many other purposes.

3. Before it can be determined just what type of destructor will most satisfactorily destroy San Francisco's refuse it is necessary that some preliminary work be done to ascertain definitely the quantity and percentage of ash, wet garbage and dry refuse produced in different sections of the city. As the months of July, August and September produce more wet garbage than other times of the year, it is very necessary that this investigation be commenced as near September 1st as possible. The whole subject being of such importance it is further desirable, before coming to any definite conclusion, that a further investigation of existing successful destructors be made.

Recommendations.

Your Committee therefore makes the following preliminary recommendations:

1. That the City Engineer be authorized and provided with funds to employ inspectors, one or more of whom would be on duty at the Sanitary Reduction Works at all hours when refuse is being delivered there. Such inspectors to note the following:

- a—Number of loads hauled each day.
- b—Locality from which collected.
- c—Weight of each load.
- d—Estimated percentage of ashes, wet garbage and dry refuse in each load.

2. That the City Engineer be requested to have analyses made of the garbage and refuse of San Francisco to ascertain its composition and calorific value.

Respectfully submitted,

T. B. BERRY, Chairman.
L. M. KING,
G. T. BUELL,

Advisory Committee on Garbage Disposal.

Ordered referred to Hospital and Health Committee.

BOND ISSUE, 1908.

Presentation of Proposals for the Purchase of Municipal Bonds, Issue of 1902.

Proposals to the number of 100 for the purchase of the following described municipal bonds, issue of 1908, were received, opened, read and on motion ordered referred to the Public Utilities Committee, to-wit:

1. Fire Protection Bonds to the amount of \$1,000,000, comprising 25 bonds of each year's maturity from 1916 to 1955, inclusive.

2. Sewer Bonds to the amount of \$800,000, comprising 20 bonds of each year's maturity from 1915 to 1954, inclusive.

3. School Bonds to the amount of \$1,200,000, comprising 48 bonds of each year's maturity from 1914 to 1938, inclusive.

4. Hospital Bonds to the amount of \$280,000, comprising 14 bonds of each year's maturity from 1913 to 1932, inclusive.

HEARINGS IN MATTER OF APPEALS FROM STREET ASSESSMENTS.

Crossing of Taylor and North Point Streets.

The matter of the appeal of certain property owners from the assessment warrant and diagram issued by the Board of Public Works for street improvement in the crossing of Taylor and North Point streets was taken up and on motion laid over two weeks.

Fair Oaks Street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Streets.

The matter of the appeal of certain property owners against the assessment warrant and diagram issued by the Board of Public Works for street improvement on Fair Oaks street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, was proceeded with.

Privilege of the Floor.

Whereupon, Mrs. L. McDermott, being granted the privilege of the floor, addressed the Board, stating that she had received no notice of the intention of the Board of Public Works to order street work and that the price charged was exorbitant.

C. Metzner, property owner, also stated that he had received no notification and that price charged was exorbitant, but that sooner than enter into litigation he would be willing to compromise the matter.

E. M. Leonard, contractor, also addressed the Board, stating that he was the only bidder, that he had bid fairly, had been awarded the contract and had performed the work. He stated further that whatever defects appeared in the work were caused by the installation of piping under the sidewalk after it had been laid.

Motion.

Supervisor Murdock moved that the matter be laid over two weeks.

So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Final Passage.

The following matters, heretofore passed for printing, were taken up, finally passed by the following vote and numbered as follows, to-wit:

Authorizing Treasurer to Sell Unsold Street Bonds of 1904.

Bill No. 622, Ordinance No. 542 (New Series), entitled, "Reciting that certain bonds of the issue of 1904 remain unsold after having been advertised for sale, no bids therefor having been received, and directing that such unsold bonds be placed on sale at the office of the Treasurer of the City and County and fixing the price at which such bonds may be sold by the said Treasurer of said City and County."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Providing \$10,000 to Defray Expenses of Roving Gang, August, 1908.

Resolution No. 2638 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$10,000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works out of the item "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to public buildings," in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the expenses of the roving gang on street work of said Board during the month of August, 1908.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Action Deferred.

The following Resolution, laid over from a prior meeting, was taken up and on motion again *laid over one week*:

Providing \$10,000 to Enable City Architect to Prepare Plans and Specifications for City and County Hospital and Hall of Justice.

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated, and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works out of the Bond Issue Funds for the purpose of enabling the City Architect to prepare the necessary plans and specifications, subject to the approval of the departments affected, for the construction of the New City and County Hospital and the Hall of Justice Buildings authorized to be constructed by the electors at a special election held May 11, 1908, to wit:

For the City and County Hospital, out of Hospital Con-

struction Account of the Public Building Fund	\$5,000
For the Hall of Justice, out of County Jail and Additions to Hall of Justice Construction Account of the Public Building Fund	5,000

Total\$10,000

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Ordering Construction of Fire House, O'Farrell Street, East of Stockton Street.

Bill No. 627, Ordinance No. 543 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of a Fire Engine House situate on the north side of O'Farrell street, 197.6 feet east of Stockton street, for the occupancy of Truck No. 1 of the Fire Department, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works, and approved by the Fire Department; adopting said plans and specifications and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said Fire House, and to provide for progressive payments thereon, and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed \$27,500.00, payable out of the 'Construction and Equipment of Fire Department Buildings Fund.'"

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Ordering Construction of Fire House, Pacific Street, West of Sansome Street.

Bill No. 628, Ordinance No. 544 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of a Fire Engine House situate on the south side of Pacific street, 206 feet 3 inches west of Sansome street, for the occupancy of Engine No. 1 of the Fire Department, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works and approved by the Fire Department; adopting said plans and specifications and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said fire house and to provide for progressive payments thereon and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed \$23,000, payable out of the 'Construction and Equipment of Fire Department Buildings Fund.'"

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Ordering Construction of Fire House, Sacramento Street, East of Maple Street.

Bill No. 629, Ordinance No. 545 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of a Fire House situate on the south side of Sacramento street, 122 feet east of Maple street, for the occupancy of Truck Company No. 10 of the Fire Department, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works and approved by the Fire Department; adopting said plans and specifications and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said fire house and to provide for progressive payments thereon, and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed \$23,000, payable out of the 'Construction and Equipment of Fire Department Buildings Fund.'"

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Providing \$10,000 for Cleaning Channel-Street Sewer.

Resolution No. 2639 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$10,000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works out of the appropriation made for the reconstruction of the Channel-street sewer by Resolution No. 2192 (New Series), approved April 22, 1908, for the purpose of enabling the said Board of Public Works to clean said sewer preparatory to the work of repairing.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Ordering Street Work.

Bill No. 630, Ordinance No. 546 (New Series), Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same, the provisions of which order the construction of artificial stone sidewalks on Precita avenue, between Folsom street and Treat avenue and between Harrison and Alabama streets, and on Florida street between Precita and Peralta avenues.

Also, the construction of granite curbs and artificial stone sidewalks on Alabama street between Twenty-sixth and Army streets, and in the four an-

gular corners of the crossing of Alabama and Army streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Presidio and Ferries Railroad Franchise, Larkin, Vallejo and Franklin Streets.

Bill No. 562, Ordinance No. 547 (New Series), entitled, "Granting to Presidio and Ferries Railroad Company (a corporation) a franchise for a right of way, and the right to construct, maintain and operate a single or double track railroad, together with all necessary branches, sidetracks, turnouts, switches, curves, crossings, and facilities upon, along and across certain streets in the City and County of San Francisco."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Extension of Time, Street Work.

Resolution No. 2640 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Barber Asphalt Paving Company be and is hereby granted an extension of sixty days' time from and after August 22, 1908, within which to complete the contract for paving Sutter street, from Van Ness avenue to Sansome street.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that unforeseen difficulties encountered from the cutting back of the sidewalks, removal of I beams and filling of area space in order to obtain a foundation for the laying of the curb, has prevented the contractor from completing the contract.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$59,467.53, and entered in Register of Demands No. 6 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 13,761 to 14,894, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Murphy, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Johnston,

McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

NEW BUSINESS.
Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.

On motion of Supervisor Murphy:
Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered and supplies furnished as per agreements and bills rendered, to wit:

July 31, 1908—Steiger T. C. & Pottery Works, for sewer pipe furnished Board of Public Works during month of July, 1908.....	\$ 635.99
Sent. 3, 1908—Jas. A. Snook & Co., for merchandise furnished Fire Department during month of July, 1908.....	1,363.02
Aug. 31, 1908—Thomas J. Morton, for coal furnished Fire Department during month of August, 1908....	521.10
Aug. 28, 1908—W. A. Miller, for forage furnished Fire Department during months of July and August, 1908..	1,566.59
Sept. 2, 1908—Jas. B. Castle & Co., for hydrants furnished Fire Department...	1,225.00
Aug. 18, 1908—John Kitchen Jr. Co., for printing assessment rolls	583.80
Sept. 1, 1908—Brown & Power Co., for books, etc., furnished Stationery Department during month of July, 1908	602.49
Sept. 1, 1908—W. J. Biggy, Chief of Police, for contingent expenses of the Police Department during month of September, 1908.....	666.66
Aug. 31, 1908—San Francisco Gas & Electric Co., for gas and electricity furnished for power and lighting public buildings and streets during month of August, 1908	26,812.17
Sept. 2, 1908—The Evening Post, for official printing during July and August, 1908	1,516.48
July 31, 1908—Western Lime & Cement Co., for carload of cement for use of Board of Public Works.....	515.20
Total	\$36,008.50

Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the Gen-

eral Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered and supplies furnished, as per agreements and bills rendered, to wit:

August 19, 1908—To University of California Hospital, for maintenance during month of July, 1908, of City and County Hospital patients, committed to said institution	\$ 1,315.57
August 3, 1908—To Lane Hospital, for maintenance during the month of July, 1908, of City and County Hospital patients, committed to said institution	1,057.09
July 31, 1908—To Hahnemann Hospital, for maintenance during month of July, 1908, of City and County Hospital patients committed to said institution	650.45
July 30, 1908—To Peter Caubn, for 2232 gallons milk furnished City and County Hospital during month of July, 1908.....	502.20
July 30, 1908—To Morris Bros., for butter and eggs furnished City and County Hospital during month of July, 1908	594.27
August 3, 1908—To Morris Bros. & Co., for tobacco, eggs and butter furnished Relief Home for Aged and Infirm during month of July, 1908	597.50
July 31, 1908—To Geo. J. Remington, for crude oil furnished Relief Home for Aged and Infirm, during month of July, 1908.....	765.60
July 31, 1908—To Miller & Lux, for mutton and beef furnished Relief Home for Aged and Infirm during the month of July, 1908.....	1,488.79
July 31, 1908—To Spring Valley Water Co., for water furnished Public Buildings during month of July, 1908	1,666.66
August 31, 1908—To Spring Valley Water Co., for water furnished for use of Public Buildings during month of August, 1908.....	1,666.66
July 31, 1908—To Spring Valley Water Co., for water furnished for use of Fire Hydrants during month of July, 1908	10,000.00
August 31, 1908—To Spring Valley Water Co., for water furnished for use of Fire Hydrants during month of August, 1908	10,000.00
Total	\$30,304.79

Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Se-

ries). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered as per contracts and bills rendered, to wit:

July 31, 1908—J. W. Schouten & Co., for lumber furnished Board of Public Works during month of July, 1908....	\$ 614.85
August 15, 1908—H. P. Terry, for chairs, lamps, oil, etc., furnished election booths...	641.25
July 31, 1908—The Spring Valley Water Co., for new hydrants set during month of July, 1908.....	642.50
July 29, 1908—W. A. Miller & Co., for forage furnished Fire Department during the month of July, 1908.....	1,171.42
July 31, 1908—Scott & Magner, for straw furnished Fire Department during the month of July, 1908.....	503.74
July 29, 1908—James A. Snook & Co., for forage furnished Fire Department during the month of July, 1908.....	1,412.36
August 3, 1908—Thomas J. Morton, for fuel furnished Fire Department during the month of July, 1908.....	1,532.70
July 31, 1908—O. A. Lowe, for seven horses furnished Fire Department	1,750.00
August 1, 1908—The Children's Agency of the Associated Charities, for care and maintenance during the month of July, 1908, of minors committed by the Juvenile Court	645.00
August 1, 1908—Sr. Mary Caine, Supt. St. Joseph's Infant Asylum, for maintenance and tuition during the month of July, 1908, of minors committed by the Juvenile Court	1,718.63
August 1, 1908—Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, for maintenance and tuition during month of July, 1908, of minors committed by the Juvenile Court	657.80
July 31, 1908—St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum, for maintenance and tuition, during month of July, 1908, of minors committed by the Juvenile Court	1,204.50
August 10, 1908—Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, for maintenance and tuition, during month of July, 1908, of minors committed by the Juvenile Court	701.41
August 3, 1908—State of California, for maintenance and tuition, during month of July, 1908, of minors com-	

mitted by the Juvenile Court 1,027.25

Total\$14,223.41

Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered as per contracts and bills rendered, to wit:

August 1, 1908—G. H. Umbesen & Co., for rent during month of August, 1908, of offices in Grant building....	\$1,450.00
August 7, 1908—Madison & Burke, for rent of Nos. 64 and 70 Eddy street during month of August, 1908.....	2,000.00
August 1, 1908—San Francisco Teaming Co., for teams furnished the Board of Public Works for street cleaning during month of July, 1908.	949.00
July 31, 1908—W. W. Wymore, for basalt blocks furnished Board of Public Works....	2,255.00
July 31, 1908—Dalziel-Moller Co., for plumbing supplies furnished the Board of Public Works during month of July, 1908	527.93
July 31, 1908—Thos. E. Dunne Co., for paints, oils, etc., furnished School Repair Shop, Board of Public Works, during month of July, 1908....	574.34

Total\$7,756.27

Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered and supplies furnished as per agreements and bills rendered, to wit:

July 31, 1908—Empire Planing Mill, for lumber furnished the Board of Public Works during month of July, 1908	\$ 544.07
July 31, 1908—J. W. Schouten & Co., for lumber furnished the Board of Public Works during month of July, 1908.	4,304.16
August 31, 1908—George E. Burns, for services and expenses in apprehending and bringing Peter Claudianos from Chicago to San Francisco	625.50
August 31, 1908—Wm. J. Burns, for services rendered and expenses incurred during month of August, 1908..	907.90

August 25, 1908—L. Abrams,
for erecting and hauling
election booths for primary,
August 11, 1908..... 1,274.20

Total\$7,655.83

Authorizing Second Installment Payment,
Construction of Laguna Honda School.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$18,800 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to F. H. Born, as the second installment for the construction of the Laguna Honda School, as per contract and bill rendered.

Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$13,602.31 to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to Williams & Belser for constructing sewer in Twenty-fourth street, from Castro to Douglass streets, as per contract and bill rendered.

Authorizing Payment, Rat Paste and Furniture.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the Surplus Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished as per agreement and bills rendered, to wit:
June 30, 1908—Stearns' Electric Paste Co., for rat paste.\$ 524.16
June 16, 1908—C. F. Weber & Co., for furniture, Girls' High School 2,884.29

Total\$3,408.45

Authorizing Payment, Street Work.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure in the sum of \$10,531.40 to be made out of the "Street Improvement Account" of the Public Building Fund, as third installment payment to Barber Asphalt Paving Company for paving Sutter street from Van Ness avenue to Sansome street, as per contract and bill rendered.

Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure in the sum of \$1537.18 to be made out of the "Tearing Up Streets Fund", in payment to Land & Nugent for repairing side sewers during the month of July, 1908, as per contract and bill rendered.

Authorizing Payment, Books, Public Library.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$856.78 to be made out of the Library

Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to The Emporium for books furnished the San Francisco Public Library, as per agreement and bill rendered.

Authorizing Payment, Judgment, Park and Presidio Extension Lands.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1500 to be made out of the Surplus Fund, in payment to C. H. Field, trustee, being amount of judgment rendered by the Superior Court on the 20th day of July, 1908, condemning for public use lot of land in the Park and Presidio Extension belonging to the estate of Mrs. E. J. Bassett, deceased.

Providing \$50,000 for Street Repairs and Sewer Work.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9. "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to buildings," for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to perform the following work, to wit:

For repairing Mission street, from Second to East streets..	2,500
For repairing east side Sansome street, from California to Halleck streets	1,000
For repairing Halleck street, from Sansome to Battery streets	2,000
For raising and paving with basalt blocks Fremont street, from Mission to Howard streets	2,500
For repairs to and raising grade of Folsom street, from Thirteenth to Fourteenth streets, and crossing of Fourteenth street	1,500
Roving gang	10,000
Gravel, rock and screenings....	1,000
For repairs to county roads....	1,500
For resetting with basalt blocks Bluxome street, between Fourth and Sixth streets....	3,000
For repairs and piling for Sixth street bridge	3,000
For cleaning and repairs to sewers	22,000

Total\$50,000

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Carrying Forward and Preserving Intact Accounts of Certain Appropriations Made in Budgets of Preceding Years.
On motion of Supervisor Murphy:

Resolution No. 2641 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following appropriations heretofore made in budgets of preceding fiscal years and set aside for specific purposes by the Board of Supervisors be and the same are hereby carried forward and preserved intact in the accounts of the fiscal year 1908-9, and the attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution, to wit:

Municipal reports 1904-5....	\$ 2,596.00
Municipal reports 1905-6,	
6-7	1,774.00
Investigation water supply..	6,067.33
Assessor filing case	500.00
Health office salaries.....	500.00
Emergency Hospital salaries	2,975.00
Leper Hospital salaries.....	145.00
Smallpox Hospital salaries.....	330.00
Health Department Ambulance, etc.	1,450.00
Fire House, Bush street....	20,947.14
Asphalt paving plant.....	12,500.00
Repairs Kearny and Montgomery streets	2,334.85
Grading Fulton street.....	10,000.00
Pumping station, Fourth and Berry streets	526.20
Repairs, etc., Twenty-sixth Street Hospital	9,714.35
Removing planking, etc., schools	9,890.00
Additions to Almshouse by Red Cross Funds.....	746.87
Additions to Almshouse by Red Cross Funds.....	1,586.08
Purchase lands in Hetch Hetchy	10,000.00
Repairs Ingleside Boulevard	1,735.64
Grading, etc., at Almshouse Tract	9,956.80
Fire protection plans.....	9,655.00
Plans schools	1,004.15
Repairs, etc., Channel street sewer	50,440.00
Repairs, etc., Commercial street sewer	29,295.74
Repairs, etc., Sacramento street sewer	6,242.47
Repairs, etc., California street sewer	5,000.00
Dredging sewers	1,710.00
Printing Ordinances	440.00
Rents	1,200.00

Total\$211,262.62
 Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hooks, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Purchase of Lot and the Construction and Equipment of Building Thereon for Library Purposes.

On motion of Supervisor Murphy:

Bill No. 631, Ordinance No. —

(New Series)), entitled, "Authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Public Library and Reading Rooms of the City and County of San Francisco to purchase a lot of land in Block No. 692 of the Western Addition of said City and County for the purpose of constructing a Library building and equipping said building when completed, and of authorizing said Board to construct said Library building and to equip the same as aforesaid."

Boiler Permit.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Mrs. J. Trouillet to erect and maintain a boiler of 5 horsepower in premises situate Nos. 2131-2133 Fillmore street, the same to be used for laundry purposes.

Oil Tank Permits.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Bennett's Incorporated permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 500 gallons capacity, in premises situate Nos. 86 and 88 Market street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Holmes Investment Company to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate north line Post street, 60 feet east of Kearny street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Home Telephone Company to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2000 gallons capacity in premises situate northwest corner Grant avenue and Holland place, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Metropolitan Life Insurance Company to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity in premises situate northeast corner of Pine and Stockton streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Stable Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Payot: Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, that in accordance with Ordinance No. 334 (New Series) and Ordinance No. 345 (New Series) of this Board and with the recommendations of the Board of Health, permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and the same is hereby granted to the following named to maintain stables at the hereinafter described locations, to wit:

Haim Silver, No. 242 Boutwell street, for two horses.

Mrs. De Sablo, west side of Forty-sixth avenue, 150 feet south of "B" street, for one horse.

Henry Ickler, rear of No. 2 Sadowa street, for one horse.

Lewis L. Hall, No. 260 Richland avenue, for two horses.

John P. Cuneo, east line of Scott street, 100 feet south of Lombard street, for two horses.

Mildred C. Higgins, east line of Shrader street, 25 feet south of Alma street, for one horse.

Chas. J. Carlson, northwesterly corner of Broad street and Plymouth avenue, for two horses.

John Richardson, rear of No. 36 Oakwood street, for one horse.

E. Gentili, rear of Nos. 1812-1814 Powell street, for four horses.

J. Christiansen, No. 517 Carolina street, for four horses.

Joe Kaiser, rear of No. 125 Highland avenue, for two horses.

B. Neuman, rear of No. 4246 Nineteenth street, for two horses.

John Finnegan, east line of Congdon street, 100 feet north of Ney street, for six horses.

Niel C. Mortensen, south line of Golden Gate avenue, 85 feet east of Franklin street, for one hundred horses.

Mrs. W. Reilly, west line of Miramar avenue, about 150 feet south of Grafton street, adjoining No. 65 Miramar avenue, for one horse.

George J. Robbins, south line of "K" street, 63 feet west of Twentieth avenue South, for two horses.

John P. Curley, southeast corner of Twenty-second and Hampshire streets, for one horse.

Louis Fontanier, rear of No. 740 Edinburgh street, for two horses.

John Hermann, No. 652 Second avenue, for one horse.

Thomas Simmons, rear of No. 2531 Lombard street, for two horses.

Setting Aside and Dedicating Land for Playground Purposes in 50 Vara Block No. 152.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford: Bill No. 632, Ordinance No. —

(New Series), entitled, "Setting aside and dedicating lands in 50 Vara Block 152, bounded by Greenwich, Powell, Lombard and Mason streets and Montgomery avenue, to public Children's Playground purposes, and placing the

same under the exclusive control and management of the Playground Commissioners."

Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Install Telephones.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford: Resolution No. 2642 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company be and is hereby requested to install the following telephones:

One telephone in the Cleveland Primary School at Moscow avenue and Brazil street.

One main telephone and extension in the Girls' High School at O'Farrell and Scott streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were passed for printing:

Setting Aside and Dedicating Park and Presidio Extension Lands and Placing Same Under Management of Park Commissioners.

On motion of Supervisor Center: Bill No. 633, Ordinance No. —

(New Series), entitled, "Setting aside and dedicating lands known and designated on the official map of the City and County of San Francisco as Outside Lands Blocks Nos. 84, 169, 194, 271, 296, 368 and 393 and Outside Land Block No. 59 (formerly Outside Land Block I), commonly known as the Park and Presidio Extension, to public park purposes and placing the same under the exclusive control and management of the Park Commissioners."

Spur Track Permit.

Also, Bill No. 634, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the Haslett Warehouse Company to construct, operate and maintain a spur track on Filbert street, beginning at a point on the present spur track thereon, between Sansome and Battery streets, and running westerly across Sansome street to the base of Telegraph Hill, about one hundred feet west of Sansome street."

Fixing Width of Sidewalks, Bluxome Street.

Also, Bill No. 635, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled, 'Regulating the width of sidewalks,' approved December 18, 1903, by amending Section 23 thereof, the provisions of which fix the widths of sidewalks on Bluxome street at six feet."

Fixing Width of Sidewalks, Larkin Street.

Also, Bill No. 636, Ordinance No.— (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled, 'Regulating the width of sidewalks,' approved December 18, 1903, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered Two Hundred and Ninety-six," the provisions of which fix the width of sidewalks on Larkin street, between Sutter and Bush streets at 12 feet.

Extension of Time, Street Work.

Also, Resolution No.— (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Flinn & Treacy be and is hereby granted an extension of ninety days' time from and after September 5, 1908, within which to complete the contract for grading, curbing and paving Union street, between Baker and Lyon streets.

The extension of time is granted for the reason that the contractors have been unable to secure material for said work and for the further reason that there is litigation in regard to the lines of the street.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Repealing Blasting Permit.

On motion of Supervisor Center:
Resolution No. 2643 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the permit granted to Henry A. Whitley on May 26, 1904, to explode blasts for grading purposes along the Bay Shore Cut-off of the Southern Pacific Company be and the same is hereby repealed, all the work having been completed.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Intention to Change Grades, Onondaga Avenue.

Also, Resolution No. 2644 (New Series), as follows:

Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Onondaga avenue, between Cayuga avenue and Mission street, in accordance with the recommendations of the Board of Public Works, filed July 31, 1908; and further declaring that no assessment district is necessary as no damage will result from said change of grades, inasmuch as the streets are ungraded and there are no existing street improvements; also directing said Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along the street upon which said change or modifications of grades

is contemplated, notice of the passage of this resolution of intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.

Referred.

Amending Building Law Relative to Street Space Occupied and to Sidewalks and Fences.

Supervisor Johnston introduced the following:

Bill No. 637, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Sections 335 and 339 of the Building Law relative to space occupied and to sidewalks and fences."

Referred to the *Building Laws Committee*.

Relative to the Use of Ornamental Poles and Fixtures for Lighting Streets in Certain District.

Also, Bill No. 638, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Prescribing the use of ornamental poles and fixtures in connection with the lighting by electricity the streets of the City and County in a certain described district.

Ordered referred to the *Streets and Artificial Lights Committees*.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and adopted:

On motion of Supervisor McLeran:

Telephone Company to Remove Poles From Fillmore Street.

Resolution No. 2645 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company advised the Board of Supervisors that upon removal of the wires from poles on Fillmore street that said poles would be removed forthwith, and

Whereas, The Board of Supervisors set aside money for the purpose of removing said wires from said poles and at the present time there are no City wires on Fillmore street; now therefore

Resolved, That the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company be and is hereby directed to remove forthwith in accordance with its understanding heretofore had with the Board of Supervisors said poles on Fillmore street.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

City Attorney to Advise as to Rights of City and County Under Permits Granted by the Secretary of the Interior.

Supervisor Pollok introduced the following:

Whereas, The Board has not received any legal opinion as to the rights acquired by the City under the permit of the Secretary of the Interior dated May 11th, 1908, granting its application for reservoir rights of way in Hetch Hetchy and Lake Eleanor,

Resolved, That the permit be referred to the City Attorney for his opinion as to the extent of the rights obtained by the City thereunder and as the subject matter is one of extreme urgency to the people of San Francisco, that the opinion of the City Attorney be furnished at the earliest possible date.

Motion.

Supervisor Giannini moved that the Resolution be referred to the Public Utilities Committee.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—12.

Noes—Supervisors Broderick, Center, Comte, Pollok—4.

Absent—Supervisors Jennings, McAllister—2.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 6:20 o'clock, adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1908.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, September 14, 1908, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present: Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—14.

Quorum present.

His Honor, Mayor Taylor, presiding.

READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of September 8, 1908, was read and approved.

ROLL CALL FOR PETITIONS FROM MEMBERS.

Application for Temporary Spur Track Permits, Rincon Hill Improvement Company.

Supervisor Center presented the following:

Petition—Of the Rincon Hill Improvement Company, for temporary spur track permits for grading purposes from Second street into Harrison street and from Kentucky street into Islais street.

Ordered *referred to the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.*

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

To the Artificial Lights Committee.

Petitions—Of A. R. French, for the erection of electric lights at certain locations in Ingleside District.

Of the Sunnyside Improvement Club, for the installation of street lights at certain locations in Sunnyside District.

Of the Central Mission and Hayes Valley Club, for the lighting of Valencia street.

To the Finance Committee.

Communications—From the State Board of Equalization, advising that State tax at rate of 40 cents on each \$100 valuation has been fixed by said Board, and requesting that said tax be levied on taxable property of county.

From the Rehabilitation Committee, stating its inability to care for acute hospital cases and favoring petition of

Hospital Committee of Board of Health for appropriation of \$20,000 for care of such cases.

To the Fire Committee.

Petitions—Of L. H. Birth, for permission to maintain a planing mill on Nineteenth street, between Carolina and Wisconsin streets.

Of the Bismarck Cafe and Catering Company, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises No. 884 Folsom street.

Of Mrs. Sullivan and Miss Phelan, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes on the east side of Stockton street, near Market street.

Of the Hug Estate, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises situate on the north side of Howard street, about 200 feet west from Third street.

Of the Union League Club, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises situate on the southeast corner of Powell and O'Farrell streets.

Of E. G. Schmiedel, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises situate on the northeast corner of Clay and Montgomery streets.

Of J. H. Cain, for permission to conduct a hand laundry in premises on the west side of McCormick street, south of Pacific street.

Communication—From the Aetna Indemnity Company, requesting that permit of L. S. Quimley for permission to blast in St. Mary's College Tract be cancelled, in order to terminate liability of said company.

Protests—Of H. J. Stafford and other residents and property owners, against the erection of an engine and boiler for laundry purposes at the corner of Twenty-third street and San Jose avenue.

Of R. B. Moore Lumber and Milling Company, against the erection and maintenance of a laundry at No. 884 Folsom street.

To the Hospital and Health Committee.

Petitions—Of L. Gainini, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of four horses in premises situate on the north side of Francisco street, west of Franklin street.

Of Richard J. Dowdall, for permis-

sion to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of two horses in premises No. 358 Raymond street.

Of G. Traversero, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of four horses on the east side of San Jose avenue, south of Thirtieth street.

Of John E. Gordon, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in premises No. 38 Pope street, off Mission road.

Of J. Cuneo, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in premises No. 31 Houston street, between Chestnut and Francisco streets.

Communications—From J. A. Burwell, submitting details of plan for incineration of garbage.

Of Charles Olaine, calling attention to his device for the incineration of garbage.

Protest—Of Henrietta Loewe, against granting permission to conduct stable on north side of Ivy avenue, west of Franklin street.

To the Licenses Committee.

Petitions—Of Rebecca Lodge No. 304, I. O. O. F., for permission to conduct a masquerade ball at Swedish-American Hall, No. 2174 Market street, on October 20, 1908.

Of O. T. Ripperdan, for permission to conduct a masquerade ball at Ripperdan Dancing Academy, No. 1881 Fillmore street, on September 26, 1908.

To the Police Committee.

Petition—Of Al Gladstone, for permission to conduct a boxing and wrestling exhibition on Friday evening, September 18, 1908, at Jefferson Square building, without the payment of the usual license fee.

Communication—From William Norton, complaining of refusal of Pound-keeper to restore dog belonging to him, although he offered to pay all fines and penalties.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

Petition—Of E. B. and A. L. Stone and Company, to lease for a term of twenty years certain City property situate at Division, Harrison and Fifteenth streets.

Communications—From Charles Olaine, calling attention to character of stone in his possession suitable for building purposes, and quoting price on same.

From N. H. Lang, offering to sell to City and County lot of land adjoining Jean Parker School for the sum of \$11,500.

To the Public Buildings, Finance and Judiciary Committees.

Petition—Of M. J. Lyon, with claim in the sum of \$5478.09 for plans furnished for Marshall and Madison schools, which are now in possession and use of City.

To the Public Utilities Committee.

Communication—From the Parkside Transit Company, with Statement of gross receipts of road in sum of \$477.05 for the month of August, 1908.

Protest—Of Wells-Fargo Nevada Nat. Bank, against the acceptance of a blanket bid for the sale of bonds on the call of September 8, 1908, and alleging that said bank is the highest bidder on seventeen maturity items.

Communication—From E. H. Rollins and Sons, advising relative to their method of arriving at figure bid by E. H. Rollins and Sons and N. W. Harris and Co. for municipal bonds under offer of September 8, 1908.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

Petitions—Of D. Baker and other property owners of Bay View District, that funds be provided for the construction of a temporary sewer outlet for said district.

Of the Eureka Construction Company, for permission to remove boulder in Ashbury street sewer trench, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets.

Of William F. Wilson Company, for permission to lay a pipe line in Powell street at the crossing of Geary street, connecting the St. Francis Hotel and the Tox Building.

Communications—From the Ocean Shore Railway Company, requesting permission to construct a viaduct on Twelfth street, from Folsom street over and across Harrison street.

From the Potrero Commercial and Manufacturers' Association, for the making of certain improvements in the Potrero District, and the granting of a permit to F. E. Knowles to maintain a spur track on Florida street, near Sixteenth street.

From W. H. Shepson, stating that the Ocean Shore Railway Company has cut through City bunkers on Eleventh street and built others that are useless.

Protests—Of H. Berkenkoep and other property owners, against change of grade on State street.

Of the Chronicle and others, against the paving of Kearny street with basalt blocks.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County officers were received and referred as follows:

To the Finance Committee.

Communications—From the Tax Collector, relative to sale of real estate for taxes.

From the Board of Health, suggesting that Treasurer send deputy in pay car each month to every municipal department to pay salaries of City employees.

To the Licenses Committee.

Communication—From the Board of Police Commissioners, recommending amended ordinance imposing a license on liquor dealers.

To the Police Committee.

Communication—From the Chief of Department of Electricity, transmitting copy of ordinance regulating moving picture machines and operators thereof.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

Communications—From the Board of Education, recommending purchase of certain lands for school purposes.

From the Board of Health, stating that plans prepared by W. H. Mooser for hospital on Almshouse Tract are unsuited in general arrangement for Potrero avenue site.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

Communications—From the Board of Public Works, recommending that grades be changed and established at certain points and elevations on Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third avenues; also on "P," "Q," "S," "T," "U" and "V" streets.

Also, transmitting map showing lots to be benefited and assessed for improvements at crossing of California street and Seventh avenue.

Also, recommending the changing and establishing of grades on Tiffany avenue, between Valencia and Twentieth streets.

Also, recommending the expediency of performing the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to wit:

That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Hoffman avenue, between Alvarado and Twenty-fourth streets, and on the four angular corners of the crossings of Hoffman avenue and Twenty-fourth street and Hoffman avenue and Elizabeth street; also that granite curbs and artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on the four angular corners of the crossings of Hoffman avenue and Twenty-third street and Hoffman avenue and Alvarado street.

Also, recommending that the Daniel O'Day Company be granted an extension of fifteen days' time in which to complete contract for excavating for infirmary at Almshouse.

Also, transmitting map showing district benefited and to be assessed for the improvement of the crossing of California street and Eighth avenue.

Also, requesting that the North Central Improvement Association be notified to arrange for payment of \$41,557.88, amount of lowest bid for the repaving of Montgomery street.

File.

The following matters were received, read and ordered filed:

Communications—From the Board of Public Works, transmitting progress report of City Engineer in matter of sewer system and auxiliary water system for week ended August 29, 1908.

From the Board of Trustees of the Public Library, transmitting a draft of ordinance authorizing said Board to expend a sum not to exceed \$7000 for the purchase of certain land for branch library purposes.

Report—Of the Superintendent of Schools for the year ending June 30, 1908.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered placed on file:

Finance Committee—By Supervisor Jennings, Chairman.

Fire Committee—By Supervisor Broderick, Chairman.

Police Committee—By Supervisor Connolly, Chairman.

Public Utilities Committee, on acceptance of bid for sale of bonds—By Supervisor Giannini, Chairman.

Street Committee—By Supervisor Center, Chairman.

Report of Joint Committee on Public Utilities and Judiciary on Petition of J. M. Agar, Requesting Attorney-General to Bring Suit to Determine Validity of Home Telephone Company's Franchise.

Supervisor Giannini presented the following:

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gentlemen:

Your Joint Committee on Public Utilities and Judiciary to whom was referred the petition of J. M. Agar, requesting the Attorney-General to bring suit to determine the validity of the franchise of the Home Telephone Company, begs leave to report that said petition, together with the answer of the Home Telephone Company thereto, was considered at a meeting at which exhaustive arguments were presented by able attorneys for both sides.

Your Committee was unable to arrive at any conclusion in the matter, and begs leave to report said petition and the answer thereto to your Honorable Board without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. GIANNINI,

D. J. MURPHY,

R. McLERAN,

A. COMTE, JR.,

J. P. BOOTH,

GEORGE A. CONNOLLY,

Committee.

Motion.

Supervisor Giannini moved that M. I.

Sullivan be granted the privilege of the floor.

So ordered.

Privilege of the Floor

Whereupon, *M. I. Sullivan*, attorney for the petitioner *J. M. Agar*, addressed the Board, stating that the Home Telephone franchise had been obtained by fraud and corruption and should be annulled, that his clients were ready to make an initial bid of \$750,000 for the franchise if it was again offered for sale and would file a sufficient bond as a guarantee of good faith in the matter.

Hugo Asher also addressed the Board, stating that the moral phase of the question should not be lost sight of, and that the good name of the City required that all suspicion of taint in connection with the granting of the Home Telephone franchise should be removed.

William Thomas, representing the Home Telephone Company, addressed the Board, stating that the findings of Judge Kerrigan in the case of "*Asher v. City and County*" were that the price bid at the time of granting the franchise was fair and that there were no irregularities in the proceedings. He also quoted *Dillon* and *Hubbard* to the same effect.

PETITION DENIED.

Motion.

Supervisor *Pollok* moved that the petition of *J. M. Agar* requesting that the Board request the Attorney-General to begin proceedings for the annulment of the Home Telephone franchise be denied.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors *Bancroft*, *Broderrick*, *Center*, *Comte*, *Giannini*, *Jennings*, *McLeran*, *Murphy*, *Payot*, *Pollok*,—10.

Noes—Supervisors *Booth*, *Connolly*, *D'Ancona*, *Hocks*, *Johnston*, *Murdock*, *Rixford*—7

Absent—Supervisor *McAllister*—1.

Report of Supervisor *Murdock* Relative to Changing Names of Certain Streets in the City and County.

Supervisor *Murdock* presented the following Report and Bill, which were read, and on his motion referred to the *Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee*: To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gentlemen:

As a Committee of one to whom was referred the communication of residents on *H* street, protesting against the changing of the name of that thoroughfare to *Balboa* avenue, I beg leave to report in favor of the protest, and improve the opportunity to propose the changing of the names of all streets in the City now designated by letters of the alphabet. It argues poverty of imagination to so name the streets of a

great city, and San Francisco enjoys the distinction of maintaining two sets, one differentiated from the other by the addition of the word "South."

In submitting other names, I retain the initial in each instance, so that the practical advantage is not lost. The streets near the Park designated by letters are *A*, *B* and *C* on the north, and *H* to *U* inclusive on the south. The Parkside property covers the seven blocks from *Q* to *W*, inclusive, and after a prize contest they asked that certain musical Spanish names be substituted for the lettered streets. No action has been taken, but in proposing names for these streets I accept their selections and complete the list with names of like character, mainly historical, and so far as possible embracing the members of the expeditions of *Portola* and *Anza*. Many of these names have been heretofore appropriated, but it seems fitting that all that can be used within the limitations of this alphabetical scheme should be perpetuated.

For the three streets north of the Park I propose the names of *Anza*, *Balboa* and *Cabrillo*. Lt.-Col. *Bautista de Anza* is the little known father of San Francisco. He commanded the expedition that established the *Presidio* and the *Mission*, and is described as a brave and gallant soldier, a wise, beneficent and able commander.

It is to be hoped that the name of the discoverer of the Pacific Ocean may be allowed to rest in peace in his company, with the great navigator *Cabrillo* as the third of the group.

The original "*D*" street has been taken as a continuation of *Fulton*, and the Park wiped out *E*, *F* and *G*.

H street on the southern boundary is deserving of a distinctive name, and to my mind affords an opportunity to commemorate the name of a man who deserves more from the City than he has ever received.

Horace Hawes began his public service as Prefect in 1849. His career covered a long period, and in practical benefits was of incalculable value. The *Hawes Consolidation Act* was his crowning achievement. He was a philanthropist as well as a publicist, and deserves to have his name commemorated permanently. I propose that *H* street be called *Hawes Highway*.

For the remaining streets with initial preserved I propose the following names: *Ignacio*, *Jiminez*, *Karabel*, *Linares*, *Moraga*, *Noriega*, *Ortega*, *Pico*, *Quintana*, *Rivera*, *Santiago*, *Taraval*, *Ulca*, *Vicente*, *Wawona*, and *Xavier*.

The names include the discoverers of Lower California and the Golden Gate, the Lieutenant of Col. *Anza* and several of the members of *Portola's* and *Anza's* expedition.

For the set of streets in South San Francisco I propose the names of a number of men who have lived honor-

ably or served helpfully in this community. The selections have had in view brief names, easily pronounced, that will be serviceable in a business community.

In place of A street South, etc., I submit the following: Alvord, Boalt, Coleman, Dana, Earl, Field, Gray, Hastings, Irving, Judah, Keith, Leese, Mendell, Newhall, Phelps, Quint, Rankin, Selby, Toland and Upton.

Unless the Board is entirely satisfied with the desirability of making these changes, I would suggest the reference of this report to the Street Committee.

Very respectfully submitted,

CHAS. A. MURDOCK.

Changing Names of Certain Streets in the City and County.

Bill No. 645, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing the names of streets in the Richmond and Sunset Districts now designated by letters of the alphabet."

RELATING TO ACQUISITION OF WATER SUPPLY.

Communication from Spring Valley Water Company.

The following communication from the Spring Valley Water Company, in response to Ordinance No. 505 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors, soliciting an offer for the sale of the existing water supply, was received, read and referred to the *Public Utilities Committee*:

Executive Department, Spring Valley Water Company, 375 Sutter street, San Francisco, Cal., September 11th, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gentlemen: We beg to acknowledge receipt of your Resolution No. 505, New Series, requesting that this company submit a price at which it will sell its property to the municipality.

Before this action was taken, you passed a resolution declaring that the Hetch Hetchy supply was a desirable one for San Francisco, and you declined to include the plant of this company in the property which you declared it desirable that the City should acquire.

The Charter provides that, before you acquire a public utility, you shall solicit offers of sale of any existing utility. We regard your resolution requesting this company to submit a price as a mere formal compliance with this Charter requirement.

Assuming that the resolution declaring in favor of the desirability of the Hetch Hetchy supply—in which you declined to include the property of this company—was passed by you after a full investigation, it indicates that the municipality does not want to buy the property of this company at its fair value. If, however, you do really wish to acquire its property, it is unfortunate

that your action has necessarily tended to depreciate and minimize its value in the public mind. Under these circumstances, the company cannot be blamed for feeling satisfied that any negotiation looking to the sale of the property to the City would be fruitless and for believing further that, until your attitude undergoes a change, the electors will refuse to ratify the purchase at any price which the stockholders will be willing to accept.

Conflicting statements have been made regarding the water development of which the properties of the company are capable. This is a question that vitally affects value, and, therefore, any proposition of sale that may be made to the municipality will be in such shape as to remove any question of fact concerning this vital issue, and to that end will fix a minimum daily delivery.

Furthermore, it has not been possible in the time fixed by your resolution to arrive at a price at which the company will guarantee a stated development from the properties now owned by it, as, for instance, the delivery of one hundred and ten million gallons or more daily (equal to more than three times the present daily consumption).

It may be of interest to you to know that the company is negotiating for, and feels warranted in stating, that it will obtain an option on a Sierra water supply, and also an option for the delivery of more than two hundred and fifty million gallons daily from that supply into its system at Pleasanton.

This Sierra supply is supported by a perfect and unquestioned title.

Should the company make an offer, it will embrace an option to the City to include this Sierra supply, in addition to the existing properties of the Spring Valley Water Company.

Respectfully,

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SPRING VALLEY WATER COMPANY.

By J. M. DUKE, Secretary.

Lake Eleanor Lands.

The following communications relative to the acquisition of lands in Lake Eleanor reservoir site were received, read and ordered referred to the *Public Utilities Committee*:

Communications from Wm. Ham. Hall Relative to Submission of Offers to Sell Lands at Lake Eleanor.

September 5th, 1908.

The Public Utilities Committee of the Honorable Board of Supervisors, City and County of San Francisco, California.

Gentlemen:

The communication sent me in your behalf by the Clerk of your Honorable Board, under date of the 3rd inst., was yesterday received. I am therein asked

to submit to you "an offer in writing for the sale of all of the lands owned or controlled by me" "in the Lake Eleanor watershed," to the City of San Francisco.

The Cherry-Eleanor-Tuolumne properties, represented by me, are, at present, owned in San Francisco, but they are under a form of sales contract such that the actual control is in New York. The response to your request to sell part of them will have to come from New York. The communication from the City Clerk in your behalf has been forwarded there. An answer even by telegraph cannot be had until the last of next week. It will be communicated to you as soon as it comes.

Meanwhile, I may say that while the properties are not, in whole or in part, in the market for sale, and while no one interested desires to sell, I have been informed that, to arrive promptly at an adjustment of interests with the City of San Francisco, a price will be named for the Lake Eleanor portions of them which I should think would be regarded as entirely reasonable.

Respectfully yours,

WM. HAM. HALL.

Communication from Wm. Ham. Hall
with Offer to Sell Lands at Lake
Eleanor.

San Francisco, California,

September 11th, 1908.

The Public Utilities Committee of the
Honorable Board of Supervisors, City
and County of San Francisco, California.

Gentlemen:

I respond to the communication sent me in your behalf by the Clerk of your Honorable Board, under date of the 3rd inst., as follows: I was therein asked to submit to you "an offer in writing for the sale of all of the lands owned or controlled by me" in the Lake Eleanor watershed, to the City of San Francisco.

Although as yet actually owned here, the control of these properties which alone can respond to your request is now in New York, where they are held under a form of sales contract and where it is expected the title will soon pass.

I herein speak for and at the request of the New York controlling parties. For convenience and brevity I use the plural personal pronoun, as though the New York parties already had title and had wholly taken the place of the owners here and as though I were one of them. You will understand, however, the exact situation as above set out and that I am merely serving the New York holders as a friendly agent.

The properties and rights which the City would have to acquire from us in order to utilize the Lake Eleanor reservoir site constitute a very important part of the holdings on which is based

a great project to conserve and fully utilize the waters of the Cherry-Eleanor branch of the Tuolumne River.

These waters are not tributary to the Hetch Hetchy Valley reservoir site, and our complete utilization of them and of the Lake Eleanor site in which to conserve part of them would not in the least interfere with the City's full utilization of the Hetch Hetchy site and of the waters stored therein.

But the City's utilization of the Lake Eleanor site, if that involves our being wholly deprived of the utilization of Eleanor Creek waters for every purpose would very seriously cut into our enterprise.

It is unnecessary here to describe that enterprise further than to say that it contemplates the utilization of about nine reservoir sites, of which the Lake Eleanor is one of the two most important, together with the employment of waters under at least twelve water rights acquired and held under State law.

The properties, rights and interests which the City would have to acquire from us in order to utilize the Lake Eleanor reservoir site are:

I. Patented lands in Lake Eleanor Valley—919.85 acres.

II. A reservoir right to the Lake Eleanor basin between the low water and the high water planes of the lake, which right antedates all other reservoir rights or water rights here located, and antedates the formation of the Yosemite National Park Forest Reservation.

III. The flood-water right under State law necessary to the utilization of the Lake Eleanor site as a reservoir.

IV. The other rights which we hold and with the profitable enjoyment of which the unreserved transfer of the above holdings to the City would interfere and bring about conflict.

V. The right to conserve and use the flood waters of Eleanor Creek for the generation of power;

VI. The right to use the waters constituting the ordinary flow of the Eleanor Creek for generation of power;

VII. The right to correlate the utilization of Eleanor Creek waters with that of Cherry Creek waters, which, as every person experienced in such matters knows, is valuable beyond the value of the proportionate quantity of water merely.

I enumerate these rights for the purpose of bringing clearly to your minds the fact that, in this matter, we are not simply the owners of some lands in the Lake Eleanor watershed, which it may be convenient for the City to acquire, but in fact are conducting a large enterprise of which the Lake Eleanor storage reservoir, with the other rights and privileges necessary or incident to its building and use, form an important part.

The sale, merely, of our lands as such and without regard to their relation to our enterprise would be one thing, but this relation constitutes quite another thing, and, as said, we have the other properties and rights which the City would necessarily require as much as, and in addition to, the Eleanor Valley lands, for the Lake Eleanor reservoir purpose. Our enterprise is as legitimate as that of the City, and was initiated without any idea of a conflict with the City. We have already laid out a large amount of money, besides some years of time and skilled management upon it. We are going forward with it.

The Secretary of the Interior has issued a permit to the City for the use of the Government lands in the reservoir site. When this was determined upon by the Honorable Secretary, we were the only applicants of record for this privilege. We owned more than half of the lands within the site to be flooded, and we owned the State water right necessary for utilization of the site. The Secretary of the Interior did not and could not grant any water right or water storage privilege. Under very many rulings of the Department of the Interior and decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States those rights can alone be acquired under State law. The water claim which had been filed by Mr. Phelan in the City's interest in 1901 had long since lapsed under that law.

The matter now stands:

That the City, holding a revokable permit, merely, for the use of the Government's minority land ownership in the site, desires to buy our majority ownership for which we have perfect and old titles, and the City must also buy or compensate us for our other rights necessarily taken or diminished in usefulness.

Those who control in this matter, at the present time, are not inclined to speculate in this matter at the City's expense, neither are they inclined to obstruct the City in its move to control a water-supplying source. The owners have a legitimate enterprise of which it is alleged to be necessary that the City deprive them of a very material part. They have already been grievously hampered and put to much unnecessary expense and actual loss, to say nothing of loss of prospective profit, by the contention over that which under the law clearly was theirs and on which they alone have shown good faith by the prosecution of work at great expense.

If they have that which the City must have, this fact may be fortunate for the City. If they have brought together under one ownership a lot of properties theretofore in many hands, and perfected rights but for them not established, or at best inchoate, so that

the City now has but one ownership or control to deal with in this matter, it may be well for the City that such is the case.

The City has agreed to buy and pay \$165,800.00 for lands in Hetch Hetchy Valley which bear a decidedly less important relation to the area of that reservoir site than Lake Eleanor patented lands bear to the area of this reservoir site. Presumably, the City authorities were and are satisfied with the Hetch Hetchy land price. This sum is to be paid for lands alone, which have no value to their present owners other than as lands, merely. By the terms of the permit of the Secretary of the Interior, the City cannot use those lands for such a long time in the future, that interest, not compounded, will more than double their cost to the City.

The Secretary of the Interior has imposed upon the City a condition that it use the Lake Eleanor reservoir within the next several years to come—making necessary the present acquirement of our rights and properties. Under these conditions, and by comparison with the price agreed to be paid for the Hetch Hetchy lands, it would seem that our Lake Eleanor lands alone are worth to the City at least double \$165,800.00.

But on top of this valuation we would have to give up, with the lands:

II. Our old and established reservoir right to the lake between the low and high water planes, and

III. Our water-right necessary to the use of the reservoir to any higher plane;

And in so doing must look out for and preserve to ourselves the usefulness and value of—

IV. Our power utilization of Eleanor Lake waters;

V. Our right to use the Eleanor Creek waters for power;

VI. Our project as a whole and as affected by the lopping off of one of its principal members.

If these latter are to be materially cut into, our price might well be far more than the double of \$165,800.00.

As it is: Reserving to ourselves the right to use Eleanor Creek waters for power purposes, whether stored or not by the City, from the location of the Eleanor reservoir dam down to where the City proposes to divert them from the river into its canal, below the confluence of Jawbone Creek with the Tuolumne River, I am authorized to name as the present price at which the Lake Eleanor lands and rights can be had, the sum of \$200,000.00.

This figure is based on the City's price for the Hetch Hetchy lands, without our taking that advantage which circumstances would justify us in taking, and on the fact that we have spent and will have to spend, before the City would be prepared to take part in the

construction, about \$70,000, for roads to make the localities accessible for construction and operative purposes, which expense the City would have to meet wholly itself were it not for our enterprise.

\$165,800	The City's price for Hetch Hetchy lands.
35,000	Half the cost of roads necessary to make the Eleanor lands available;
<hr/> \$200,800	Total.
\$200,000	The price for our Eleanor reservoir lands.

Our water and other rights necessary to operate the Lake Eleanor reservoir we are practically proposing to convey to the City, for its purposes, free of cost, on condition that we may freely use the water for power purposes without detriment to or abridgement of the City's use of them for all purposes.

The reservation which we make in the above would deprive the City of nothing which its plans have contemplated or which by changing those plans it could make practically useful to it. We stand ready to positively demonstrate this.

The right to use the Eleanor waters for power within the space wherein we reserve that right is a separate and valuable property to us, not necessary to the City's use and with which we are not willing to part.

Our utilization of that right in connection with our other waters would not, in the least, interfere with the City's complete control over its reservoir and the storage and liberation of waters therefrom to suit its purposes.

The Sierra Ditch and Water Company's enterprise is primarily that of water storage and supply for irrigation, and, incidentally, the water will, of course, be used for the creation of power.

Even though it may be necessary that the City deprive us of the Eleanor Creek reservoir waters for our ultimate main purpose of irrigation, it is not necessary that we be deprived of the incidental use of them, or of the current flow of the creek waters for power, which, as I have said, is a separate property.

We are aware that the Secretary of the Interior has put in the permit to the City a stipulation that "no power plant shall be interposed in the line of the flow" of the City's water supply, except for the use of the City or of the Turlock and Modesto Irrigation districts or of the land owners thereof, and that the City shall sell surplus power at cost to said districts and to the owners of lands within them. Presumably this would mean, in the line of flow not only where the waters were being carried in the City's conduit, but

throughout the miles of canyon where the City had no conduit and the waters would be tumbling over natural falls from the reservoir dam to the diverting dam.

We appreciate the Honorable Secretary's being prompted by desire to conserve public interests in this matter. We, however, do not admit that some of our rights must be destroyed or uselessly taken and paid for by the City in so doing.

We cannot conceive that the Honorable Secretary in the haste and distraction of the time when this permit was issued, clearly saw the effect of this provision.

We are not willing to admit that the Turlock and Modesto Irrigation Districts or the land owners therein can be made the beneficiaries, in water power, of a permit issued to the City of San Francisco for the purposes of a municipal water supply.

We do not see how it is possible for the City of San Francisco to undertake to generate and sell power at cost, or any other price, to the Irrigation Districts or their land owners, especially under the guise of obtaining a supply of water for municipal purposes.

We explain that the practical effect of this provision interpreted at what it seems to mean, will benefit neither the City nor the Districts, will uselessly put a burden on the City, harmfully cut into our legitimate enterprise, and indefinitely tie up, unused, a large amount of water power. We stand ready to demonstrate this.

We assert that there is absolutely no necessity for such an arrangement, that there are ample power rights yet unavailed of on the Tuolumne River open to the Irrigation Districts to claim, and, at least equally with those which we hold, subject to the Honorable Secretary's aid to get for the Districts.

We believe that this whole matter can be adjusted before the Honorable Secretary, to the benefit of the Irrigation Districts, without forcing us to litigation or forcing the City to buy at the instance of the District that which the City does not need and cannot advantageously use.

We will sell, practically at the City's own figures, that which the City needs and which might legitimately form a part of its water supply system.

We wish to keep, develop and use that which the City does not need and that which could not legitimately or economically form a part of its proposed water supply works.

Finally, I am requested to state:

That this offer is made only because of your official demand for response to the City's desire to know whether or not the properties in question can be bought, and on what terms;

That it is, for the present, conditional upon completion of the purchase by

the New York parties, which is in process and probable but not yet an accomplished fact;

That no option can be given until the titles have been examined and accepted by attorneys for the New York parties, which it is believed will yet occupy several weeks;

That if the titles are then approved an option will be given the City until the fifteenth day of February, 1909.

In closing I am to say that we are not offering these properties for sale and do not want to sell them; that we seek to fully and promptly develop the water, irrigation and power resources which we now control; that especially we must avoid having them or any of them tied up unused indefinitely; that in this connection we note that the Secretary of the Interior has stipulated in his permit to the City that the Lake Eleanor reservoir is to be constructed within a certain time, in order to make the permit operative; and that we in this offer act upon the presumption that the Honorable Secretary's stipulation in this regard will be complied with.

Very respectfully yours,

WM. HAM. HALL.

The actual figures representing areas of and ownership of lands in the reservoir sites are quite nearly as follows:

Total area of lake.....	420	acres
Total area of lands to be flooded	797	"
Total area of reservoir....	1217	"
S. D. & W. Company's lands	430	"
Government lands	367	"
Total area of lands to be flooded	797	"
Patented to S. D. & W. Co. in lake	123	"
Unpatented navigable waters of State	297	"
Total area of lake	420	"
S. D. & W. Co. patents in Lake	123	"
S. D. & W. Co. to be flooded	430	"
S. D. & W. Co. not to be flooded	366 85	"

Total S. D. & W. Co. in Eleanor Valley 919.85 "

WM. H. H.

Communication from Wm. Ham. Hall with Statement Relative to Offer to Sell Lands at Lake Eleanor.

San Francisco, Calif., Sept. 12, 1908.

Dr. A. H. Giannini, Chairman Public Utilities Committee, Honorable Board of Supervisors.

Dear Sir:

Noticing that in giving my communication of yesterday to the press you have commented somewhat unfavorably on our offer, I am sending you this brief synopsis of that offer, with the intention of asking the press to print it

in full, so that both sides of this matter may be fairly before the public. I do this in the public interest.

We own more than half of the land and control more than half of the lake constituting the Lake Eleanor reservoir site; we control the lake itself for reservoir purposes; and we own the State water right necessary to utilize the reservoir space on top of the lake.

The City has merely a revokable permit to use the Government's minority part of the lands to be flooded in the reservoir site.

We will sell to the City our lands and reservoir right for \$200,000; this sum being based on the \$165,800 which the City is paying for Hetch Hetchy lands, plus \$35,000—half the cost of a road necessary to make the place practically available, and which road we are building.

We reserve our separate right to use the waters of Eleanor Creek for power generation above the point heretofore selected by the City for diversion into its canal.

This withholds from the City nothing which its plans whereon it appealed to the Secretary of the Interior contemplated.

We decline to sell to the City that which does not form a part of its water supply project and which cannot economically be made part thereof.

We will aid in the solution of this matter for the benefit of the City's water supply aspirations, and we will point out how the Irrigation Districts may get power for themselves at cost.

But we decline to be a party to saddling upon the City the necessity of buying out our separate power proposition and sell the Districts power at cost, as the permit of the Secretary of the Interior stipulates shall be done.

And we decline to put into a sale to the City for water supply purposes, a distinct power generation proposition, absolutely unnecessary for the City's water supply works.

We have a great enterprise which we are carrying out. The City can have all of it which is necessary for its water supply project, namely, the Lake Eleanor lands and storage rights, at its own figure for the lands alone, and we practically give the City our lake water storage right, reserving only the separate right of using the water for power where the City project has never contemplated the creation of power, and where the City, controlling the Eleanor waters only, could not economically and practically make power for City use.

The City would own and operate the Lake Eleanor reservoir, and could make ample power for the delivery of and distribution of its waters in the City without buying from us and paying for a power project.

We have thought we were in this matter making a very liberal, even generous, offer to the City, one which

is in a very valuable part, a gift; and we hold only that which is a separate property and which we are advised could not be condemned for the water supply purpose, seeing that it is not necessary for that purpose and has never been incorporated into plans for that purpose.

The public interest demands that this matter be understood on its merits and the facts. If the public and the press are to be the judges, the offer we have made should be published in full.

Respectfully yours,

WM. HAM. HALL.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Final Passage.

The following Resolution heretofore passed for printing was taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Providing \$10,000 to Enable City Architect to Prepare Plans and Specifications for City and County Hospital and Hall of Justice.

Resolution No. 2646 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated, and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works out of the Bond Issue Funds for the purpose of enabling the City Architect to prepare the necessary plans and specifications, subject to the approval of the departments affected, for the construction of the New City and County Hospital and the Hall of Justice Buildings authorized to be constructed by the electors at a special election held May 11, 1908, to wit:

For the City and County Hospital, out of Hospital Construction Account of the Public Building Fund	\$5,000
For the Hall of Justice, out of County Jail and Additions to Hall of Justice Construction Account of the Public Building Fund	5,000

Total\$10,000

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

No—Supervisor Connolly—1.

Absent—Supervisor McAllister—1.

PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$4561.81, and entered in Register of demands No. 6 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 14,901 to 14,943, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

NEW BUSINESS.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Payment, Teams and Rental of Hall of Justice for September, 1908.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings:

Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered as per agreements and bills rendered, to wit:

Sept. 1, 1908—San Francisco Teaming Co., for teams furnished Board of Public Works during month of August, 1908	\$1,046.50
Sept. 4, 1908—Madison & Burke, for rent of building Nos. 64 to 70 Eddy street, used by City departments during month of September, 1908..	2,000.00

Total\$3,046.50

Providing \$2500, Expenses of City Engineer for Study of Question of Garbage Disposal.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$2500 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For urgent necessities," for the purpose of enabling said Board, through the City Engineer, to study, investigate and report upon the question of disposal of garbage for the City and County of San Francisco and the inhabitants thereof.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Providing \$1500, Repairs City and County Hospital and Surveying Almshouse Tract.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to

buildings," for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to do the following work:

For covering walks connecting
Wards F, G, H and I at the
City and County Hospital,
and for repairs to and painting
of other buildings on
Ingleside grounds \$850.00
For repairs to female tubercular
ward and to vegetable
house at City and County
Hospital 525.00
For one-half of expense of survey
of the Almshouse Tract. 125.00

Total\$1,500.00

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Action Deferred.

The following Resolution was introduced by Supervisor Connolly, and on motion of Supervisor Comte, *laid over one week*:

Professional Boxing Permit, Washington Athletic Club.

Resolved, That the Washington Athletic Club be and is hereby granted permission to conduct a professional boxing exhibition during the month of December, 1908, subject to the provisions of Ordinance No. 624, approved January 9, 1905.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Refunding Poundkeeper's Fee.

On motion of Supervisor Connolly: Resolution No. 2647 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Auditor and the Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to respectively audit and pay out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, to P. J. Golden, the sum of \$3, said sum being a fee exacted by the Poundkeeper July 1, 1908, for the release of a horse illegally impounded.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

City Attorney to Bring Action Against Persons Illegally Occupying Public Property on Telegraph Hill.

On motion of Supervisor Comte: Also, Resolution No. 2648 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, By Resolution No. 2571 (New Series), this Board of Supervisors directed the Clerk of this Board to notify all persons occupying the property of the City and County situate on the southwest corner of Chestnut and Kearny streets to vacate the same within thirty days, and

Whereas, Said thirty days given to vacate has expired and no notice has been taken thereof, therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Attorney be

and he is hereby directed immediately to take such legal steps as he may deem proper against all persons now illegally occupying the property of the City and County situate on the southwest corner of Kearny and Chestnut streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

BOND ISSUE, 1908.

Report of Public Utilities Committee on Proposals to Purchase Bonds.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco—Gentlemen: Your Committee on Public Utilities to whom was referred the several bids submitted to the Board on September 8, 1908, for the purchase of Fire Protection, Sewer, School and Hospital bonds, issue of July 1, 1908, respectfully reports thereon as follows:

That we considered the various bids submitted and heard all objections raised affecting an award for the sale of said bonds.

That we recommend that the bid of E. H. Rollins & Sons and N. W. Harris & Co. for the purchase of all bonds offered for sale for the sum of \$3,514,520, be accepted, the same being \$9615 in excess of any other bid or combination of bids submitted.

We recommend the apportionment of said sum of \$3,514,520 to the credit of the following accounts of the Public Building Fund, to wit:

Fire Protection Account.....	\$1,080,344
Sewer Construction Account..	\$63,075
School Construction Account.	1,275,773
Hospital Construction Account	295,328

Total\$3,514,520

We append hereto printed tables showing all bids in detail, from which we have reached the conclusions above stated.

Accompanying this report is a resolution awarding the sale of said bonds to said E. H. Rollins & Sons and N. W. Harris & Co., rejecting all other bids and directing the return of all checks and deposits to the unsuccessful bidders, and recommending the adoption of said resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. GIANNINI,
D. C. MURPHY,
R. McLERAN,

Committee on Public Utilities.

Read and ordered filed.

Communication from Dillon and Hubbard Confirming Telegram Recommending Awarding of Municipal Bonds.

John E. Behan, Esq., Clerk Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, California—Dear Sir: We write to confirm a telegram which we sent you today as follows:

"We are informed that Harris and Rollins bid for three million two hundred eighty thousand dollars San Fran-

cisco bonds on printed blank furnished by city without alteration or erasure, that in each blank space after word 'for' the word 'all' was inserted but not amount of bid for each lot of bonds that in blank space under 'hospital bonds' they inserted 'total three million two eighty thousand dollars' and after last phrase 'the sum of' they inserted 'total amount of bid three million five hundred fourteen thousand five hundred twenty dollars,' and that this bid was higher than any other single bid or any combination of single bids by over nine thousand dollars. We are informed that lower bidders seek to prevent award of bonds to Harris and Rollins on ground that failure to insert amount of bid in each blank space constitutes defect so serious as to make bid illegal and not an enforceable contract in favor of city. In our opinion bid of Harris and Rollins in form as stated is legally enforceable contract against them and as statute authorizes the sale of the whole or any part of the bonds and requires bonds to be sold to highest bidder for not less than par it is duty of supervisors on the facts above stated to award bonds to said Harris and Rollins and reject all other bids. This telegram sent on request of Harris and Rollins."

Very truly yours,

DILON & HUBBARD.

Whereupon, Supervisor Giannini presented the following Resolution:

Accepting Bid of E. H. Rollins and Sons and N. H. Harris and Company for Municipal Bonds.

Whereas, Pursuant to Resolution No. 2512 (New Series), the Board of Supervisors did on the 8th day of September, 1908, receive, open and consider sealed proposals for the purchase of certain bonds of the City and County described as follows:

Fire protection bonds to the amount of \$1,000,000, comprising 25 bonds of each year's maturity from 1916 to 1955, inclusive.

Sewer bonds to the amount of \$800,000, comprising 20 bonds of each year's maturity from 1915 to 1954, inclusive.

School bonds to the amount of \$1,200,000, comprising 48 bonds of each year's maturity from 1914 to 1938, inclusive.

Hospital bonds to the amount of \$280,000, comprising 14 bonds of each year's maturity from 1913 to 1932, inclusive, and

Whereas, A bid from E. H. Rollins & Sons and N. W. Harris & Co. was on said day received for the purchase of all of said bonds offered for sale at a price therefor of \$3,514,520; now therefore

Resolved, That the said bid of E. H. Rollins & Sons and N. W. Harris & Co. (the same being the highest and best bid offered for said bonds) be and the same is hereby accepted, and the said described bonds are hereby struck off and sold to said E. H. Rollins &

Sons and N. W. Harris & Co., for said sum of \$3,514,520 in accordance with the terms of said Resolution No. 2512 (New Series) the notice of sale given in pursuance to said Resolution and the bid submitted therefor; that all other bids be rejected and the Clerk of this Board is directed to return all checks and deposits to unsuccessful bidders.

Motion.

Supervisor Giannini moved that W. S. Goodfellow be granted the privilege of the floor.

So ordered.

Privilege of the Floor.

Whereupon, W. S. Goodfellow, representing N. S. Halsey & Company, addressed the Board, stating that the lumping of bonds and selling them as a whole was not in accordance with the notice of sale and was in conflict with the State Constitution.

S. Ehrman, representing Wells Fargo Nevada National Bank, protested against the award of contract, alleging that blanket bids were not allowable under the terms of the bidding as laid down in the notice of sale.

W. H. Chickering, attorney representing Rollins-Harris interests, also addressed the Board in reply to the argument of W. S. Goodfellow, and stated that, if necessary, his clients would not hesitate to defend their rights in the matter.

Motion.

Supervisor Connolly moved that the Resolution be laid over one week.

Motion lost.

Adopted.

Whereupon, the question being taken on the Resolution as presented, the same was adopted as Resolution No. 2649 (New Series) by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—12.

Noes—Supervisors Broderick, Center, Comte, Murdock, Pollok—5.

Absent—Supervisor McAllister—1.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Apportioning Receipts from Sale of Bonds to Respective Accounts.

On motion of Supervisor Giannini: Resolution No. 2650 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$3,514,520, being the money received from the sale of the following described bonds:

1000 Fire Protection Bonds, comprising 25 bonds of each year's maturity, 1916 to 1955, inclusive;

800 Sewer Bonds, comprising 20 bonds of each year's maturity, 1915 to 1954, inclusive;

1200 School Bonds, comprising 48

bonds of each year's maturity, 1914 to 1938, inclusive;

280 Hospital Bonds, comprising 14 bonds of each year's maturity, 1913 to 1932, inclusive;

This day sold to E. H. Rollins & Sons and N. W. Harris & Co., be and the same is hereby apportioned to the several accounts of the Public Building Fund as follows:

To the Fire Protection Account of the Public Building Fund, the sum of \$1,080,344.

To the Sewer Construction Account of the Public Building Fund, the sum of \$863,075.

To the School Construction Account of the Public Building Fund, the sum of \$1,275,773.

To the Hospital Construction Account of the Public Building Fund, the sum of \$295,328.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Noes—Broderick, Center—2.

Absent—Supervisor McAllister—1.

Recommended.

The following Bill was introduced by Supervisor Center and on his motion ordered recommitted to the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee:

Prefixing the Word "South" to All Streets and Avenues and Eliminating the Suffix "South" from Said Streets and Avenues.

Bill No. 639, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Prefixing the word "South" to all streets and avenues within the City and County of San Francisco and eliminating the suffix "South" from said streets and avenues.

Passed for Printing.

The following Bill was *passed for printing*:

Granting Temporary Overhead Trolley Permit to Presidio and Ferries Railroad Company.

On motion of Supervisor Giannini: Bill No. 640, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled "Granting to the Presidio and Ferries Railroad Company temporary permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, for the laying down of railway tracks and the operating of cars thereon with electricity by means of the overhead trolley system from a point in Union and Gough streets, thence northerly along Gough street one hundred and thirty-seven and 6-12 feet to the car house of the Company, situate in block bounded by Gough, Octavia, Filbert and Union streets."

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were *adopted*:

Masquerade Ball Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Hocks: Resolution No. 2651 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following societies be and they are hereby granted permission to hold masquerade balls at the times and at the locations hereinafter set forth, without the payment of the usual license fees, provided that the proceeds of said balls be devoted to charitable and benevolent purposes, to wit:

Court Ivanhoe No. 8228, A. O. F., on the evening of November 7, 1908, at Veteran's Hall, Fillmore and Church streets.

Court Live Oak No. 67, A. O. F., on the evening of October 10, 1908, at South S. F. Opera Hall at Railroad avenue and 14th avenue South.

The attention of the Tax Collector is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Also, Resolution No. 2652 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Peter D. Findlay be and is hereby granted permission to hold a masquerade ball on the evening of Saturday, September 26, 1908, at Findlay's Dancing Academy, 3247 Sixteenth street, provided the usual license fee of \$15.00 is paid.

The attention of the Tax Collector is called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Tax Collector to Collect Licenses from Certain Theatres.

Also, Resolution No. 2653 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to demand, collect and receive licenses due and payable from the following theaters: Central, Empire, Lyceum, Novelty, Globe, National, Wigwam and Van Ness, in accordance with provisions of Ordinance No. 322 (New Series).

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.

Referred.

Requesting That Certain Sums Be Made Available for Prosecution of Work on Bond Issue Projects.

Supervisor Giannini presented the following:

Communication—From the Board of Public Works, requesting that certain sums be made available out of the proceeds of the sale of municipal bonds for the prosecution of work on Auxiliary Water System, Sewer System and certain school buildings.

Ordered referred to the *Public Utilities Committee*.

Passed for Printing.

The following Bill was introduced under suspension of the rules and passed for printing:

Ordering Construction of Portion of Auxiliary Water System for Fire Protection.

On motion of Supervisor Giannini: Bill No. 641, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of a portion of the Auxiliary Water System for Fire Protection in accordance with plans and specifications submitted therefore by the Board of Public Works; adopting said plans and specifications and authorizing said Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said system, and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed \$850,000 out of the proceeds of the sale of Fire Protection bonds, issue of July 1, 1908.

Motion.

Supervisor Connolly moved that the above Bill No. 641 be referred to the *Fire and Public Utilities Committees*.

So ordered.

Ordering Construction of Certain School Buildings.

Also, Bill No. 642, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the Construction of the Mission Grammar School building, the South End Primary School building, the Bryant Cosmopolitan School building, the Sutro Grammar School building and the Madison Primary School building, in accordance with plans and specifications submitted therefore by the Board of Public Works, and approved by the Board of Education, and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said buildings, and to expend therefor certain sums out of the proceeds of the sale of School Bonds of issue of July 1, 1908."

Motion.

Supervisor Rixford moved that above Bill No. 642 be referred to the *Public Buildings Committee*.

So ordered.

Ordering Construction of Certain Sewers of Proposed Sewer System.

Also, Bill No. 643, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the

construction of certain sewers under the general plan for a sewer system, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works; adopting and approving said plans and specifications and authorizing said Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said sewers and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed \$800,000.00 out of the proceeds of the sale of Sewer Bonds, issue of July 1, 1908."

Motion.

Supervisor Hocks moved that the above Bill No. 643 be referred to the *Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee*.

So ordered.

Referred.

Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railway Company to Keep in Repair Roadway Between Rails and Two Feet on Each Side of Its Tracks.

Supervisor Johnston introduced the following Resolution and moved the suspension of the rules for its immediate consideration:

So ordered.

Resolved, That the officers of the Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railway be informed that it is the desire of this Board that they comply with the provisions of clause 6 of Resolution No. 1285, this being the resolution under which said company was granted permission to operate cars over said line. Clause 6 is as follows:

"That said Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railway Company will pave and keep in repair that portion of the streets between the rails of said road and two (2) feet on both sides thereof."

Motion.

Supervisor Johnston moved that Resolution be referred to *Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee*.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pavot, Rixford—16.

No—Supervisor Pollok—1.

Absent—Supervisor McAllister—1.

Referred.

The following Bill was introduced under suspension of the rules and referred to the *Police Committee*:

Prohibiting the Breaking or Driving of Unbroken Horses on Public Streets.

On motion of Supervisor Pollok:

Bill No. 644, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Prohibiting the breaking or driving of unbroken horses on public streets."

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 6:00 o'clock, adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

Monday, September 21, 1908

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1908.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, September 21, 1908, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pavot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Quorum present.

His Honor, Mayor Taylor, presiding.

READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of September 14, 1908, was read and approved.

ROLL CALL FOR PETITIONS FROM MEMBERS.

Referred.

Requesting Installation of Street Light. Supervisor Broderick presented the following:

Petition—Of A. K. Daggett and others, for the installation of a street light on McCormick street, between Hyde and Larkin streets.

Ordered referred to the Artificial Lights Committee.

Relative to Naming Fire Boat "Dennis T. Sullivan."

Supervisor Giannini presented the following communication, which was received, read and ordered spread at length in the Journal:

To the Honorable Public Utilities Committee, Board of Supervisors. Gentlemen:

Having been advised of the action taken by you, in conjunction with his Honor, Mayor Taylor, suggesting that one of the new fire boats it is proposed to provide for our city be called "Dennis T. Sullivan," in honor of my beloved husband, the late chief engineer of the San Francisco Fire Department, I wish to express to you my most sincere thanks for this kind tribute to his memory and the honor thus bestowed upon his name, which is a most conclusive assurance that his humble and sincere efforts of a lifetime given almost entirely to the advancement and better-

ment of the Fire Department are appreciated, as this kindly effort on your part to perpetuate his name and memory in our community shows.

Thanking you again, I am, very respectfully yours,

MARGARET T. SULLIVAN.

September 20, 1908.

Plans and Estimates of Proposed Municipal Water Supply from Hetch Hetchy Valley, Lake Eleanor and the Waters of the Tuolumne River.

Supervisor Giannini presented the following:

Communications—From the Board of Public Works, transmitting City Engineer's plans and estimates of proposed municipal water supply from Hetch Hetchy Valley, Lake Eleanor, and the waters of the Tuolumne River, and outlining and recommending first steps necessary in acquiring reservoir lands, rights of way, etc.

Read and ordered filed.

(Note.—The above Reports are herein subsequently entered at length under "New Business.")

City Entitled to Percentage of Gross Receipts of Sanitary Reduction Works.

Supervisor Jennings presented the following:

Communication—From the City Attorney, stating that the City and County is entitled to a percentage of the gross receipts of the Sanitary Reduction Works derived from the disposition of garbage of all kinds.

Read and ordered referred to the Finance Committee.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

To the Artificial Lights Committee.

Petitions—Of Thomas Smith and others, for the installation of an electric arc light on the corner of Sixteenth and Florida streets.

Of Joseph Welch and others, for the erection of an arc light on Third avenue, between "B" and "C" streets.

Of the West End Improvement Club, for the erection of street lights at certain locations in the West End District.

Of Mrs. Virginia Cervelli, for a street

light in Union place, between Green and Union streets.

Of John Sullivan and other property owners, for the installation of street lights on Collingwood street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets.

Of Baldwin and Howell, for the installation of street lights on the 500 block of Myrtle avenue.

Of the Haight and Ashbury Heights Improvement Club, for the installation of street lights at certain locations on Haight street.

Communication—From the Geary Street Improvement Association, requesting to be assured that ornamental poles on Geary street will be lighted as soon as installed.

To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

Petitions—Of F. W. Wagen, for a refund of \$22.88, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1907.

Of Hattie Gage Mann, for a refund of \$46.25, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1907.

To the Finance Committee.

Petitions—Of Joseph Paulli, for a refund of \$2.00, amount alleged to have been paid for unused building permit.

Of D. J. and T. Sullivan, for a refund of \$30, amount alleged to have been paid for unused building permit.

Communications—From the Board of Education, requesting that date be fixed for hearing said Board relative to providing funds for improving sanitary conditions in Bernal School.

From Gustave W. Bantel, with notice of claim in the sum of \$250, against F. A. Seavy and Wm. A. Newsom for material furnished and labor performed in construction of Monroe School.

To the Fire Committee.

Petitions—Of the Orpheum Theatre and Realty Company, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises on the south side of O'Farrell street, west of Stockton street.

Of E. Gentili, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises situate No. 1812-1814 Powell street.

Of Blanche M. Burbank, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 80 horsepower in premises known as Union Square Hotel, corner of Post and Stockton streets.

Of Pacific States Supply Company, for permission to blast in Horner's Addition Block No. 238.

Of the Tuberose Laundry Company, for permission to maintain a hand laundry in premises situate on the north side of Pacific street, 90 feet west of Leavenworth street.

Of Yuen Yick, for permission to

conduct a laundry in premises No. 321 O'Farrell street.

Bond—Of Gray Bros., in sum of \$20,000, filed in connection with application to blast on property bounded by Thirtieth, Thirty-first, Diamond and Castro streets.

To the Hospital and Health Committee.

Petitions—Of Max Ososke, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of four horses in premises No. 1474 Fulton street.

Of Charles H. Taylor, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in premises on the south side of Prague street, south of Russia avenue.

Communication—From the United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, requesting that \$875 be provided for the construction of a temporary corrugated galvanized iron and wooden frame shed in rear of new Health Department building on Mission street, near Seventh street, for the handling and storage of special sanitation supplies.

To the Judiciary Committee.

Petitions—Of John W. Koch, for a refund of \$10,000, bail money, alleged to have been erroneously forfeited.

Of Charles E. Beninger, for a refund of \$10.00, bail money, alleged to have been erroneously forfeited.

Of Emerson W. Read, for a refund of \$2.00, sub-appearance fee paid in error.

To the Licenses Committee.

Petitions—Of the Alhambra Club, for permission to conduct a masquerade ball on Saturday evening, October 3, 1908, at the Auditorium, corner of Page and Fillmore streets.

Of John Conley, for a refund of \$4.50, alleged duplicate payment of wagon license.

Of Gullixon Bros., for a refund of \$3.50, alleged duplicate payment of wagon license.

Of Louis Zeiss and Sons, for a refund of wagon license paid in duplicate.

Of Bald Eagle Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, for permission to conduct a masquerade ball at the Auditorium, corner of Page and Fillmore streets, on November 14, 1908.

Of O. F. Ripperdan, for permission to conduct a masquerade ball at Ripperdan Dancing Academy, No. 1881 Fillmore street on Saturday evening, October 10, 1908.

To the Police Committee.

Petitions—Of the Dreamland Athletic Club, for permission to conduct an amateur boxing exhibition at the Dreamland Pavillon on Friday evening, October 16, 1908.

Of Dal. Hawkins and Fred Bogan, for permission to conduct an entertainment on the evening of October 10, 1908, at which exhibition boxing contests are to be a feature of the program.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

Petition—Of the Structural Steel and Ornamental Iron Branch of the California Metal Trades Association, requesting that local manufacturers be given every preference and the opportunity to bid on steel and iron contracts for proposed municipal buildings.

Communications—From May W. Shannon, with offer to sell to City lot on the northerly line of Jackson street, 113 feet west of Webster street.

From Mrs. J. Sheehan, with offer to sell to City lot on the west line of Bartlett street, 235 feet south of Twenty-second street.

From F. R. S. Krouse, with offer to sell parcel of land to City at the corner of Alabama and Ripley streets.

To the Public Utilities Committee.

Petition—Of the Board of Trade, requesting that the Sutter Street Railroad Company be granted a temporary permit to operate its street-car system on the outer tracks of lower Market street by means of the overhead trolley.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

Petitions—Of John Gleeson and other property owners, requesting the doing of certain street work in front of the Frank J. McCoppin School.

Of Mrs. E. Haven and others, requesting the doing of certain sewer work on Ocean avenue, between Howth and Harold avenues.

Of the "Examiner," for permission to lay a steam pipe line from the Mutual Electric Light Building on the corner of Spear and Folsom streets to the press and stereotype departments of the "Examiner" on the opposite corner.

Of Felix N. Irvine, requesting that street work on "H" street, between Twentieth and Forty-fifth avenues, be done by private contract.

Of the Bay View and Silver Terrace Improvement Club, for the construction of sewers in the Bay View District.

Communications—From the Outdoor Art League, requesting that debris be removed from lots in proposed St. Mary's square.

From Harding and Monroe, calling attention to the impassable condition of Stevenson street, between Third and Fourth streets.

From Mrs. C. A. Hawkins, calling attention to the impassable condition of certain portions of Nineteenth avenue.

From the United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Service,

calling attention to the necessity of installing a sewer system in South San Francisco.

From T. H. Speddy, requesting information as to the removal of Rincon Hill.

From John L. Bradbury, with deed to strip of land for the opening of Treat avenue, south of Precita avenue.

From Fred S. Procter, calling attention to the impassable condition of "I" street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth avenues, and Nineteenth avenue, between "I" and "J" streets, caused by the hauling and dumping of sand on school lot on "I" street by Buckman & Company, and requesting that said company be required to restore streets to former condition.

File.

The following matters were received, read and ordered filed:

Communication—From the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, stating that said company has commenced the removal of poles on Fillmore street, and that work will be completed by Saturday evening, September 19, 1908.

Bonds—Of the Thiel Detective Agency, in the sum of \$2500, filed in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 453 of the Board of Supervisors.

Of Harry N. Morse, in the sum of \$2500, filed in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 453 of the Board of Supervisors.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County Officers were received and referred as follows:

To the Electricity Committee.

Communication—From the Department of Electricity, presenting demands of employees for services rendered for four days during month of August, for payment of which no funds were available, owing to deficit in salary account for said month.

To the Finance Committee.

Communications—From the Mayor, transmitting schedule of various parcels of city land sold to the State for taxes, with the amount due on each, and recommending that \$770.86 be provided to redeem said lands.

From the City Attorney, with offer of Josephine F. Daniels to sell to the City lot on the westerly line of Leavenworth street, 82 feet 6 inches north of Clay street.

Report—Of Auditor on financial condition of City and County as of September 1, 1908.

To the Fire Committee.

Communication—From the Board of Public Works, recommending the expediency of performing the following work; the expense thereof to be paid out of the proceeds of sale of Fire Protection Bonds, issue of July 1, 1908, at the estimated cost hereinafter specified, to wit:

For the construction of two fireboats	\$310,000
For reinforced concrete fire cisterns, crossing of Berkshire and Diamond streets and crossing of Plymouth avenue and Sadowa street	12,000
For the construction of reinforced concrete fire cistern in Market street, opposite Van Ness avenue	7,500
For the construction of reinforced concrete fire cistern at crossing of Battery and Bush streets	7,000
For the construction of reinforced concrete fire cistern in the southerly intersection of Mission street and West Mission street	7,000
For the construction of reinforced concrete fire cistern in the crossing of Van Ness avenue and Washington street; in the crossing of Fulton and Laguna streets, and in the crossing of Sutter and Octavia streets	25,000
For the construction of reinforced concrete fire cistern in the crossing of Forty-seventh avenue and "J" street, crossing of Fifth avenue and "I" street, and crossing of Ninth avenue and "J" street	16,500

Also, transmitting report relative to cleaning and repairing fire cisterns for the week ending September 12, 1908.

To the Hospital and Health Committee.

Communications—From the Board of Health, stating that the Board of Public Works has been requested to prepare plans and specifications for City and County Hospital on Potrero avenue.

From the Board of Health, recommending that Ordinance No. 416, relative to screening meat markets, fruit stores, etc., be amended.

From the Board of Health, requesting the passage of an Ordinance prohibiting the sale of ground squirrels.

From Health Officer, requesting an extra appropriation to purchase horses for the City and County Hospital.

From the Board of Health, with requisition for fittings and supplies for the City and County Hospital.

To the Judiciary Committee.

Communication—From the City At-

torney, with requisition for certain law books.

To the Police Committee.

Communications—From the Chief of Police, advising that the Watts family are still occupying premises on Tallant property on Telegraph Hill.

From the Board of Education, with list of property offered for sale to the City by J. P. H. Wentworth and others.

To the Public Utilities Committee.

Communications—From the Board of Public Works, with report of liabilities and available balances in the School Construction Account.

From the Chief of Police, with requisition for extension telephone in the prison keeper's office, Harbor Station.

From the Board of Public Works, submitting account of moneys spent by school repair shop of said Board during the months of July and August, 1908.

Also, with report relative to condition of plans for certain school buildings to be erected under new bond issue.

From Board of Education, requesting that date be fixed for hearing said Board relative to remodeling and equipping building for use of Commercial Day, Commercial Evening and Humboldt Evening High School.

From Clerk, Justices' Court, with requisition for typewriter.

From the Board of Education, submitting resolution of said Board approving contents of communication from City Architect to the Board of Public Works relative to the present status of the plans for the Garfield School.

To the Public Utilities, Fire and Streets Committee.

Communication—From the Board of Public Works, transmitting report of City Engineer as to amount of money required for proposed improvements to be paid out of Fire Protection and Sewer Bonds, issue of July 1, 1908.

BOND ISSUE, 1908.

Communication From E. H. Rollins and Sons Advising Relative to Their Method of Arriving at Figure Bid by E. H. Rollins and Sons and N. W. Harris and Company for Municipal Bonds.

September 10, 1908.

Mr. John E. Behan, Clerk Board of Supervisors, City and County of San Francisco—Dear Sir: In order that you may be fully advised concerning the method by which we arrived at the figure bid for the \$3,280,000 of City and County of San Francisco bonds offered for sale on September 8, we give you below the computations used in obtaining the total of our bid of \$3,514,520:

Maturity.	Fire.	Sewer	School.	Hospital.
1913				\$14,365.17
1914			\$49,464.39	14,418.37
1915		\$20,725.77	49,642.19	14,470.17
1916	\$25,992.41	20,797.77	49,814.99	14,520.57
1917	26,077.41	20,865.77	49,978.19	14,568.17
1918	26,157.41	20,929.77	50,131.79	14,612.97
1919	26,234.91	20,991.77	50,280.59	14,656.37
1920	26,309.91	21,051.77	50,424.59	14,698.37
1921	26,379.91	21,107.77	50,558.99	14,737.57
1922	26,447.41	21,161.77	50,688.59	14,775.37
1923	26,512.41	21,213.77	50,813.39	14,811.77
1924	26,574.91	21,263.77	50,933.39	14,846.77
1925	26,634.91	21,311.77	51,048.59	14,880.37
1926	26,689.91	21,355.77	51,154.19	14,911.17
1927	26,744.91	21,399.77	51,259.79	14,931.97
1928	26,797.41	21,441.77	51,360.59	14,971.37
1929	26,847.41	21,481.77	51,456.59	14,999.37
1930	26,894.91	21,519.77	51,547.79	15,025.97
1931	26,939.91	21,555.77	51,634.19	15,051.17
1932	26,982.41	21,589.77	51,715.79	15,074.97
1933	27,024.91	21,623.77	51,797.39	
1934	27,064.91	21,655.77	51,874.20	
1935	27,102.41	21,685.78	51,946.20	
1936	27,139.91	21,715.78	52,018.20	
1937	27,172.41	21,741.78	52,080.60	
1938	27,207.41	21,769.78	52,147.80	
1939	27,237.41	21,793.78		
1940	27,269.91	21,819.78		
1941	27,297.41	21,841.78		
1942	27,324.91	21,863.78		
1943	27,352.41	21,885.78		
1944	27,377.41	21,905.78		
1945	27,402.41	21,925.78		
1946	27,424.92	21,943.78		
1947	27,447.42	21,961.78		
1948	27,469.92	21,979.78		
1949	27,489.92	21,995.78		
1950	27,509.92	22,011.78		
1951	27,527.42	22,025.78		
1952	27,544.92	22,039.78		
1953	27,562.42	22,053.78		
1954	27,579.92	22,067.78		
1955	27,594.92			

Totals\$1,080,344.00
Very truly yours,

\$863,075.00 \$1,275,773.00 \$295,328.00

E. H. ROLLINS & SONS.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

Communication—From the Board of Public Works, recommending that grades be changed and established at certain points and elevations on Folsom street and on Sutter street.

Also, recommending the expediency of performing the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to wit:

That granite curbs, artificial stone sidewalks and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed in the crossing of Clement street and Tenth avenue.

That granite curbs, artificial stone sidewalks and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed in the crossing of "L" street and Tenth avenue, and that brick cesspools and ironstone pipe culverts be constructed in the northwest-

erly, southwesterly and southeasterly angular corners of said crossing.

That granite curbs and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed on Greenwich street, between Fillmore and Steiner streets.

That redwood curbs, rock gutterways and a broken rock pavement be constructed in Thirteenth avenue, between "I" and "J" streets.

That Fourteenth avenue, from the southerly line of "J" street to the southerly line of "K" street be graded to official line and grade.

Also, recommending the ordering of the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to wit:

That granite curbs and artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on the westerly side of Church street, including the angular corners of the inter-

sections of Hancock street; also that artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on the southwesterly angular corner of the crossing of Church and Eighteenth streets.

That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Twenty-fourth street, between Diamond and Douglass streets, and on the northwesterly angular corner of the crossing of Twenty-fourth and Diamond streets.

That 8, 12 and 15 inch ironstone pipe sewers with appurtenances be constructed in the crossing of Hoffman avenue and Twenty-fifth street.

That a 12-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Santa Marina street, between Prospect avenue and Gladys street; that 8 and 12 inch ironstone pipe sewers with appurtenances be constructed in the crossing of Santa Marina street and Gladys street, and that 12-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Santa Marina street, between Gladys and Mission streets, and in the crossing of Santa Marina and Mission streets.

That granite curbs and artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Eighteenth street, between Potrero avenue and Hampshire street, and on the four angular corners of the crossing of Eighteenth and Hampshire streets.

That Green street, between Baker and Lyon streets, be graded to official line and grade.

That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Filbert street, between Laguna and Octavia streets.

That an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in the center line of Twenty-eighth avenue from a point 25 feet northerly from the northerly line of "A" street to the southerly line of Point Lobos avenue.

That an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Pixley avenue from a point 25 feet westerly from Webster street to the easterly line of Fillmore street.

That a 15-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in North Point street, between Taylor and Mason streets, and that a 15-inch ironstone pipe sewer be constructed in the crossing of North Point and Mason streets.

That the intersection of Fourth avenue and "K" street be improved by grading to official line and grade and by the construction of a 12-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances in said intersection.

That Fourth avenue, between "K" street and Parnassus avenue be improved by grading to official line and grade, and by the construction of an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances therein, and that 8 and 18 inch ironstone pipe sewers, with appurtenances be constructed in the crossing

of Fourth avenue and Parnassus avenue; and that brick cesspools and ironstone pipe culverts be constructed in the northeasterly, southeasterly and southwesterly corners of said crossing.

That a 12-inch ironstone pipe sewer be constructed in Lake street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth avenues, and in the crossing of Lake street and Twenty-fourth avenue.

Also, recommending that sidewalks widths on Twentieth avenue, from "H" street to its southerly termination be fixed at 12 feet.

Also, requesting that the Board of Supervisors direct the City Engineer to make a re-survey of blocks and streets in 50 Vara, 100 Vara, Mission and University Mound Districts.

Also, recommending the expediency of performing the following work, the expense thereof to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of Sewer Bonds, issue of July 1, 1908, at the estimated cost hereinafter specified, to wit:

For the construction of a reinforced concrete sewer in Fourteenth street from the westerly line of Howard street to the westerly line of Harrison street, together with lateral sewers in adjacent streets....\$53,000

For the construction of the northerly portion of the East Potrero intercepting sewer ..130,000

For the construction of a reinforced concrete sewer and appurtenances on Fulton and Devisadero streets, from Masonic avenue to Grove street.. 32,000

Also, with weekly statement of expenses of street repair department for the week ending September 12, 1908.

Also, transmitting petition of San Bruno Avenue Improvement Club, that sidewalks widths in San Bruno avenue, from Army street to the County Line, be reduced to 8 feet and alignment corrected.

Also, transmitting communication from the Potrero Commercial and Manufacturers' Association, relative to grading City property on Twentieth and Kentucky streets.

Communication—From the Sheriff, advising as to work performed by prisoners on Ocean avenue, and stating that he will furnish monthly report on said work hereafter.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered placed on file:

Electricity Committee—By Supervisor McLeran, Chairman.

Finance Committee—By Supervisor Jennings, Chairman.

Fire Committee—By Supervisor Broderick, Chairman.

Hospital and Health Committee—By Supervisor Payot, Chairman.

Licenses Committee—By Supervisor Hocks, Chairman.

Printing Committee—By Supervisor Booth, Chairman.

Public Buildings Committee—By Supervisor Rixford, Chairman.

Public Utilities Committee—By Supervisor Giannini, Chairman.

Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee—By Supervisor Center, Chairman.

Joint Public Utilities and Fire Committee, on Bill ordering construction of portion of Auxiliary Water System for fire protection at estimated cost of \$850,000—By Supervisor Giannini, Chairman.

Joint Finance, Public Buildings and Judiciary Committee, on Resolution rejecting all claims for compensation of consulting architects under Resolution No. 565 (New Series)—By Supervisor Jennings, Chairman.

REPORT OF JOHN PETTEE ON TAX ON GROSS RECEIPTS OF UNITED RAILROADS, 1907.

San Francisco, Aug. 29, 1908.

To the Finance Committee of the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors—Gentlemen:

I have examined the books of receipts of the United Railroads for the year 1907 to ascertain the gross earnings of routes taxable in part or as a whole in which examination I have been the recipient of every facility and courtesy from Mr. Wilcutt and Mr. Will, and beg leave to submit the following report:

I find the additions of such books to be

correct and in Schedule No. 1 I hand you a general accounting of same monthly for each route.

All transfers have been ignored in this investigation and I have observed an invariable rule (as last year) that tax should be paid on that portion of gross receipts that the taxable portion of the road bears to the total length of the road.

The difference between the United Railroads statement and the result of my investigation is shown in Schedule No. 1 and briefly stated is as follows:

Amount of tax as per Schedule No. 1.....	\$25,728.00
“ “ “ “ statement of United Railroads.....	22,805.53
Excess as per Schedule No. 1.....	\$ 2,922.47

The United Railroads in its statement for the year 1907 includes an amount for observation cars. In 1906 statement, no amount was included for these cars.

By Resolution No. 4952 there is allowed the United Railroads for gross receipts of North Beach and Mission Railroad lines for year 1888 \$306,180.10, but as the gross receipts of such lines for the year 1907 amounted to only \$264,878.12 according to United Railroads statement and after correcting an error in Third and Kearny street of \$17,569, the remainder only is

deducted in Schedule No. 1, viz.: \$247,309.12.

I note two errors in mileage for year 1906 which make a considerable deduction in amount for which the United Railroads are liable. If requested I will make a full examination and report on this matter. The railroad man and myself agreed on the figures, but I find they are not accurate.

The differences between the United Railroads statement and the result of my investigation are as follows:

No.	United Railroads Statement.	Result of My Investigation.	United Railroads in Excess.	United Railroads Deficient.
No. 5. Eddy and Fulton.....	\$144,544.78	\$222,575.65		\$78,030.87
No. 8. Ellis, Park and Ocean.....	88,131.59	119,200.17		31,068.58
No. 13. Hayes and Ellis.....	15,071.22	25,267.25		10,196.03
No. 14. Hayes and Fillmore.....	9,209.36	14,047.76		4,838.40
No. 15. Hayes and Masonic.....	37,691.86	46,569.18		8,877.32
No. 16. Howard and Twenty-fourth.....	1,071.55	1,254.34		182.79
No. 17. Kentucky street	35,634.80	39,322.92		3,688.12
No. 27. Third and Kearny.....	76,810.65	68,484.49	\$8,326.16	
No. 28. West Twenty-second and Twen- ty-fourth streets	40,622.03	40,621.03	1.00	
	<u>\$448,787.84</u>	<u>\$577,342.79</u>	<u>\$8,327.16</u>	<u>\$136,892.11</u>
Deduct United Railroads statement..		448,787.84		8,327.16
		<u>128,554.95</u>		<u>128,554.95</u>
Error Third and Kearny (includes differ- ence above and rebate claimed for duplicate service.....		17,569.00		
		<u>146,123.95</u>		
		\$2,922.47		

2%

No differences noted in 3% or 4% franchises.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN PETTEE.

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OF GROSS RECEIPTS—PARTICULARS FOLLOWING. SCHEDULE NO. 1.

No. of Route.	TITLE OF ROUTE.	Total Miles	Mileage. Taxable Miles and Thousands.	Gross Receipts.	Taxable @ 2%	Taxable @ 3%	Taxable @ 4%
1.	Bosworth Street .....	.....	all	\$109.35	.....	\$109.35	.....
2.	Bryant, Polk and Larkin Streets.....	9.040	3,470	67,386.20	\$25,866.14	.....	.....
3.	Bryant Street	6.440	5,960	31,476.67	31,906.98	.....	.....
4.	Devisadero Street .....	.....	all	3,397.50	3,397.50	.....	.....
5.	Eddy and Fulton Streets.....	12.088	7,662	351,147.80	222,575.65	.....	.....
6.	Eighth and Eighteenth Streets.....	.....	all	96,535.60	96,535.60	.....	.....
7.	Eighteenth and Harrison Streets.....	.....	all	36,815.97	36,815.97	.....	.....
8.	Ellis, Park and Ocean.....	See No. 8	.....	379,409.75	119,200.17	.....	.....

9. Fillmore and 16th Streets.....	7.412	6.724	453,925.37	411,790.87	.....
10. Folsom Street .....	.....	all	109,805.32	109,805.32	.....
11. Fulton Street .....	.....	all	2,154.80	2,154.80	.....
12. Glen Park and Guerrero Street.....	.....	all	6,623.55	6,623.55	.....
13. Hayes and Ellis Streets.....	8.595	3.929	55,274.12	25,267.25	.....
14. Hayes and Fillmore Streets.....	5.503	2.102	36,776.80	14,047.76	.....
15. Hayes and Masonic.....	9.752	3.019	150,428.17	31,483.18	15,086.00
16. Howard and 24th.....	8.796	.199	55,443.20	1,254.34	.....
17. Kentucky Street .....	.....	.....	60,509.32	.....	.....
Jan. to May, inclusive.....	8.420	5.386	.....	31,562.05	.....
June 1 to Sept. 11, inclusive.....	3.632	2.624	.....	835.61	.....
Sept. 12 to Dec. 31, inclusive.....	8.321	6.171	.....	6,925.26	.....
18. Mission & Chutes or 16th & Richmond	13.567	8.422	106,472.50	66,095.01	.....
19. Observation Cars	20.930	9.638	9,390.50	4,324.18	.....
20. Ocean View and Guerrero Street...	15.482	10.552	71,013.64	48,400.44	.....
21. Presidio Avenue and Clement Street.	.....	all	40,535.62	40,535.62	.....
22. Railroad Avenue .....	.....	all	13,084.95	.....	13,084.95
23. San Bruno	5.370	2.229	23,328.37	.....	5,060.99
24. Sixth and Sansome Streets.....	5.716	1.994	9,033.35	.....	.....
25. Sutter Street	14.832	.392	577,339.10	4,622.22	.....
26. Thirtieth and Guerrero Streets.....	.....	all	11,005.57	15,258.69	.....
27. Third and Kearny.....	.....	.....	159,956.42	11,005.57	.....
Jan. to May, inclusive.....	5.275	1.964	.....	28,145.35	.....
June to Dec., inclusive, to Ferry.	4.692	2.762	.....	24,296.21	.....
June to Dec., inclusive, to Bay St.	5.275	1.964	.....	16,042.93	.....
28. West 22d and 24th Streets.....	9.596	2.890	134,878.75	40,621.03	.....
Taxable @ 3%.....	.....	.....	\$3,056,258.26	\$1,477,395.25	\$33,341.29
Taxable @ 4%.....	.....	.....	.....	33,341.29	.....
Exempt on account of North Beach	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
and Mission R. R. Co., year 1888..	.....	.....	.....	247,309.12	.....
2% on \$1,477,395.25, less exemption	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
\$247,309.12, \$1,230,086.13.....	.....	.....	\$24,601.72	\$1,266,578.65	.....
3% on \$33,341.29.....	.....	.....	1,000.23	.....	.....
4% on \$3,151.23.....	.....	.....	126.05	.....	.....
United Railroads Statement.....	.....	.....	\$25,728.00	.....	.....
Difference .....	.....	.....	22,805.53	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	\$2,922.47	.....	.....

No. of Route.	NAME OF ROUTE.	Exempt see page of Mileage. Municipal Reports Sup. 1898-9.	Gross Receipts.	Receipts Subject to Tax.	Receipts not Taxable.
1.	Bosworth St.—	...	Jan. .25	.....	.....
		...	Feb. 71.80	.....	.....
		...	Mch. 37.30	.....	.....
		...		\$ 109.35	\$ 109.35
2.	Bryant St., Polk and Larkin Sts..... Bryant, 26th from Folsom to Bry- ant to 10th.....	...	Jan. 13,705.35	.....	.....
	Exempt—	3.470	Feb. 11,078.47	.....	.....
	26th, Mission to Folsom st.....	...	Mch. 11,656.33	.....	.....
	10th, Bryant to Grove and Lar- kin st.....	.480	Apr. 11,982.75	.....	.....
	Larkin and Grove to Polk and Lombard	1.680	May 1,832.75	.....	.....
		129-219-190	June 613.70	.....	.....
		219 to 225	July 961.20	.....	.....
		...	Aug. 1,828.78	.....	.....
		...	Sept. 2,228.67	.....	.....
		...	Oct. 2,858.75	.....	.....
		...	Nov. 3,373.90	.....	.....
		...	Dec. 5,265.55	.....	.....
		...		\$ 67,386.20	\$ 41,520.06
3.	Bryant St.—	...	Jan. 7,363.87	.....	.....
	Bryant, 26th to 2d, 26th to Folsom to Bryant	5.960	Feb. 6,689.09	.....	.....
	Exempt—	...	Mch. 7,115.92	.....	.....
	26th, Mission to Folsom.....	.480	Apr. 7,698.90	.....	.....
		158	May 1,124.95	.....	.....
		...	June 78.40	.....	.....
		...			

No. of Route.	NAME OF ROUTE.	Mileage.	Exempt see page of Municipal Reports Sup. 1898-9.	Gross Receipts.	Receipts Subject to Tax.	Receipts not Taxable.
6.	Eight and Eighteenth—			forward \$ 456,517.52	\$ 283,855.62	\$ 172,661.90
		....	....	\$17,087.55	.....	.....
		....	....	Jan. 14,517.25	.....	.....
		....	....	Feb. 15,927.82	.....	.....
		....	....	Mch. 17,327.88	.....	.....
		....	....	Apl. 2,321.60	.....	.....
		....	....	May 471.75	.....	.....
		....	....	June 1,419.32	.....	.....
		....	....	July 2,779.30	.....	.....
		....	....	Aug. 4,582.28	.....	.....
		....	....	Sept. 6,269.10	.....	.....
		....	....	Oct. 6,431.98	.....	.....
		....	....	Nov. 7,399.37	.....	.....
		....	....	Dec. 96,535.60	96,535.60	.....
7.	Eighteenth and Harrison—					
		....	....	4,719.85	.....	.....
		....	....	Jan. 4,103.17	.....	.....
		....	....	Feb. 4,505.58	.....	.....
		....	....	Mch. 5,065.50	.....	.....
		....	....	Apl. 741.80	.....	.....
		....	....	May 539.20	.....	.....
		....	....	June 978.55	.....	.....
		....	....	July 2,087.50	.....	.....
		....	....	Aug. 2,842.20	.....	.....
		....	....	Sept. 3,569.42	.....	.....
		....	....	Oct. 3,906.95	.....	.....
		....	....	Nov. 3,756.25	.....	.....
		....	....	Dec. 36,815.97	36,815.97	.....

8. Ellis, Park and Ocean— Ellis, Stockton to Leavenworth... Hyde and Ellis to O'Farrell and Scott Devisadero, O'Farrell to Oak and Page to Ellis..... Page, Stanyan to Devisadero.....	.... .942 1.255 1.302 .914	...	Jan. 42,386.18 Feb. 36,842.85	..........	..........
	4.413 10.711	...	Mch. 37,828.77	.....	.....
	15.124 1.797	...	Apr. 42,386.90 May 13,428.65	..........	..........
	June 17,770.88 July 24,005.67
	Aug. 28,458.78 Sept. 30,802.92
	124	Oct. 33,631.37
	Nov. 36,240.60
	Dec. 35,646.18

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Taxable Jan. to Sept. 15 15.124 of \$258,327.43					
" Sept. 16 to Dec. 31 17.158 " 121,082.32					
9. Fillmore and 16th Streets—	Jan. 59,592.97 Feb. 56,105.07
	.... .... .... .... .... .... .... .... .... ....	...	Mch. 61,467.42 Apr. 59,663.02	..........	..........
	.... .... .... .... .... .... .... .... .... ....	...	May 10,110.94 June 11,858.70	..........	..........
	July 20,432.41 Aug. 28,256.00
	Sept. 32,756.65 Oct. 36,080.95
	Nov. 37,689.58 Dec. 39,856.66

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Taxable same as last year—					
6.724 of \$453,925.37					
7.412					
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				411,790.87	42,134.50
				forward \$1,423,204.21	\$ 475,005.98
				\$ 948,198.23	

No. of Route.	NAME OF ROUTE.	Exempt see page of Municipal Reports Sup. 1898-9.	Mileage.	Gross Receipts.	Receipts Subject to Tax.	Receipts not Taxable.
10.	Folsom St.—			forward \$1,423,204.21	\$ 948,198.23	\$ 475,005.98
		...	...	18,847.98	.....	.....
		...	...	Jan. 14,930.12	.....	.....
		...	...	Feb. 17,216.52	.....	.....
		...	...	Mch. 18,898.70	.....	.....
		...	...	Apl. 2,690.33	.....	.....
		...	...	May 489.15	.....	.....
		...	...	June 825.28	.....	.....
		...	...	July 3,767.82	.....	.....
		...	...	Aug. 7,083.12	.....	.....
		...	...	Sept. 8,211.50	.....	.....
		...	...	Oct. 8,048.80	.....	.....
		...	...	Nov. 8,796.00	.....	.....
		...	...	Dec. 109,805.32	109,805.32	.....
11.	Fulton St.—					
		...	...	276.87	.....	.....
		...	...	Jan. 284.65	.....	.....
		...	...	Feb. 286.77	.....	.....
		...	...	Mch. 287.97	.....	.....
		...	...	Apl. 37.30	.....	.....
		...	...	May 43.72	.....	.....
		...	...	June 67.85	.....	.....
		...	...	July 119.38	.....	.....
		...	...	Aug. 161.58	.....	.....
		...	...	Sept. 184.70	.....	.....
		...	...	Oct. 227.73	.....	.....
		...	...	Nov. 176.28	.....	.....
		...	...	Dec. 2,154.80	2,154.80	.....
12.	Glen Park and Guerrero—					
		...	...	2,772.27	.....	.....
		...	...	Mch. 3,481.00	.....	.....
		...	...	Apl. 370.28	.....	.....
		...	...	May 6,623.55	6,623.55	.....

17. Kentucky Street—									
Jan. 1 to May 31.....	...	...	Jan.	12,119.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kentucky, car house to 4th and	...	...	Feb.	10,659.15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kentucky	2,624	...	Mch.	12,073.15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kearny, Market to Pacific.....	1,290	...	Apr.	12,768.32
Broadway, Kearny to Ferry.....	1,472	...	May	1,721.47
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Exempt—	5,386	...	June	137.60
Kearny, Pacific to Broadway....	.156	123	July	230.55
4th and Kentucky to 3d and	Aug.	605.50
Market	2,878	123	Sep. 1-11	182.95
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	8,420	...	Sep. 12-30	1,224.90
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June 1 to Sept. 11.....	Oct.	2,049.55
Car house to 4th and Kentucky...	2,624	...	Nov.	2,898.85
Exempt—	Dec.	3,833.08	60,509.32
4th and Kentucky to 3d and							
Townsend	1,008	128		
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	3,632
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Sept. 12 to Dec. 31, inclusive—									
6.171									
Same as 1906 8,921 Jan. to Apl. 1906									
6,336									
Taxable 8,420 of \$49,341.34	31,562.05	17,779.29		
2,624									
3,632 of 1,156.60	835.61	320.99		
6.171									
8,921 of 10,011.38	6,925.26	3,086.12		
				forward	\$1,900,219.49				
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					\$ 1,193,243.35				
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					\$ 706,976.14				

No. of Route.	NAME OF ROUTE.	Exempt see page of Mileage. Municipal Reports Sup. 1898-9.	Gross Receipts.	Receipts Subject to Tax.	Receipts not Taxable.
18.	Mission and Chutes (16th and Richmond)—	...	forward \$1,900,219.49	\$1,193,243.35	\$ 706,976.14
		...	Jan. 12,334.92	.....	.....
		...	Feb. 9,793.78	.....	.....
		...	Mch. 11,810.55	.....	.....
		...	Apr. 13,877.85	.....	.....
		...	May 1,814.38	.....	.....
		...	June 226.30	.....	.....
		...	July 2,507.07	.....	.....
		...	Aug. 5,909.38	.....	.....
		...	Sept. 9,043.02	.....	.....
		...	Oct. 11,918.18	.....	.....
		...	Nov. 13,276.80	.....	.....
		...	Dec. 13,960.27	.....	.....
	8.422 of \$106,472.50	...	106,472.50	66,095.01	40,377.49
	Taxable 13.567	...	.....	.....	.....
	8.452 in 1906 Mission and Fulton	...	.....	.....	.....
	13.567	...	.....	.....	.....
19.	Observation Cars—	...	.....	.....	.....
		...	Jan. 1,157.00	.....	.....
		...	Feb. 1,325.50	.....	.....
		...	Mch. 1,336.50	.....	.....
		...	Apr. 1,673.00	.....	.....
		...	May 211.50	.....	.....
		...	July 174.00	.....	.....
		...	Aug. 564.09	.....	.....
		...	Sept. 909.50	.....	.....
		...	Oct. 822.09	.....	.....
		...	Nov. 612.09	.....	.....
		...	Dec. 605.50	.....	.....
	9.638 of \$9,390.50	...	9,390.50	.....	5,066.32
	Taxable 20.930	...	.....	4,324.18	.....

20. Ocean View and Guerrero—

15,482	in San Francisco County
<u>16,020</u>	
Taxable	10,552 of \$71,013.64
<u>11,090</u>	15,482
	in 1906 to Dalys Hill, San
<u>16,020</u>	Mateo County

21. Presidio Ave. and Clement St.—

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HEARING IN MATTER OF APPEALS FROM STREET ASSESSMENTS.

Crossing of Taylor and North Point
Streets.

Recommended.

The matter of the appeal of certain property owners from the assessment, warrant and diagram issued, by the Board of Public Works for construction of sewer in the crossing of Taylor and North Point streets was taken up, and on motion ordered *recommended to the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.*

Fair Oaks Street, Between Twenty-Fourth
and Twenty-fifth Streets.

The matter of the appeal of certain property owners from the assessment, warrant and diagram issued by the Board of Public Works for construction of artificial stone sidewalks on Fair Oaks street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, laid over from a prior meeting, was taken up.

Motion.

Supervisor Connolly moved that the privilege of the floor be granted to interested parties.

So ordered.

Privilege of the Floor.

Whereupon, *R. L. Tiernan*, property owner, addressed the Board, stating that the poor character of the work was manifest from the cracked condition of the sidewalks and that the contract price of 21 cents was exorbitant.

Wm. Metzner also stated that the cracking of the sidewalk could not be attributed to installation of service pipe after sidewalk was laid, as his sidewalk is cracked where there is no service connection.

E. M. Leonard, contractor, also addressed the Board, stating that the work was done according to specifications, but that he would repair any damage that is properly chargeable to poor materials or workmanship.

Motion.

Supervisor Murdock moved that the appeal in so far as it pertained to the character of the work be referred to the Street Committee, and that the question of jurisdiction be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Motion.

Supervisor Bancroft moved that the matter be considered in Joint Committee of Streets and Judiciary.

Motion carried.

Reconsideration.

Supervisor Comte moved that action on above motion be rescinded.

So ordered.

Amendment.

Whereupon, Supervisor Murdock moved to amend his motion by providing that the question of the character of the work be referred to the Streets

Committee and the question of jurisdiction to the City Attorney.

Amendment carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies
and Services.

Resolution No. 2654 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered and supplies furnished as per agreements and bills rendered, to wit:

July 31, 1908—Steiger T. C. & Pottery Works, for sewer pipe furnished Board of Public Works during month of July, 1908.....	\$ 635.99
Sept. 3, 1908—Jas. A. Snook & Co., for merchandise furnished Fire Department during month of July, 1908.....	1,363.02
Aug. 31, 1908—Thomas J. Morton, for coal furnished Fire Department during month of August, 1908....	521.10
Aug. 28, 1908—W. A. Miller, for forage furnished Fire Department during months of July and August, 1908..	1,566.59
Sept. 2, 1908—Jas. B. Castle & Co., for hydrants furnished Fire Department....	1,225.00
Aug. 18, 1908—John Kitchen Jr. Co., for printing assessment rolls	583.80
Sept. 1, 1908—Brown & Power Co., for books, etc., furnished Stationery Department during month of July, 1908	602.49
Sept. 1, 1908—W. J. Biggy, Chief of Police, for contingent expenses of the Police Department during month of September, 1908.....	666.66
Aug. 31, 1908—San Francisco Gas & Electric Co., for gas and electricity furnished for power and lighting public buildings and streets during month of August, 1908	26,812.17
Sept. 2, 1908—The Evening Post, for official printing during July and August, 1908	1,516.48
July 31, 1908—Western Lime & Cement Co., for carload of cement for use of Board of Public Works.....	515.20

Total\$36,008.50

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth,

Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdoch, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.

Resolution No. 2655 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered and supplies furnished, as per agreements and bills rendered, to wit:

August 19, 1908—To University of California Hospital, for maintenance during month of July, 1908, of City and County Hospital patients, committed to said institution	\$ 1,315.57
August 3, 1908—To Lane Hospital, for maintenance during the month of July, 1908, of City and County Hospital patients, committed to said institution	1,057.09
July 31, 1908—To Hahnemann Hospital, for maintenance during month of July, 1908, of City and County Hospital patients committed to said institution	650.45
July 30, 1908—To Peter Caubn, for 2232 gallons milk furnished City and County Hospital during month of July, 1908.....	502.20
July 30, 1908—To Morris Bros., for butter and eggs furnished City and County Hospital during month of July, 1908	594.27
August 3, 1908—To Morris Bros. & Co., for tobacco, eggs and butter furnished Relief Home for Aged and Infirm during month of July, 1908	597.50
July 31, 1908—To Geo. J. Remington, for crude oil furnished Relief Home for Aged and Infirm. during month of July, 1908.....	765.60
July 31, 1908—To Miller & Lux, for mutton and beef furnished Relief Home for Aged and Infirm during the month of July, 1908.....	1,488.79
July 31, 1908—To Spring Valley Water Co., for water furnished Public Buildings during month of July, 1908	1,666.66
August 31, 1908—To Spring Valley Water Co., for water furnished for use of Public Buildings during month of August, 1908.....	1,666.66
July 31, 1908—To Spring Valley Water Co., for water furnished for use of Fire	

Hydrants during month of July, 1908	10,000.00
August 31, 1908—To Spring Valley Water Co., for water furnished for use of Fire Hydrants during month of August, 1908	10,000.00

Total\$30,304.79

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdoch, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.

Resolution No. 2656 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered as per contracts and bills rendered, to wit:

July 31, 1908—J. W. Schouten & Co., for lumber furnished Board of Public Works during month of July, 1908....	\$ 614.85
August 15, 1908—H. P. Terry, for chairs, lamps, oil, etc., furnished election booths...	641.25
July 31, 1908—The Spring Valley Water Co., for new hydrants set during month of July, 1908.....	642.50
July 29, 1908—W. A. Miller & Co., for forage furnished Fire Department during the month of July, 1908.....	1,171.42
July 31, 1908—Scott & Magner, for straw furnished Fire Department during the month of July, 1908.....	503.74
July 29, 1908—James A. Snook & Co., for forage furnished Fire Department during the month of July, 1908.....	1,412.36
August 3, 1908—Thomas J. Morton, for fuel furnished Fire Department during the month of July, 1908.....	1,532.70
July 31, 1908—O. A. Lowe, for seven horses furnished Fire Department	1,750.00
August 1, 1908—The Children's Agency of the Associated Charities, for care and maintenance during the month of July, 1908, of minors committed by the Juvenile Court	645.00
August 1, 1908—Sr. Mary Caine, Supt. St. Joseph's Infant Asylum, for maintenance and tuition during the month of July, 1908, of minors committed by the Juvenile Court	1,718.63
August 1, 1908—Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, for maintenance and tuition	

during month of July, 1908, of minors committed by the Juvenile Court	657.80
July 31, 1908—St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum, for maintenance and tuition, during month of July, 1908, of minors committed by the Juvenile Court	1,204.50
August 10, 1908—Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, for maintenance and tuition, during month of July, 1908, of minors committed by the Juvenile Court	701.41
August 3, 1908—State of California, for maintenance and tuition, during month of July, 1908, of minors committed by the Juvenile Court	1,027.25

Total\$14,223.41

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.

Resolution No. 2657 (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered as per contracts and bills rendered, to wit:

August 1, 1908—G. H. Umbesen & Co., for rent during month of August, 1908, of offices in Grant building....	\$1,450.00
August 7, 1908—Madison & Burke, for rent of Nos. 64 and 70 Eddy street during month of August, 1908.....	2,000.00
August 1, 1908—San Francisco Teaming Co., for teams furnished the Board of Public Works for street cleaning during month of July, 1908.....	949.00
July 31, 1908—W. W. Wymore, for basalt blocks furnished Board of Public Works.....	2,255.00
July 31, 1908—Dalziel-Moller Co., for plumbing supplies furnished the Board of Public Works during month of July, 1908	527.93
July 31, 1908—Thos. E. Dunne Co., for paints, oils, etc., furnished School Repair Shop, Board of Public Works, during month of July, 1908....	574.34

Total\$7,756.27

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Mur-

dock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.

Resolution No. 2658 (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered and supplies furnished as per agreements and bills rendered, to wit:

July 31, 1908—Empire Planing Mill, for lumber furnished the Board of Public Works during month of July, 1908	\$ 544.07
July 31, 1908—J. W. Schouten & Co., for lumber furnished the Board of Public Works during month of July, 1908.....	4,304.16
August 31, 1908—George E. Burns, for services and expenses in apprehending and bringing Peter Claudianos from Chicago to San Francisco	625.50
August 31, 1908—Wm. J. Burns, for services rendered and expenses incurred during month of August, 1908..	907.90
August 25, 1908—L. Abrams, for erecting and hauling election booths for primary, August 11, 1908.....	1,274.20

Total\$7,655.83

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Authorizing Second Installment Payment, Construction of Laguna Honda School.

Resolution No. 2659 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$18,800 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to F. H. Born, as the second installment for the construction of the Laguna Honda School, as per contract and bill rendered

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.

Resolution No. 2660 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$13,602.31 to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to Williams & Belser for constructing sewer in Twenty-fourth street, from Castro to Douglass streets, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Authorizing Payment, Rat Paste and Furniture.

Resolution No. 2661 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the Surplus Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished as per agreement and bills rendered, to wit:

June 30, 1908—Stearns' Electric Paste Co., for rat paste.	\$ 524.16
June 16, 1908—C. F. Weber & Co., for furniture, Girls' High School	2,884.29

Total	\$3,408.45
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Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Authorizing Payment, Street Work.

Resolution No. 2662 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure in the sum of \$10,531.40 to be made out of the "Street Improvement Account" of the Public Building Fund, as third installment payment to Barber Asphalt Paving Company for paving Sutter street from Van Ness avenue to Sansome street, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.

Resolution No. 2663 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure in the sum of \$1537.18 to be made out of the "Tearing Up Streets Fund", in payment to Land & Nugent for repairing side sewers during the month of July, 1908, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Authorizing Payment, Books, Public Library.

Resolution No. 2664 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$856.78 to be made out of the Library Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to The Emporium for books furnished the San Francisco Public Library, as per agreement and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Authorizing Payment, Judgment, Park and Presidio Extension.

Resolution No. 2665 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1500 to be made out of the Surplus Fund, in payment to C. H. Field, trustee, being amount of judgment rendered by the Superior Court on the 20th day of July, 1908, condemning for public use lot of land in the Park and Presidio Extension belonging to the estate of Mrs. E. J. Bassett, deceased.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Providing \$50,000 for Street Repairs and Sewer Work.

Resolution No. 2666 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to buildings," for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to perform the following work, to wit:

For repairing Mission street, from Second to East streets..	\$ 2,500
For repairing east side Sansome street, from California to Halleck streets	1,000
For repairing Halleck street, from Sansome to Battery streets	2,000
For raising and paving with basalt blocks Fremont street, from Mission to Howard streets	2,500
For repairs to and raising grade of Folsom street, from Thirtieth to Fourteenth streets, and crossing of Fourteenth street	1,500
Roving gang	10,000
Gravel, rock and screenings....	1,000
For repairs to county roads....	1,500
For resetting with basalt blocks Bluxome street, between Fourth and Sixth streets....	5,000
For repairs and piling for Sixth street bridge	3,000
For cleaning and repairs to sewers	22,000

Total	\$50,000
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The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Authorizing Purchase of Lot and the Construction and Equipment of Building Thereon for Library Purposes.

Bill No. 631, Ordinance No. 548 (New Series)), entitled, "Authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Public Library and Reading Rooms of the City and County of San Francisco to purchase a lot of land in Block No. 692 of the Western Addition of said City and County for the purpose of constructing a Library building and equipping said building when completed, and of authorizing said Board to construct said Library building and to equip the same as aforesaid."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Authorizing Payment, Teams and Rental of Hall of Justice for September, 1908.

Resolution No. 2667 (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered as per agreements and bills rendered, to wit:

Sept. 1, 1908—San Francisco Teaming Co., for teams furnished Board of Public Works during month of August, 1908	\$1,046.50
Sept. 4, 1908—Madison & Burke, for rent of building Nos. 64 to 70 Eddy street, used by City departments during month of September, 1908..	2,000.00

Total

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Providing \$2500, Expenses of City Engineer for Study of Question of Garbage Disposal.

Resolution No. 2668 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$2500 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For urgent necessities," for the purpose of enabling said Board, through the City Engineer, to study, investigate and report upon the question of disposal of garbage for the

City and County of San Francisco and the inhabitants thereof.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Providing \$1500, Repairs City and County Hospital and Surveying Almshouse Tract.

Resolution No. 2669 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to buildings," for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to do the following work:

For covering walks connecting Wards F. G. H and I at the City and County Hospital, and for repairs to and painting of other buildings on Ingleside grounds	\$850.00
For repairs to female tubercular ward and to vegetable house at City and County Hospital	525.00
For one-half of expense of survey of the Almshouse Tract.	125.00

Total

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Boiler Permit.

Resolution No. 2670 (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Mrs. J. Trouillet to erect and maintain a boiler of 5 horsepower in premises situate Nos. 2131-2133 Fillmore street, the same to be used for laundry purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Oil Tank Permits.

Resolution No. 2671 (New Series), Granting Bennett's Incorporated permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more

than 500 gallons capacity, in premises situate Nos. 86 and 88 Market street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Resolution No. 2672 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Holmes Investment Company to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate north line Post street, 60 feet east of Kearny street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Resolution No. 2673 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Home Telephone Company to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2000 gallons capacity in premises situate northwest corner Grant avenue and Holland place, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Resolution No. 2674 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Metropolitan Life Insurance Company to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity in premises situate northeast corner of Pine and Stockton streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Stable Permits.

Resolution No. 2675 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, that in accordance with Ordinance No. 334 (New Series) and Ordinance No. 345 (New Series) of this Board and with the recommendations of the Board of Health, permission, revocable at will of the

Board of Supervisors, be and the same is hereby granted to the following named to maintain stables at the hereinafter described locations, to wit:

Haim Silver, No. 242 Boutwell street, for two horses.

Mrs. De Sablo, west side of Forty-sixth avenue, 150 feet south of "B" street, for one horse.

Henry Ickler, rear of No. 2 Sadowa street, for one horse.

Lewis L. Hall, No. 260 Richland avenue, for two horses.

John P. Cuneo, east line of Scott street, 100 feet south of Lombard street, for two horses.

Mildred C. Higgins, east line of Shrader street, 25 feet south of Alma street, for one horse.

Chas. J. Carlson, northwesterly corner of Broad street and Plymouth avenue, for two horses.

John Richardson, rear of No. 36 Oakwood street, for one horse.

E. Gentili, rear of Nos. 1812-1814 Powell street, for four horses.

J. Christiansen, No. 517 Carolina street, for four horses.

Joe Kaiser, rear of No. 125 Highland avenue, for two horses.

B. Neuman, rear of No. 4246 Nineteenth street, for two horses.

John Finnegan, east line of Congdon street, 100 feet north of Ney street, for six horses.

Niel C. Mortensen, south line of Golden Gate avenue, 85 feet east of Franklin street, for one hundred horses.

Mrs. W. Reilly, west line of Miramar avenue, about 150 feet south of Grafton street, adjoining No. 65 Miramar avenue, for one horse.

George J. Robbins, south line of "K" street, 63 feet west of Twentieth avenue South, for two horses.

John P. Curley, southeast corner of Twenty-second and Hampshire streets, for one horse.

Louis Fontanier, rear of No. 740 Edinburgh street, for two horses.

John Hermann, No. 652 Second avenue, for one horse.

Thomas Simmons, rear of No. 2531 Lombard street, for two horses.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Setting Aside and Dedicating Land for Playground Purposes in 50 Vara Block No. 152.

Bill No. 632, Ordinance No. 549 (New Series), entitled, "Setting aside and dedicating lands in 50 Vara Block 152, bounded by Greenwich, Powell, Lombard and Mason streets and Montgomery avenue, to public Children's Playground purposes, and placing the

same under the exclusive control and management of the Playground Commissioners."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Setting Aside and Dedicating Park and Presidio Extension Lands and Placing Same Under Management of Park Commissioners.

Bill No. 633, Ordinance No. 550 (New Series), entitled, "Setting aside and dedicating lands known and designated on the official map of the City and County of San Francisco as Outside Lands Blocks Nos. 84, 169, 194, 271, 296, 368 and 393 and Outside Land Block No. 59 (formerly Outside Land Block I), commonly known as the Park and Presidio Extension, to public park purposes and placing the same under the exclusive control and management of the Park Commissioners."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Spur Track Permit.

Bill No. 634, Ordinance No. 551 (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the Haslett Warehouse Company to construct, operate and maintain a spur track on Filbert street, beginning at a point on the present spur track thereon, between Sansome and Battery streets, and running westerly across Sansome street to the base of Telegraph Hill, about one hundred feet west of Sansome street."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Fixing Width of Sidewalks, Bluxome Street.

Bill No. 635, Ordinance No. 552 (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled, 'Regulating the width of sidewalks,' approved December 18, 1903, by amending Section 23 thereof, the provisions of which fix the width of sidewalks on Bluxome street at six feet."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Fixing Width of Sidewalks, Larkin Street.

Bill No. 636, Ordinance No. 553 (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled, 'Regulating the width of sidewalks,' approved December 18, 1903, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered Two Hundred and Ninety-six," the provisions of which fix the width of sidewalks on Larkin street, between Sutter and Bush streets at 12 feet.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Extension of Time, Street Work.

Resolution No. 2676 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Flinn & Treacy be and is hereby granted an extension of ninety days' time from and after September 5, 1908, within which to complete the contract for grading, curbing and paving Union street, between Baker and Lyon streets.

The extension of time is granted for the reason that the contractors have been unable to secure material for said work and for the further reason that there is litigation in regard to the lines of the street.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Granting Temporary Overhead Trolley Permit to Presidio and Ferries Railroad Company.

Bill No. 640, Ordinance No. 554 (New Series), entitled "Granting to the Presidio and Ferries Railroad Company temporary permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, for the laying down of railway tracks and the operating of cars thereon with electricity by means of the overhead trolley system from a point in Union and Gough streets, thence northerly along Gough street one hundred and thirty-seven and 6-12 feet to the car house of the Company, situate in block bounded by Gough, Octavia, Filbert and Union streets."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$173,123.29, and entered in Register of Demands No. 6 (New Series),

and numbered consecutively therein 14,950 to 15,713, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

NEW BUSINESS.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Amending Building Law Relative to Installation of Electrical Wires and Appliances.

On motion of Supervisor McLeran:
Bill No. 646, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section No. 327 of Ordinance No. 31 (New Series), known as the 'Building Law,' relating to the installation of electrical wires and appliances."

Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings:
Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered as per agreements and bills rendered, to wit:

Sept. 15, 1908—G. H. Umbesen & Co., for rent of 6th, 7th and 8th floors of Grant Building for month of September, 1908	\$ 1,450.00
Aug. 31, 1908—Miller & Lux, Inc., for meats supplied to Relief Home during month of August, 1908	1,419.77
Aug. 27, 1908—Morris Bros. & Co., for butter and eggs supplied Relief Home during month of August, 1908....	698.80
Aug. 31, 1908—University of California Hospital, for care during month of August, 1908, of City and County Hospital patients	999.18
Sept. 4, 1908—Hahneemann Hospital, for care during month of August, 1908, of City and County Hospital patients	801.45
Aug. 31, 1908—Lane Hospital, for care during month of	

August, 1908, of City and County patients	705.68
Sept. 16, 1908—Healy-Tibbitts Construction Co., for constructing sewers in California and Sacramento streets, between Drumm and Davis streets	10,031.64
July 31, 1908—Ocean Shore Railway Co., for disintegrated granite delivered in carload lots at Twelfth and Mission streets, to be used by Board of Public Works.	875.80
Aug. 31, 1908—J. W. Schouten & Co., for lumber furnished Board of Public Works during month of August, 1908.	607.40
Aug. 31, 1908—John Tuttle, for teams furnished during month of August, 1908, to the Street Cleaning Department	750.75
Aug. 31, 1908—St. Vincent's Asylum, Marin Co., Cal., for maintenance and tuition during month of August, 1908, of minors committed by the Juvenile Court	1,290.03
Sept. 3, 1908—State of California, for maintenance and tuition during the month of August, 1908, of minors committed by the Juvenile Court	1,004.20
Aug. 20, 1908—Phillips & Van Orden Co., for printing and binding index to Register..	1,409.38
Aug. 6, 1908—Neal Publishing Co., for furnishing Poll and Tally Lists, etc., for Primary Election, August 11, 1908	659.50
Sept. 16, 1908—City Commercial Co., for stationery supplies furnished Board of Election Commissioners....	1,527.00
Sept. 15, 1908—Phillips & Van Orden Co., for printing supplies furnished Board of Election Commissioners ...	1,297.00

Total\$25,527.58

Authorizing Payment, Construction of School Buildings.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, as per contracts and bills rendered, to wit:

August 8, 1908—John Spargo, for constructing concrete retaining walls, exterior steps and grading adjacent to Ocean Side School on Forty-third avenue,	\$ 1,975.00
August 31, 1908—Dieter & Swenson, for installation of	

oil tank and cisterns at Bay View School	3,188.00
August 31, 1908—F. H. Born, for extra work on Laguna Honda School	631.50
September 18, 1908—The Condon-McGlynn Co., for second payment on contract for construction of the Golden Gate School	10,500.00
September 18, 1908—The Condon-McGlynn Co., for extra work on the Golden Gate School, as per orders of City Architect	875.00
Total	\$17,169.50

Authorizing Payment, Street Work.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Authorizing the expenditure of \$7,975.05 to be made out of the "Street Improvement Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to the Barber Asphalt Paving Company for paving Sutter street from Van Ness avenue to Sansome street, same being proportion completed during month of August, 1908, as per contract and bill rendered.

Authorizing Payment, Lathing and Plastering Yerba Buena School.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Authorizing an expenditure of \$2,085 to be made out of the Special Deposit Fund of the Yerba Buena School in payment to J. J. Connolly for lathing and plastering said school, as per contract and bill rendered.

Authorizing Payment, Books, Public Library.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Authorizing an expenditure of \$1,144.21 to be made out of the "Library Fund" of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the Emporium for books furnished the San Francisco Public Library, as per agreement and bill rendered.

Providing \$13,000 for Repairs to Various Municipal Offices and Departments.

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers, and for construction of and repairs to buildings," for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to perform the following work, to wit:

For general repairs to buildings, offices, courtrooms, for the months of November and December, 1908	\$ 3,000
For repairs to Police Department stations for months of	

October, November and December, 1908	2,000
For repairs to Fire Department buildings for months of October, November and December, 1908	5,000
For constructing sheds and enclosing yards for coal storage and for other purposes, and for painting roofs and interiors of buildings for the months of October, November and December, 1908	3,000

Total \$13,000
The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Providing \$5000 for the Care of Acute Cases of City and County Hospital Patients.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$5000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For Urgent Necessities," for the purpose of enabling the Board of Health to provide for the care and maintenance in private hospitals of acute cases committed to the City and County Hospital.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Providing \$2000 for Continuation of Sanitary Measures During September and October, 1908.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$2000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For Sanitary Measures," for the purpose of continuation during the months of September and October, 1908, of sanitary measures now in progress in San Francisco under the joint direction of the Board of Health and the United States Marine Hospital Service.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Providing \$1800 for Outside Dairy Inspection.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1800 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For Urgent Necessities," during the remainder of the current fiscal year, to provide for outside dairy inspection under the joint direction of the Board of Health and Milk Improvement Association of San Francisco.

The attention of the Auditor and the

Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Providing \$1000 for the Purpose of Continuing Work of Repairing Fire Cisterns.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to buildings," for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to continue the work of repairing fire cisterns now in progress.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Providing \$450 for the Installation of Batteries and Cells at Central Office, Department of Electricity.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. 2677 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$450 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to buildings," for the purpose of enabling the Department of Electricity to install batteries and cells in switchboard at Central Office of said department on Fulton street, between Larkin and Polk streets.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford —18.

Providing \$170 for Purchase of Operating Room Supplies, City and County Hospital.

Also, Resolution No. 2678 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$170 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For Urgent Necessities," for the purpose of enabling the Board of Health to purchase operating room supplies for the City and County Hospital.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth,

Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford —18.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Board of Education to Use Unexpended Balance in Fund Set Aside for Equipment of Sundry Schools for the Equipment of the Girls' High School.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$901.35, the same being the unexpended balance in the fund set aside for the equipment of sundry schools by Resolution No. 2246 (New Series), be and the same is hereby set aside for the purpose of equipping the Girls' High School, and the Board of Education is hereby authorized to expend said sum for this purpose.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Directing Weekly Publication of Official Reports and Requiring Municipal Departments to Furnish Same.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings:

Bill No. 647, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Directing the publication of official reports to be made weekly, designating and naming said publication the "Municipal Record," and requiring the several municipal departments to furnish weekly reports to the Board of Supervisors."

State Tax Levy, 1903-9.

Also, Bill No. 648, Ordinance No. — (New Series), as follows:

Providing revenue for State purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909.

Be it ordained by the people of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

Section 1. Under and in pursuance of the Political Code and of the statutes of the State of California, and in conformity thereto, and in pursuance of the action of the State Board of Equalization, and in conformity thereto, there is hereby levied a tax for State purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, on all property, both real and personal, in the City and County of San Francisco, except such other property that is by law exempt from taxation, the sum of forty cents (\$0.40) on each one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation of said taxable property upon the assessment roll of said fiscal year, which said sum of forty cents (\$0.40) on each one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation, as aforesaid is apportioned to the funds and accounts known and designated as follows:

For the General Fund.....	19.2 cents
For the School Fund	16.3 cents
For the State High School Fund	1.7 cents
For the interest and Sinking Fund .....	.8 cents
For the support of the Uni- versity of California.....	2.0 cents

Total rate of State tax40 cents

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

RAILWAY TRACK MILEAGE AND ASSESSED VALUES.

Southern Pacific Company.

Also, Bill No. 649, Ordinance No. — (New Series), as follows:

Declaring the length of the main track and assessed value of the railway of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company in the City and County for the year 1908.

Whereas, Pursuant to Section 3665 of the Political Code, this Board is required to pass an order stating and declaring the length of the main track and the assessed valuation of each railway in this City and County as fixed by the State Board of Equalization; and

Whereas, The Auditor of this City and County has transmitted to this Board, on the 14th day of September, 1908, a copy of this statement made and received from the State Board of Equalization fixing the assessment of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, which recited that:

The State Board of Equalization on the 3d day of August, 1908, assessed for the year 1908 the Southern Pacific Railroad Company for its franchise, roadway, roadbed, rails and rolling stock in the State of California in the aggregate sum of \$51,877,732.

The entire length of the main track of railway of said company in the said State is 2419.40 miles.

The length of the main track of railway of said company in the City and County of San Francisco is 11.96 miles.

The assessed value per mile of said railway, as fixed by a pro rata distribution per mile of the assessed value of the whole franchise, roadway, roadbed, rails and rolling stock of such railway of the said company within the State, according to said assessment of said State Board, is \$21,442.40.

The apportionment of the assessment of said franchise, roadway, roadbed, rails and rolling stock by said Board for the City and County of San Francisco is, according to the assess-

ment of said State Board, \$256,451; now, therefore,

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

Section 1. It is hereby expressly stated and declared that the length of the main track of the railway of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company in this City and County is 11.96 miles and that the assessed value of the railway of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company in the City and County for the year 1908 is, according to said assessment of said State Board, \$256,451.

Section 2. The Clerk is hereby directed to cause this order to be entered upon the minutes of this Board.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Central Pacific Railway Company.

Also, Bill No. 650, Ordinance No. — (New Series), as follows:

Declaring the length of the main track and assessed value of the railway of the Central Pacific Railway Company in the City and County for the year 1908.

Whereas, Pursuant to Section 3665 of the Political Code, this Board is required to pass an order stating and declaring the length of the main track and the assessed valuation of each railway in this City and County as fixed by the State Board of Equalization; and

Whereas, The Auditor of this City and County has transmitted to this Board, on the 14th day of September 1908, a copy of this statement made and received from the State Board of Equalization fixing the assessment of the Central Pacific Railway Company, which recited that:

The State Board of Equalization on the 3d day of August, 1908, assessed for the year 1908 the Central Pacific Railway Company, for its franchise, roadway, roadbed, rails and rolling stock in the State of California in the aggregate sum of \$24,655,251.

The entire length of the main track of railway of said company in the said State is 746.13 miles.

The length of the main track of railway of said company in the City and County of San Francisco is 2.46 miles.

The assessed value per mile of said railway, as fixed by a pro rata distribution per mile of the assessed value of the whole franchise, roadway, roadbed, rails and rolling stock of such railway of the said company within the State, according to said assessment of said State Board is \$33,044.18.

The apportionment of the assessment of said franchise, roadway, road-

bed, rails and rolling stock by said Board for the City and County of San Francisco is, according to the assessment of said State Board \$81,288; now, therefore,

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

Section 1. It is hereby expressly stated and declared that the length of the main track of the railway of the Central Pacific Railway Company in this City and County is 2.46 miles, and that the assessed value of the railway of the Central Pacific Railway Company in the City and County for the year 1908 is, according to said assessment of the State Board, \$81,288.

Section 2. The Clerk is hereby directed to cause this order to be entered upon the minutes of this Board.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Ocean Shore Railway Company.

Also, Bill No. 651, Ordinance No. — (New Series), as follows:

Declaring the length of the main track and assessed value of the railway of the Ocean Shore Railway Company in the City and County for the year 1908.

Whereas, Pursuant to Section 3665 of the Political Code, this Board is required to pass an order stating and declaring the length of the main track and the assessed valuation of each railway in this City and County as fixed by the State Board of Equalization; and

Whereas, The Auditor of this City and County has transmitted to this Board, on the 14th day of September, 1908, a copy of this statement made and received from the State Board of Equalization fixing the assessment of the Ocean Shore Railway Company, which recited that:

The State Board of Equalization on the 2d day of August, 1908, assessed for the year 1908 the Ocean Shore Railway Company for its franchise, roadway, roadbed, rails and rolling stock in the State of California, in the aggregate sum of \$70,000.

The entire length of the main track of railway of said company in the said said State is 19 miles.

The length of the main track of railway of said company in the City and County of San Francisco is 8.56 miles.

The assessed value per mile of said railway, as fixed by a pro rata distribution per mile of the assessed value of the whole franchise, roadway, roadbed, rails and rolling stock of such railway of the said company within

the State, according to said assessment of said State Board is \$3,684.21.

The apportionment of the assessment of said franchise, roadway, roadbed, rails and rolling stock by said Board for the City and County of San Francisco is, according to the assessment of said State Board, \$31,537; now, therefore,

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

Section 1. It is hereby expressly stated and declared that the length of the main track of the railway of the Ocean Shore Railway Company in this City and County is 8.56 miles, and that the assessed value of the railway of the Ocean Shore Railway Company in the City and County for the year 1908 is, according to said assessment of said State Board, \$31,537.

Section 2. The Clerk is hereby directed to cause this order to be entered upon the minutes of this Board.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford 18.

Pullman Company.

Also, Bill No. 652, Ordinance No. — (New Series), as follows:

Declaring the length of the main track and assessed value of the railway of the Pullman Company in the City and County for the year 1908.

Whereas, Pursuant to Section 3665 of the Political Code, this Board is required to pass an order stating and declaring the length of the main track and the assessed valuation of each railway in this City and County as fixed by the State Board of Equalization; and

Whereas, The Auditor of this City and County has transmitted to this Board, on the 14th day of September, 1908, a copy of this statement made and received from the State Board of Equalization fixing the assessment of the Pullman Company, which recited that:

The State Board of Equalization on the 2d day of August, 1908, assessed for the year 1908 the Pullman Company for its franchise, roadway, roadbed, rails and rolling stock in the State of California in the aggregate sum of \$1,682,117.

The entire length of the main track of railway of said company in the said State is 3,226.397 miles.

The length of the main track of railway of said company in the City and County of San Francisco is 11.96 miles.

The assessed value per mile of said railway, as fixed by a pro rata distribution per mile of the assessed value

of the whole franchise, roadway, road-bed, rails and rolling stock of such railway of the said company within the State, according to said assessment of said State Board, is \$521.36.

The apportionment of the assessment of said franchise, roadway, road-bed, rails and rolling stock by said Board for the City and County of San Francisco is, according to the assessment of said State Board, \$6,235; now, therefore,

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

Section 1. It is hereby expressly stated and declared that the length of the main track of the railway of the Pullman Company in this City and County is 11.96 miles and that the assessed value of the railway of the Pullman Company in the City and County for the year 1908 is, according to said assessment of said State Board, \$6,235.

Section 2. The Clerk is hereby directed to cause this order to be entered upon the minutes of this Board.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Rejecting Claims for Alleged Services of Consulting Architects for Bond Issue School Buildings.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. 2679 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That all claims presented for services alleged to have been rendered as consulting architects on bond issue school buildings, pursuant to appointments made by Resolution No. 565 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors, approved November 28, 1906, be and the same are hereby rejected, the City Attorney advising that Ordinance No. 49 (New Series), approved August 28, 1906, providing for such appointments by the Board of Supervisors is invalid.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

No—Supervisor Connolly—1.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were passed for printing:

Engine and Boiler Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Phoenix Rubber Co. permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of ten horsepower in

premises situate 168 First street, the same to be used for vulcanizing.

Boiler Permit.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Kehoe and Glasby permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a boiler of two horsepower in premises situate 541 Market street, the same to be used for plating purposes.

Engine and Boiler Permit.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting F. G. Thomas permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of four horsepower in premises situate 859 Fourteenth street, the same to be used for dry cleaning establishment.

Laundry and Boiler Permit.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting the Bismarck Cafe and Catering Co. permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to operate a laundry for private work at No. 884 Folsom street, and also permission is hereby granted to operate under same conditions at said premises a boiler of 8 horsepower to be used for said laundry purposes, provided said boiler shall be erected to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works and of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and that a certificate of inspection shall be furnished by some competent inspector of boilers that said boiler is safe, which certificate shall specify the test to which said boiler was subjected.

Oil Permits.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the Bismarck Cafe and Catering Co. to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2000 gallons capacity, in premises situate Nos. 884 and 886 Folsom street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Edward Barron Estate Co. to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate 127 Post street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Hotel Hamlin to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1800 gallons capacity, in premises situate at No. 337 Eddy street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to

be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Denying Boiler Permit.

Resolved, That the following petition be and the same is hereby denied in accordance with the protest of property owners filed, objecting thereto, to-wit:

The Golden West Woodworking Co., to operate a shop at Seventh street, near Howard street.

The City of Paris Dry Cleaning Co., for permission to install a boiler 2917-19 Twenty-third street.

Motion.

Supervisor Broderick moved that Golden West Woodworking Company at Seventh street, near Howard street, be stricken from resolution and that subject matter of their petition be re-committed to Fire Committee.

So ordered.

Adopted.

Whereupon, the question being taken on the Resolution as amended, the same was *adopted* as Resolution No. 2680 (New Series) by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Stable Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Payot: Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinance No. 334 (New Series), and Ordinance No. 335 (New Series) of this Board, permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and the same is hereby granted to the following named to maintain stables at the hereinafter described locations, to wit:

John Gordon, No. 38 Pope street, for two horses.

A. Giorge, north line of Clary street, 225 feet east of Sixth street, for four horses.

G. Traversero, east line of San Jose avenue, 75 feet north of Kingston avenue, for four horses.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were *adopted*:

Repealing Stable Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Payot: Resolution No. 2681 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Resolution No. 2496 (New Series), in so far as it granted permission to Almeda Daly to maintain a stable for four horses on Ivy avenue, 137½ feet west of Franklin

street, be and the same is hereby repealed, and Resolution No. 2497 (New Series), in so far as it granted permission to Nick Salmas Co. to maintain a stable for three horses at No. 683 Clementina street, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Resolved further, That the attention of the Police, Health and Public Works Departments be called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Mayor to Sell Disinfecting Apparatus, Isolation Hospital.

On motion of Supervisor Payot:

Resolution No. 2682 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and requested to sell at public auction after advertising in the official newspaper for a period of five days as required by the Charter, the disinfecting apparatus lying outside the gate of the Leper Department, Isolation Hospital, on condition that the purchaser remove the same, the said apparatus being unfitted for further use in any Department of the City and County.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Professional Boxing Permit.

Washington Athletic Club.

On motion of Supervisor Connolly:

Resolution No. 2683 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Washington Athletic Club be and is hereby granted permission to conduct a professional boxing exhibition during the month of December, 1908, subject to the provisions of Ordinance No. 624, approved January 9, 1903.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

No—Supervisor Center—1.

RELATING TO ACQUISITION OF A WATER SUPPLY.

The following Communications were received, ordered filed and referred to the Public Utilities Committee:

Communication From Spring Valley Water Company With Explanation Relative to its Option on a Sierra Water Supply.

San Francisco, Cal.,

Sept. 18th, 1908.

Public Utilities Committee of the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the

City of San Francisco.—Gentlemen: On behalf of this Company, I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated September 15th, 1908.

Your letter will be placed before the Board of Directors for their consideration.

Very truly yours,
J. M. DUKE,
Secretary.

Office of the President.
Executive Department
Spring Valley Water Company
375 Sutter street.
San Francisco, Cal.
September 18, 1908.

To the Public Utilities Committee of the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, and A. H. Giannini, D. C. Murphy and R. McLeran, members of said Committee.—Gentlemen: Referring to your letter of September 15, 1908: You seem to have the impression that our letter to you said, in effect, that should we make an offer of sale of the Spring Valley property to the City and County, it would be so coupled with an option on a Sierra supply as to require the acceptance or rejection of both. This was not intended. Nor do we think the language of our letter susceptible of that construction. Our offer, if we make one, will be in strict compliance with the Charter so far as the existing utility is concerned.

We feel warranted in stating that we will obtain an option on a Sierra supply. It will be obtained without cost to us and will impose no obligations. We quote from our letter of September 11th:

"Should the company make an offer, it will embrace an option to the city to include this Sierra supply in addition to the existing properties of the Spring Valley Water Company."

This option, in the event that the city shall purchase our property, will be turned over to the city without cost, and if it does not feel inclined to avail of it, it need not do so.

On the other hand, if, upon investigation—and there has never been any investigation of this Sierra supply by the representatives of the city—it shall be deemed advisable to avail of the option, that course may be pursued. In other words, the city will get for nothing an option on a supply, the title to which is unquestioned, and this option will impose no obligation whatever upon the city.

As we stated in our letter of September 11th, we thought the above information would be of interest to you.

Yours respectfully,
SPRING VALLEY WATER CO.
By J. M. DUKE, Secretary.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH REPORTS OF CITY ENGINEER ON PLANS AND ESTIMATES OF PROPOSED MUNICIPAL WATER SUPPLY AND OUTLINING AND RECOMMENDING FIRST STEPS NECESSARY IN ACQUIRING RESERVOIR LANDS, RIGHTS OF WAY, ETC.

Office of Board of Public Works.
San Francisco, September 21, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.—Gentlemen:

There is herewith transmitted plans and estimates of date July 23, 1908, prepared by the City Engineer under authority of and in compliance with Ordinance No. 492 (New Series), approved June 23, 1908. This report outlines and recommends the first steps necessary for the acquiring of reservoir lands, rights of way, etc., for the original construction of works for a water supply, the designated available sources being Tuolumne River, Lake Eleanor and Hetch-Hetchy Reservoirs, State of California.

Respectfully submitted,
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.
By ROBT. J. LOUGHERY, Secretary.
Enclosure.

Office of Board of Public Works.
San Francisco, July 23, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Public Works of the City and County of San Francisco.—Gentlemen:

Under Ordinance No. 492, approved June 23rd, 1908, I am directed to file with your Honorable Board plans and estimates for the original construction of works for a water supply, the designated available sources being Lake Eleanor and Hetch-Hetchy Valley and the waters of Tuolumne River, in Tuolumne County, California. It will be observed that these sources were selected by this City in 1901 and rights thereto were filed upon October 15th of that year. These applications were prosecuted to the granting of the rights at Washington May 11th, 1908, by the Hon. James Rudolph Garfield, Secretary of the Interior.

There are two essential conditions fixed in this grant which must be complied with to make it of effect in giving this City the extremely valuable rights designated therein: namely, stipulations Nos. 1 and 9. Under the first of these conditions, the City must perfect its acquisition of ownership and under the other condition, No. 9, the City authorities must submit to popular vote, within two years after the date of grant, namely May 11th, 1908, the acceptance or rejection thereof. The sooner this can be done the better as it gives the electors of this city an opportunity to say whether they want this source of water supply or whether

they prefer the existing condition with its risks, entanglements, endless litigations and annual rate fixing. If the people desire to accept the source now open to them, they are entitled to an opportunity to say so, their action, if affirmative, will afford the present administration time to perfect land purchases and exchanges before March 4th, 1909, when the U. S. officers familiar with this subject will in part retire.

To carry out the first stipulation or condition of this grant options were obtained upon all patented lands in Hetch-Hetchy Valley and upon four other tracts adjacent, for exchange for lands in the reservoirs; and, an effort made to close them by making the first payment of \$10,000.00. This step was thwarted by adverse action of the Auditor, whereupon this payment was met by a popular loan to the city by high-minded citizens. The advantageous purchase of lands in and adjacent to these reservoirs named in the grant was thereby kept possible for a time under the terms of the options now held, but forfeitable unless the later payments named therein be made. These aggregate \$105,800.00, which with interest, fees, etc., may reach \$185,000.00.

One of the conditions essential to fulfilling this option is the payment not later than 90 days, after an election early in November or by February 1st, 1909, of \$50,000.00 upon the purchase price. (See options and agreements in the hands of His Honor, the Mayor.) The present status, therefore, of this vital matter is as follows:

The most abundant, available and purest source has been selected and its acquisition now depends upon the carrying out of the certain conditions above reviewed. These conditions, considering the value of the acquisition, are extremely simple and require less expenditure to complete than has ever been necessary for the acquisition of an adequate source of water supply for any community of the size of San Francisco. Whatever may be the outcome of the present controversies over the rates and purchases of the existing supply the magnificent sources now available should be secured, and no effort nor step should be delayed to make this an accomplished fact.

In every effort to secure a municipal water supply since 1871, this city has been shunted off the course in one way or another. In the attempt of 1875-6 the direct purchase of the source under consideration by the City was resorted to; in 1900 the objection was made that the Charter had not been technically followed; in 1903 the purposes of the City were thwarted by representations

forestalling the presentation of the City's application; and, by the inauguration of an apparently interminable lawsuit over a side issue. From 1904 to 1908, and despite official abandonment by Resolution of the Board of Supervisors in 1906, the claim of the City was kept alive by individual and unofficial effort. In 1908, it was not found possible to thwart the case of the City in Washington, but an "offer of sale" was made along a line palpably impossible under the Charter; and when the direct steps were taken looking to the solicitation of an offer of sale on the prescribed line of the Charter, this "offer of sale" was withdrawn and another digressive lawsuit pushed to the front in the shape of an injunction; what further obstacle will be raised to prevent action by the people of this City on this vital question remains to be developed.

These facts are recalled here in order to emphasize the necessity of holding to a persistent and coherent policy so that the efforts to secure an adequate supply which have been in progress since 1900 may not be artfully turned into irrelevant and abortive lines. The great public interests and intent should not be diverted from the proper course, *namely, the acquisition of an adequate source*, to be used either as a re-enforcing or as an independent supply—the former if a reasonable purchase can be made of existing works, the latter if unreasonable and exorbitant demands be insisted upon.

There is, therefore, submitted the following *Progress report* upon the matter referred to me by your letter forwarding Ordinance No. 492 of June 23rd, 1908, directing the submission of plans and estimates of cost of the acquisition of a water supply.

The first essential step in carrying out this Ordinance is the acquisition of the available sources designated therein and made possible by the grant of May 11th, 1908. It will be observed that a considerable portion of the cost of this acquisition can, under Section 5, Article XII of the Charter, be paid from the annual revenues of the City. It would be manifestly unreasonable to subject the City to the burden of a bonded debt to meet an expense, much of which can be met as above indicated. I, therefore, recommend (1) that the Board of Supervisors be requested to declare the acquisition of lands for reservoir purposes a public utility and to proceed to acquire the same by purchase and contract; (2) that in order to carry out the provisions of the Ordinance and acquire the properties and rights essential thereto that a bonded indebtedness of \$750,000.00 be incurred for the acqui-

sition by purchase or condemnation of lands in and adjacent to Lake Eleanor and such rights of way for reservoirs, flumes, canals, etc., as are necessary to carry out the first requirements contemplated under the Ordinance and as herein designated.

DESCRIPTION OF THE RESERVOIRS AND THE DRAINAGE AREAS TRIBUTARY THERETO.

Lake Eleanor is situated 136 miles east of San Francisco on the west slope of the Sierra Nevada Mountains. It is about 300 acres in extent and lies in a broad flat valley enclosed by precipitous walls of granite, narrowing at the lower end of the valley. It is 4700 feet above sea level and receives the direct drainage from 83 square miles and by a diverting canal 6 miles long from 103 square miles additional of uninhabitable mountain slopes which reach an altitude of 11,000 feet, and receive a mean annual precipitation of from 40 to 50 inches, most of which is snow. These areas are more than four and one-half ($4\frac{1}{2}$) times that tributary to the peninsula system of reservoirs, which latter area receives a mean annual rainfall of from 35 to 50 inches. It is not now necessary to discuss the relative periods of deficiency in precipitation which recur from time to time in each area.

The capacity of the Lake Eleanor Reservoir is as follows:

Height of Dam.	Capacity of Reservoir.
130 feet	6,282 million gals.
150 feet	13,108 million gals.
175 feet	25,000 million gals.
200 feet	39,000 million gals.

Hetch Hetchy reservoir is about 140 miles from San Francisco on the main fork of the Tuolumne River and is about 3700 feet above sea level. It receives the drainage from 452 square miles of the uninhabitable slopes of the Sierra Nevada, reaching to elevation of over 13,000 feet and receiving a mean annual precipitation of from 40 to 50 inches, nearly all in snow. This area is 148 square miles less than that tributary to Sunol Dam, but this latter area receives a mean annual rainfall of from 15 to 30 inches subject to periods of great variation, supports populous and growing towns and quite a well distributed and increasing agricultural and pastoral population. These comparisons with areas with which you are familiar are made to convey a clear conception of the drainage areas and conditions in the Sierras with which equal familiarity is impossible to many.

The capacity of Hetch-Hetchy Reservoir is as follows:

Height of Dam.	Capacity of Reservoir.
100 feet	16,213 million gals.
150 feet	33,071 million gals.
200 feet	48,600 million gals.
250 feet	66,000 million gals.

A dam at this site 250 feet high is well within the possibilities of the site; and, at this height, will hold two and one-half times the combined capacities of all the peninsula reservoirs. The new Croton reservoir for New York holds 31,000,000 gallons, or less than one-half the Hetch Hetchy reservoir at its reasonable development.

Moreover for from five to six months each year the flood discharge of Tuolumne River is available for use without drawing on the two reservoirs above named. Including Lake Eleanor reservoir at its maximum capacity the combined storage is more than five and a half times that of the combined peninsula reservoirs. These comparisons afford a better conception of the water resources which it is now possible to secure for this City by prompt and effective action. No adequate comparison of the ultimate purity of these sources with that now in use is possible, nor indeed necessary.

The water liberated from Lake Eleanor and Hetch-Hetchy reservoirs will flow along the almost inaccessible gorges of Tuolumne River and Cherry Creek, about 16 miles to a point in the Tuolumne gorge about 130 miles distant from San Francisco in an air line, and by canals and conduits planned in 1901, 182 miles, this can be shortened by about $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

Two power and one pumping station are located on this line, also four equalizing reservoirs as indicated on the plan submitted herewith. The sites for these were tentatively selected in 1901; but it may be possible to change these to alternative locations and the alignment of the conduit may be slightly corrected.

There are submitted herewith:

(1) A general plan of the region from the summit of the Sierras to San Francisco on which are indicated the drainage areas, reservoirs, route traversed, and the main features of the problem.

This plan is entitled:
Map of the Region between San Francisco and the Summit of the Sierras
Showing the factors of
The Tuolumne Source of
Water Supply.

July 24th, 1908.

(2) A plan of Lake Eleanor Reservoir.

(3) A plan of Hetch-Hetchy Reservoir.

(Nos. 2 and 3 are reproduced from the surveys of 1901.)

(4) A plat of lands held under options.

The reports and estimates of my predecessor, Mr Grunsky, called for \$918,000.00 to be expended for lands, litigation, water rights, and rights of way outside San Francisco. It is not now necessary to provide for the expenditure of this amount for the following reasons: (1) The results of pending proceedings soliciting offers of sale of the existing supply cannot be foreseen. (2) A portion of the required property can be acquired by purchase from funds available from the annual revenue.

I estimate that in addition to these funds, a bond issue of \$750,000.00 should be made available to be sold in amounts of not less than \$100,000.00 as required for the purchase or condemnation of lands, rights of way for reservoirs, canals, power stations, etc., etc., as follows:

ESTIMATE OF COST OF RIGHTS AND LANDS NOW NECESSARY TO ACQUIRE FOR A SIERRA WATER SUPPLY.

For purchase of lands in and adjacent to Hetch-Hetchy Reservoir	\$165,800.00
Contingencies, fees, etc.	19,200.00
For purchase of condemnation of lands for rights of way for canals, power and pumping stations, reservoirs, Lake Eleanor lands, etc.	465,000.00
Contingencies, fees, etc.	100,000.00
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	\$750,000.00

I, therefore, recommend that a bond issue for the above amount, namely, \$750,000.00, be submitted to popular vote in November next. This will carry out stipulation No. 9 of the grant; and, if approved by popular vote, will make available the means to systematically meet the other condition of the grant and acquire for the City the rights necessary for the ultimate development of a water supply of unparalleled abundance and purity.

In order that the steps herein outlined might be taken in accordance with the Charter, I addressed an inquiry to the City Attorney on the 9th inst., requesting him to outline the legal steps which are necessary to take and secure the rights to these reservoir lands. His reply is submitted herewith.

In conformity with this opinion, I further recommend that, as the preliminary ordinance mentioned under I of the City Attorney's letter has been passed (Ordinance No. 492, under which these actions are taken.) This progress report carries out the second step in so far as it relates to the acquisition of the reservoir rights, etc.

As soon as the provisions of the Charter admit, an ordinance calling a special election at which to submit to the electors the proposition of incurring a bonded indebtedness of \$750,000.00 should be prepared and advanced to effect; in order that the people of this City may have an opportunity of expressing their approval or disapproval of acquiring a Sierra source of domestic water supply of the rarest purity and abundance; and, which has been selected by engineers thoroughly familiar with the available sources and made possible of acceptance through the broad and generous policy of the National Government in the grant of May 11, 1908; when ownership to these valuable rights shall have been thus perfected they can be made the basis of a bond issue for their development and utilization.

Respectfully submitted,
MARSDEN MANSON,
City Engineer.

Office of Board of Public Works,
San Francisco, September 21, 1908.

To the Honorable The Board of Supervisors, of the City and County of San Francisco—Gentlemen: There is herewith transmitted, plans and estimates for the original construction of works for a water supply for the City and County of San Francisco, of date September 14, 1908, prepared by the City Engineer under authority and in compliance with Ordinance No. 492 (New Series), approved June 23, 1908.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,
By ROBT. J. LOUGHERY, Secretary.
Enclosure.

Office of Board of Public Works,
San Francisco, Sept. 14, 1908.

To the Honorable, The Board of Public Works, of the City and County of San Francisco—Gentlemen: Under authority of and in compliance with Ordinance No. 492 (N. S.), approved June 23rd, 1908, I submit herewith plans and estimates for the original construction of works for a water supply for the City and County of San Francisco, the designated available sources being Lake Eleanor and Hetch Hetchy reservoirs and the waters of Tuolumne river, Tuolumne county, California.

It will be noted,

(1) That these sources were filed upon on October 15th, 1901, and these filings continuously prosecuted to the granting of reservoir rights of way by the Hon. James Rudolph Garfield, Secretary of the Interior at Washington on May 11th, 1908. The securing of these rights are conditioned upon the expression of their acceptance by popular vote; and upon the exchange of lands, upon which options are held

in the interest of the city, for the public lands in the reservoir areas.

Since the date above named, work has been continued in securing lands, surveys of the same and in necessary office studies, etc.

(2) Also that in the year following the filings above named, very carefully prepared plans and estimates for the development of these sources were made. These plans and estimates showed the cost of utilizing these sources either as an independent or as a re-enforcing supply. For supposed reasons of economy, the plans and estimates made in 1900-2 were not fully published and widely distributed at the time as they should have been. Hence the public has been misled through ignorance or design into the idea that no complete study of the problem of water supply was made. The facts are that several years time of the Engineers then on the Board of Public Works, of City Engineer Grunsky re-enforced by the advantage of the advice and counsel of Consulting Engineer Desmond Fitzgerald were devoted to the problem. Field and office parties were kept for nearly a year at work at a cost of \$40,000, and a very complete set of plans and estimates were made. The results of this work, through a misguided spirit of economy have not been properly laid before the public. Hence it has been difficult to meet statements ignorantly or purposely put forth against the propositions then recommended.

For these portions of the works which lie beyond the city limits, no material changes in these plans and estimates are necessary to fit them to present conditions; iron and cement, the two materials of largest cost have cheapened somewhat; while labor, the other large factor, has increased, the changes about offsetting one another in the ultimate cost of the works. Under the conditions imposed by the Government, in making the grant of reservoir rights of way, Lake Eleanor reservoir must be first developed. This condition necessitates the only change in the estimates of those portions of the works which lie beyond the city limits. No other change is necessary, for the head works in the cañon of Tuolumne river are common to both reservoirs and are reached by gravity along the gorges in which their waters naturally flow.

As will be noted in detail later on, four very important factors affecting the cost of the City Distribution system have entered the problem since 1902. These are:

(1) The construction of 92 miles of high pressure fire protection mains will materially decrease the size and cost of mains for domestic and industrial supply in the districts covered by

the auxiliary fire protection system now under way;

(2) Developments since April, 1906, have made it necessary to extend the distribution system over much larger areas than in 1902, some of which areas are inadequately supplied, and the development of others being restricted by lack of a supply.

(3) It is also essential to provide more numerous and larger service reservoirs than was then considered necessary.

(4) There has been a marked demand for extensions to and an increased consumption of water in the high level districts.

These conditions and the changes in the plans and estimates which they necessitate will be considered later.

Sources—

It becomes necessary at this point to recall and express an opinion upon the general questions of the sources and their availability, the grants thereto and the alleged probability of the contamination of the water originating thereon and to be conducted to this city.

Tuolumne river above La Grange dam, at the edge of the foothills, drains about 1501 square miles of the west slope of the Sierra Nevada mountains. See map accompanying this report entitled:

MAP of the REGION BETWEEN SAN FRANCISCO and the SUMMIT of THE SIERRAS showing the FACTORS of the TUOLUMNE SOURCE OF WATER SUPPLY, July 24th, 1908.

This drainage area lies nearly due east of San Francisco; a due east and west line from this city passes through the drainage basin of Merced river and through the southeasterly part of that of Tuolumne river, leaving the main portion thereof north of this line.

This drainage basin of Tuolumne river is naturally divided into six sub-basins, two of which reach the summit of the Sierra Nevada mountains; namely the main Tuolumne drainage basin and Cherry creek; Eleanor creek, a tributary of the latter, reaches to within a few miles of the summit.

The other sub-basins drain regions which lie on the lower slopes of the mountains and do not reach the summit and enter the main stream some twenty miles below Hetch Hetchy valley and below the diverting dam hereinafter mentioned.

Reservoirs—

Quite a large number of glacial lakes and valleys lie in the drainage basin of Tuolumne river; nearly all of which are suitable for the storage of waste flood waters. The largest of these, Hetch Hetchy valley lies N. 85½° E. and about 140 miles from San Francisco, on the main fork of the river and

has about 452 square miles of mountain slopes tributary thereto. The elevation of this tributary area, except the valley itself and the bottoms of the converging gorges, which are about 3700 feet above tide, is between one and two and a half miles above sea level, and its summit line or eastern border fronts for fifty-three miles along the crest of the Sierras from Mt. Lyell northward. This crest has a mean elevation of about 11,500 feet or over two miles above sea level.

At the lower end of Hetch Hetchy valley is a granite gorge having a mean width, at the surface of the low water, of about 65 feet, the sides of which rise precipitously for 800 or more feet. The valley is about $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles long and over one-half mile in width, its walls are so steep as to be practically impassable except at three points occupied by steep rough trails.

This reservoir will hold about the following volumes at successive heights:

Height.	Million Gals.
100 ft.	16,213
150 "	33,071
200 "	48,600
250 "	66,000

Lake Eleanor—

Lake Eleanor is situated near the lower end of the creek of the same name and is some 4 miles northwest of Hetch Hetchy. The tributary drainage area is about 84 square miles rising from the lake surface at 4700 feet to over two miles above sea level.

Two adjacent drainage basins can be made partially tributary to this reservoir, namely Cherry creek with 103 square miles and Falls creek with 37.5 square miles of similar territory.

The lake is about 400 acres in area and is fed by Kibby, Eleanor and Frog creeks. The lower end of the lake is bordered by a gravelly flat resting on granite bedrock, which about a mile and a quarter below the lake, closes into a granite walled gorge and offers an excellent site and material for a dam. This dam can be economically raised to a height of 200 feet.

At successive heights it will impound the following volumes of water:

Height.	Million Gals.
130 ft.	6,282
150 "	13,106
175 "	25,000
200 "	39,000

The two reservoirs when developed to the limits above indicated will furnish over 290,000,000 gallons per day for 365 days; and, considering the fact that the storage waters will be drawn upon for only about 210 days each year, this supply will furnish nearly 500,000,000 gallons per day. Combined with a moderate development of existing nearby supplies these sources will

meet any demand which can now be reasonably foreseen or predicted.

RUN OFF AND THE PURITY AND SANITARY CONDITIONS OF THE TRIBUTARY AREAS.

The areas tributary to these reservoirs are subjected to such severe winter conditions that they are uninhabitable, they are moreover within the boundaries of the Yosemite National Park; so that at no time in the future can conditions arise tending to impair the purity of water flowing therefrom, which cannot be rigidly controlled.

The run off from these areas has never been continuously gauged for a season. But from a comparison of the gauging at La Grange dam by the U. S. Reclamation Service and studies since 1903 it is manifest that the run-off from the tributary are sufficient to more than fill Hetch Hetchy reservoir with a dam at its maximum height during the dryest season which has occurred since accurate gaugings at La Grange were established; and, that by diverting a portion of the run off from Cherry Creek, Lake Eleanor reservoir would have been similarly filled. The estimates of run off by Mr. Grunsky in 1901-3 in the light of more recent data and studies are certainly ultraconservative both as to precipitation and run off. (See pp. 222-223, Reports of Board of Public Works, 1901-2 and 1902-3.)

Considering, therefore, that the run off is ample to fill the reservoirs during dry years and that once put in use some water will naturally be held over, discussions of the details of actual precipitation and run off must await the result of future observations and measurements.

It will, therefore, be observed that the run off from the available areas is more than sufficient to fill the reservoirs during the dryest year of which there is any definite record, but that it is desirable to more accurately gauge the rate of run off and the precipitation.

During about five months each year, between December and July, the discharge of Tuolumne river is more than sufficient to meet all industrial uses, it will consequently not be necessary to draw on the stored waters except when the natural discharge of the river falls below these demands, when the stored water will be liberated from the reservoirs in such quantities as may be necessary.

GENERAL ROUTE OF CONDUITS TO SAN FRANCISCO.

The liberated water of Lake Eleanor or of Hetch Hetchy reservoir will flow along natural channels or gorges to a point about two miles below the junction of the streams; at this site it is proposed to build a diverting dam, situated about 128 miles nearly due east from San Francisco. This dam will

turn and control the flow through gates into a canal cut into the south side of the cañon, tunnelled through its spurs and carried across its side gorges; drainage from the cañon walls above the canal will be intercepted by ditches and conducted under or over this canal. The length of this canal will be about twenty-nine miles and its capacity 250 second feet. It has been intimated that its flow will be subject to contamination, but there is less danger of pollution in this canal than in the natural gorges in which the water now flows without becoming in any way contaminated, as this canal can be protected in case necessity shall arise, as is usually done elsewhere and in the existing water works now supplying the city and as is recommended for Los Angeles by L. P. Stearns and Jas. D. Schuyler, Consulting Engineers. It is, however, possible that at some remote time in the future the waters of Cherry creek, being collected beyond the limits of the Yosemite National Park, may become undesirable. In which event, Lake Eleanor waters can be diverted on the left bank of Eleanor Creek, carried in a separate canal along the cañon wall and delivered without joining Cherry creek drainage, into Tuolumne river at a point above the mouth of Cherry creek. In this event the diverting dam can be placed just above the junction of Cherry creek with Tuolumne river, and Eleanor creek waters used for power as they fall into the headgates of the diverting canal.

At the lower end of the diverting canal there is to be constructed a power station, designated Bear Gulch Power Station. At this station a fall of 766 feet is available; power to the extent of 12,000 horsepower can here be generated. The water from the wheels of this power station will immediately pass into the headworks of another conduit consisting of pipes, tunnels and canals having an aggregate length of 14.56 miles to a second power station on Dry creek, distant 102 miles due east of San Francisco. At this station 330 feet of fall is available and 4500 horsepower may be generated.

The water discharged from this power station is at an elevation of about 580 feet above tide and will here be delivered into tailrace-controlling reservoirs; thence into two 48-inch wrought iron mains which will cross San Joaquin valley and deliver this water into Altamont pumping station. These pipes are 60.5 miles long and are to deliver 60,000,000 gallons per 24 hours.

ALTAMONT PUMPING STATION.

This station is to be equipped with receiving reservoir, electrically driven pumps operated by power transmitted from Bear Gulch and Dry Creek Power Stations, auxiliary steam plant for

emergency use, and delivery pipes into a pressure reservoir about $\frac{3}{4}$ mile west of Altamont and at an elevation of 752 feet above sea level. This station and equipment is planned in masonry, steel and iron and will be kept in continual use.

From the Altamont reservoir the water is to flow by gravity through two wrought iron pipes 48 inches in diameter and passing, around the head of the bay near Alviso to service reservoirs on either side of Mission road near Amazon street, a distance of 70.1 miles. On this line a saving of some $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles may be made by crossing at Dumbarton Point. This will also reduce the distance on which the pipes lie on marsh lands, which experience demonstrates should be avoided as far as possible.

It is observed that under the conditions above named no contamination of the waters from this source can occur if the ordinary and reasonable precautions be taken, whenever occasion therefor shall arise. Under existing conditions ordinary fences will be ample.

(1) The waters are collected from uninhabitable areas within the limits of Yosemite National Park and adjacent forest reserve; the surface of which is composed of rocks and soils of least solubility. The water is therefore initially pure and soft. These areas are inaccessible for the greater portion of the year and are entirely within the Yosemite National Park and are not visited by the great body of campers and tourists which visit Yosemite valley and the Big Tree groves. These great attractions lie in other drainage basins and attract by far the greater portion of the travel.

(2) These waters are to be stored in granite-bound reservoirs of unsurpassed conditions of isolation and natural cleanliness.

(3) They flow either along almost inaccessible mountain gorges or along and through canals and conduits easily guarded and protected by known means always resorted to whenever necessary. It is also manifest therefore that at no time in the future can the sources of water supply herein considered become contaminated nor pass beyond that reasonable control which will preserve their purity from the snow fields of the Sierra to the faucets of the home.

RESUME OF WORKS OUTSIDE THE CITY.

Works outside the city limits are therefore:

(1) Storage reservoirs at Lake Eleanor and Hetch Hetchy valley. (The first of these sites being now estimated upon as per agreement with the Hon. The Secretary of the Interior.) Gauging weirs above and be-

low reservoir. Quarters for employees, etc.

(2) Diverting dam and canal 20 miles long to Bear Gulch power station with equipment of gates, etc., and quarters for employees.

(3) Bear Gulch power station with forebay reservoir pressure pipes, generators, tailrace reservoir, mechanical equipment complete for generating 12,000 horsepower, quarters for employees, etc.

(4) Conduits from Bear Gulch power station to Dry Creek power station 14.56 miles long, complete, with canal pipes, tunnels, gates, quarters for employees, etc.

(5) Dry Creek power station with forebay reservoir, pressure pipes, generators, tailrace, reservoir, mechanical equipment complete for generating 4500 horsepower, quarters, etc.

(6) Pole line and copper conductors for power and telephone lines 145 miles.

(7) Double 48-inch wrought iron pipes 60.5 miles long across San Joaquin valley, accessories, quarters for employees, etc.

(8) Altamont pumping station complete, reservoir, electric and steam-driven pumping plants, housing for plant, stores, mechanical equipment, fuel, etc., quarters for employees, pressure pipes, etc.

(9) Equalizing pressure reservoir at Altamont and double 48-inch wrought iron pipes, tunnels, etc., to service reservoirs in San Francisco, capacity 60,000,000 gallons daily.

For the reason before given, it is not considered necessary at this time for the purposes of this report to make any material changes in the plans and estimates for those portions of the works which lie outside the limits of the City and which were worked out in 1901-2 by City Engineer Grunsky; and, the descriptions of which were in part published in the Reports of the Board of Public Works for 1901-2 and 1902-3, page 248.

From this report the following recommendation of the Board of Public Works is quoted and renewed:

"In 1900, at the beginning of the studies directed by the Charter as to the acquisition of public necessities and utilities, the water supply very properly occupied the first place, and received the most attention and study.

The results of these studies have not yet been laid before the citizens in full published form, so that they are in a large measure ignorant of the very carefully worked out plans for meeting this most pressing necessity of the city. This vital matter has in some way been allowed to fall in the rear, and does not appear at all in the list of projects to be submitted to the voters. Water supply so far outranks all other matters, both in importance and cost, that they could well be allowed to rest until the water question has been settled."

On this work, a large portion of two years was spent costing about \$40,000 and employing eight Assistant Engineers and Draughtsmen with the necessary complement of field assistants. Of this work the report of the Board of Public Works says:

"The volume of work done by the Bureau of Engineering was large and important. The most important was the completion of the report upon a *Municipal Water Supply*, submitted in August, 1902, giving in full plans and estimates of cost of supplying the city abundant and pure water, from a source impossible of contamination. The cost of these works, if constructed as an independent system, is estimated at \$40,000,000.00, but if developed only to reinforce existing supplies, will cost about \$18,000,000.00."

Submitted with this report were 36 sheets of drawings giving in detail a succinct outline of the Tuolumne project, the source, reservoirs, alignments and nature of conduits and works, and a careful and accurate estimate of the cost of the entire project, developed either as an independent source of supply or as an auxiliary supply to the present source. It is to be regretted that these plans and the accompanying report have never been published in full, as they would then afford the public a far clearer knowledge of what has been done at its expense and for its benefit than most of the citizens have any idea.

(For additional data and details of the above described works see pp. 200-237. Reports of the Board of Public Works 1901-2, 1902-3, and the unpublished plans therein referred to, reproduced copies of which are on file in the office of the City Engineer.)

ESTIMATES OF THE COST OF THE WORKS OUTSIDE THE CITY LIMITS NECESSARY TO DELIVER 60,000,000 GALLONS DAILY TO THE SERVICE RESERVOIRS WITHIN THE CITY.

Lake Eleanor Reservoir—

Concrete and masonry dam 150 feet high, 141,000		
C. Y. @ \$12.00.....	\$1,692,000.00	
Measuring weirs, cleaning site, outlet, tunnels, gates, pipes, etc.....	120,000.00	
Quarters for keeper, etc.....	3,000.00	\$1,815,000.00

Canal Head Works—

Diverting dam, Tuolumne River, about 1 mile below Jawbone Creek	\$73,200.00	
Headgates, sluice gates, etc., side-lined tunnel 500 ft. long	30,200.00	
Canal 2000 ft. long, sump, spillway, sluice and con- trolling gates, drain ditching, etc.....	33,700.00	
Keeper's house, stable, etc.....	2,000.00	
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	\$139,100.00	\$139,100.00
Canal from headworks to Bear Gulch; 20.27 miles canal bottom width 9 feet, water depth 5 feet, capacity 150 sec. ft. at \$35,600 per mile.....	\$721,600.00	
36,210 feet side-lined tunnel, 7.5 feet wide, 9 ft. high, at \$25.....	955,300.00	
3,650 ft. inverted siphon, 2-48 inch pipes, weight 1,278,000 lbs., bridges over South Fork and Deer Creek	136,700.00	
Drain ditching, cross fluming, etc.....	14,400.00	
3 ditch tender cabins.....	1,500.00	
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\$1,829,500.00

Canal from Bear Gulch to Dry Creek—

7.56 miles canal at \$30,000.....	\$226,800.00	
2,165 feet side-lined tunnel at \$25.....	54,100.00	
15,220 ft. lined tunnel at \$36.....	547,900.00	
17,735 ft. of inverted siphon, 2-48 inch pipes, weight 5,601,600 lbs. and bridge supports for same....	560,000.00	
Drain ditching, cross fluming, etc., 2 regulating reservoirs, 150,000 cu. yds. earth, outlet struc- tures, etc.	71,700.00	
2 ditch tenders' cabins.....	1,000.00	
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\$1,461,500.00

*Pipe Line from Dry Creek Power Station to
Altamont Pumping Station—*

Intake reservoir at Dry Creek power station, 2,150 cu. yds. concrete, outlet structures, drain ditch- ing, etc.	\$32,500.00	
308,000 ft. of double 48-inch riveted iron pipe, weight 113,561,000 lbs., from Dry Creek power station to Altamont pumping station, including 964 manholes, 220 air valves, 82 blow-off gates, 34,000 ft. 8-inch pipe, 2-36-inch gates, 1,204 bands, etc.	7,324,900.00	
34,700 lin. ft. of trestle, bridge over Stanislaus River and special pipe supports over small water courses	429,100.00	
San Joaquin River crossing, 3-36-inch submerged cast-iron pipes	70,000.00	
5 pipe-walkers' cabins.....	2,500.00	
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\$7,859,000.00

*Force Mains from Altamont Pumps to Alta-
mont Reservoir—*

36,300 ft. double 48-inch riveted iron pipe, weight 14,954,000 lbs., including 12 air valves, 6 blow-off gates, 250 ft. 8-inch pipe, 100 manholes, 124 bands, bridge over Mountain House Creek, 2,000 ft. double 24-inch by-pass at Altamont reservoir, 2 24-inch gates, etc.....	\$971,500.00	\$971,500.00
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Pipe Lines from Altamont Reservoir to San Francisco—

361,000 ft. double 48-inch riveted iron pipe, weight 144,149,000 lbs., including 1,104 manholes, 340 air valves, 298 blow-off gates, 67,000 ft. of 8-inch pipe, 1,266 bands, 8 36-inch gates, etc.....	\$9,065,800.00	
3 lined tunnels, 800 ft. and 2,020 ft. long, @ \$36...	288,700.00	
Ocean avenue tunnel in San Francisco, 4,000 ft. long @ \$36.....	144,000.00	
Bridges, trestles and culverts, including Arroyo Valle bridge 210 ft. long; Calaveras Creek bridge, 420 ft. long; Coyote Creek, Guadalupe River, and Campbell Creek bridges, each 70 ft. long, San Francisquito Creek bridge, 100 ft. long; San Mateo Creek bridge, 70 ft. long; besides 34,921 ft. of trestle and 57 culvert and short bridge structures, aggregating 1,450 ft. in length	435,600.00	
Pressure break near Mission San Jose.....	20,000.00	
Gate house controlling gates in San Francisco at receiving reservoir No. 1.....	12,500.00	
6 pipe-walkers' houses.....	3,000.00	\$9,969,600.00

Bear Gulch Power Station—

2 pressure pipes 1,950 ft. long, 48, 42, 36 and 30-inch diameter, iron and steel.....	\$60,000.00	
By-pass and intake reservoir power house at head of siphon across Bear Gulch.....	53,000.00	
Power house and equipment, including 3 2,000 kilowatt generators, excitors, transformers, switchboard, etc., also 33,000 horsepower waterwheels, regulators, etc., 2 dwellings, men's quarters, stable, grading, etc.....	260,000.00	\$373,000.00

Dry Creek Power Station—

2 pressure pipes, 48-inch riveted, reduced to 42-inch 3,770 ft. long, weight 1,156,600 lbs.....	\$95,000.00	
By-pass canal, waste-gates, etc.....	12,000.00	
Power house and equipment, including 31,000 kilowatt generators of electricity, excitors, transformers, switchboard, etc., also 31,500 horsepower waterwheels, regulators, etc., 2 dwellings, men's quarters, stable, etc.....	\$135,000.00	\$242,000.00

Transmission Lines—

75 miles of pole line from Bear Gulch power station to Altamont pumping station, including raised crossing over San Joaquin River, 75 miles of copper wires from Bear Gulch and 60 miles from Dry Creek to Altamont pumping station.....	\$106,700.00	\$106,700.00
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Altamont Pumping Station—

Station reservoir, earth embankment 140,000 cu. yds., inlet and outlet structures, wasteway, slush pipe, drain ditching, concrete forebay, gates, screens, etc.....	83,000.00	
Pump house, boiler house and equipment, including 6 pumps each of a capacity of 10,000,000 gallons per day, rope-driven from electric motors, 3 to be also equipped with compound condensing		

steam engines boilers, piping, etc., 2 residences, men's quarters, stable, etc.....	\$1,070,000.00	\$1,153,000.00
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Altamont Reservoir—

Earth embankment 115,300 cu. yds., concrete outlet, structures, keeper's house, road corrections, etc.	\$79,400.00	\$79,400.00
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Belmont Reservoir—

Concrete dam 139,000 cu. yds., inflow pipes and inflow structures, outlet tunnel and outlet pipes, wasteway, etc.	\$1,434,000.00	
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Belmont Pumping Station—

Capacity 30,000,000 gallons per day, 3 compound condensing direct-acting steam pumps, each 10,000,000 gallons capacity; suction and dis- charge pipes, pumping house, boiler house, oil tank, coal bin, etc., 2 dwellings, keeper's house, men's quarters, stables, etc.....	\$397,000.00	
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Telephone System—

About 125 miles with holes, about 75 miles on poles of transmission line.....	20,000.00	1,851,000.00
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\$27,850,300.00

Add 10 per cent for engineering and contingencies		2,785,030.00
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\$30,635,330.00

Lands and litigation water rights and rights of way outside of San Francisco.....	\$918,000.00	
Constructing new and improving existing roads..	50,000.00	

Total for works, exclusive of the City distribut-
ing system, and for a delivery of 60,000,000
gallons daily

\$31,603,330.00

In case the Spring Valley proper-
ties shall be acquired, it will be pos-
sible to make use of all of the existing
sources except Lake Merced, which
should be kept for use only in the re-
mote event of some dire emergency.

The necessity of introducing and
safeguarding a large supply from the
Tuolumne source, with double lines of
pipes, etc., can then be avoided, for
the reinforcement of the local supplies
will then be assured from the Tuolumne
source.

Any deficiency from the peninsula
supply due to a dry season will under
these conditions be met with at least
20,000 million gallons on hand, which
with a daily consumption of 45,000,000
gallons will last for over 400 days, and
before the end of that time restorations
to any extent can be made and delivery
and storage from the Tuolumne source
restored.

By thus using this source as a rein-
forcing supply a reduction of \$11,059,-
550.00 is possible, which increased by
10% amounts to about \$12,165,500.
This saving is accomplished prin-
cipally by limiting pipe lines, siphons
and pressure pipes to single instead of
double lines, and by corresponding re-
ductions in the mechanical equipment

at Dry Creek Power Station, Altamont
and Belmont Pumping Stations, and by
the omission of Belmont reservoir.

All canals, tunnels, forebay, tailrace
and pressure reservoirs and all other
items in the previously named estimate
of \$31,603,330 remain the same and are
designed for 60,000,000 gallons daily.
This leaves the cost of introducing the
Tuolumne source simply as a reinforcing
supply at about \$19,437,800 and en-
sures a supply of at least 45,000,000
gallons per day, and will require ex-
penditures to meet much needed exten-
sions and betterments in the existing
supply.

This estimate accepts the contingency
that interruptions in the Sierra supply
of several months duration might pos-
sibly occur from one of several causes.
In which event it will be noted that
the peninsula reservoirs would under
any circumstances and at any time of
year have on storage from 15,000 to
20,000 million gallons; at a consump-
tion of 45,000,000 gallons per day
nearly a year's supply would be on
hand for use during any interruption
of the supply from the Tuolumne
source.

To this must be added the cost of ac-
quiring the Spring Valley source and

of making certain increases in its supply and extensions and betterments to its service and distributing system.

PURCHASE AND INTRODUCTION OF AN AUXILIARY SUPPLY.

The estimates above outlined anticipate our necessities and does not meet pressing and immediate requirements. Should the Spring Valley supply be acquired it will be necessary to increase the supply at once, and to add betterments and extensions before the Sierra source can be introduced. This statement emphasized the gravity of the situation. This can be made at an expenditure of not to exceed \$1,500,000.00 and this office is prepared to present the steps for this work when required. There, however, remains the necessity of securing the reservoirs now available through the grant of May 11th, 1908.

The acquisition of these highly valuable rights are contingent upon the performance of certain stipulations which will cost in the next two years not to exceed \$750,000, and in the succeeding eight (8) years not to exceed one-half this sum, upon which investment a reasonable interest may be derived. This expenditure will give this city an asset of incalculable value in the shape of an incomparable source of water supply which can be developed to such extents and at such times as may become necessary. The ownership of these rights will add many fold their cost to the properties and industries of this city and stabilize the values of all classes of property.

In a separate report of date July 23rd, 1908, this office has reported upon and recommended the steps necessary to accomplish this desirable result. Prompt action on this report is urgently recommended.

ESTIMATES OF THE COST OF SERVICE RESERVOIRS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS AND OF AN ENTIRELY NEW DISTRIBUTING SYSTEM.

It remains to present plans and estimates of the cost of an entirely new system of service reservoirs and distributing mains for the city. These constitute the works inside the city limits; and which, for the following reasons, are essentially modified from the plans and estimates submitted in 1902-3:

(1) The provision of an *auxiliary high pressure water supply for fire protection* which requires about 92 miles of large mains, two fire boats of the highest efficiency and 100 additional fire cisterns, these materially reduce the size and cost of the mains for domestic and industrial water supply within the districts covered by this auxiliary supply.

(2) Developments and extensions of the built up areas demand the extension of mains into districts not covered in the plans of 1902-3.

(3) Experience has demonstrated that it is desirable to have larger and more numerous service reservoirs than were formerly designed, thus increasing the volume of water available within the city limits.

(4) There has been an increase in the areas and demands for water in the higher levels which have not been met by the corporation now supplying the city, and which the city must meet if it takes up the work of municipal water supply.

To make these changes the entire problem of service reservoirs and mains has been recast.

These estimates for this distributing and service system are based upon a population of 735,000, a per capita daily consumption of 100 gallons and cover 15,450 acres. This is 5770 acres, or 60% greater area than was considered necessary in 1902-3, in the estimate of City Engineer Grunsky. This increase in area is now considered necessary as it embraces areas the development of which is retarded for lack of water and other areas the development of which is estopped by an insufficiency. These additions will enhance property values and gradually develop a corresponding increase in revenue. The aggregate service reservoir capacity is raised to 366,800,000 gallons, which is a 5 days supply for a population of 735,000, at the above named rate of consumption. The service reservoirs are so connected that any level may be re-enforced as demand may be made. It will be observed that the storage in the city limits is four (4) times the capacity of the existing service reservoirs.

The existing supply is admittedly just sufficient for the present population. The service is inadequate in some districts and entirely wanting in others. It, therefore, barely meets the demands of about 350,000 inhabitants. The above estimate of cost covers a far larger area, and will serve abundantly and satisfactorily more than double the existing population and can be brought into service as demands shall arise.

RECEIVING AND SERVICE RESERVOIRS.

Water from the main supply will be received in two reservoirs, near the intersection of Mission and Amazon streets, having a combined capacity of 203,000,000 gallons, and estimated to cost \$1,028,800. From there it will be supplied both by gravity and pumping station through 38 miles of main and force pipes to 21 service reservoirs in the five different levels into which the area to be supplied is divided.

These service reservoirs hold from 1.1 to 3.68 days supply for the districts which they serve; and, combined with the water stored in the main service reservoirs, will hold about 5 days supply for 735,000 inhabitants at a daily per capita consumption of 100 gallons, and are estimated to cost \$1,585,200.00. The total cost of service reservoirs will thus be \$2,614,000.00, which includes

DISTRIBUTING MAINS AND LATERALS.

To fully cover the 15,450 acres now estimated upon		
will call for 38 miles of main and force pipes		
and 605 miles of distribution pipes, or 643 miles,		
estimated to cost.....	\$7,292,880.00	
Gates, hydrants, metres, pipe yard, repair shop,		
etc., etc., will cost about.....	551,000.00	
Bringing the pipe system and equipment to.....		\$7,843,880.00
Cost of receiving reservoirs.....	\$2,614,000.00	
Cost of pumping stations.....	606,500.00	
Cost of distributing system and equipment.....	7,843,880.00	11,064,380.00
Contingencies, engineering, etc., 10%.....		1,106,438.00
Total		\$12,170,820.00

Recapitulation of cost of an entire new system of service reservoirs, pumping stations and distributing pipe system having a capacity of serving 15,450 acres and a population of 735,000 at a per capita daily consumption of 100 gallons. This system will more than double the capacity of the existing system and will have five times the volume of water stored within the city limits.

Reviewing the various costs of the Tuolumne project, it is observed that to introduce this supply to the extent of 60,000,000 gallons daily; develop sufficient power to do all pumping necessary for this supply and have a considerable reserve for other municipal uses, construct an entirely new system of receiving and service reservoirs, pumping stations and distributing system, with a capacity to abundantly serve double our present population will cost as follows:

Areas, capacities and costs now considered necessary.

Area, 15,450 acres.....	9,680, increase 60%
Capacity of storage 336,800,000 gallons....	218,400,000 gallons, increase 54%
Length of pipe, 643 miles.....	455 miles, increase 41%
Cost per acre, \$788.00.....	\$910.00, decrease 13%
Cost per mile of pipe, \$18,950.00.....	\$19,340.00

These decreases are principally due to the smaller pipe required in the districts covered by the auxiliary water supply system for fire protection.

DEVELOPMENT OF THE TUOLUMNE SOURCE AS AN AUXILIARY SUPPLY.

No adequate comparison can be made with the existing system either as re-

cost of real estate where reservoirs are not located on City property.

PUMPING PLANT.

To serve the levels above the reach of the main service reservoirs two pumping stations are required. These stations are estimated to have an aggregate daily capacity of 41,000,000 gallons, with a reserve capacity of 50 per cent. Complete they are estimated to cost \$606,500.00.

Developing Tuolumne source	
daily capacity 60,000,000	
gallons	\$31,603,330
Distributing system complete	12,170,820

Total\$43,774,150

The rapid development of certain districts since the fire, the natural growth of other districts and the demand for covering districts not now supplied, or inadequately supplied, have all combined to call for an estimate for a distributing system larger than that estimated upon in 1902-3.

Not being able to predicate the rate of increase nor the exact *loci* of this increase it has been considered best to make the distributing system of somewhat greater capacity than the main supply. This latter can be raised when requirements demand.

The following comparisons will give an idea of the increases:

Areas, capacities and costs estimated upon in 1902-3.

gards purity and abundance in every part of the city. It is, however, necessary to consider the cost of acquiring the existing system if a reasonable price can be agreed upon, as a sound business policy requires; then the cost of extensions and betterments of this source as immediate requirements demand; and, to introduce a re-enforcing supply from the Tuolumne source.

Accepting Captain Payson's offer, with a reduction of \$2,000,000.00 for properties not required by the City as a basis for this estimate only, we have cost of acquiring the Spring Valley sources and supply	\$30,000,000.00
Betterments and extensions now imperatively needed	1,500,000.00
Introduction of 30,000,000 gallons daily from Tuolumne source	19,686,660.00
Total	\$51,186,660.00

The cost of operating either system is about the same, but the cost of repairs and extensions will be much greater upon the acquisition of the older works.

There will be a material saving to the city in the acquisition of the existing system, as the high salaries, litigations, cost of experts, printing elaborate reports, etc., etc., now incurred represents an invested capital of at least \$1,500,000.00 at 5%. The City pays all expenses incurred in these salaries and litigations by both the company and itself, a condition not generally known and considered.

This report and the one preceding it are intended to place before this community the most important and vital matter which can confront the people of any city. Upon a proper solution of this problem of a pure and adequate water supply rests the health and well being of its homes, and the development, stability and protection of its properties and industries. It is necessary to advance now on clean-cut lines and in order to give the widest opportunity for a full consideration, it is recommended that the full report of City Engineer Grunsky, the present report and that of July 23rd, 1908, with such illustrative drawings as are necessary to fully explain them be published and widely distributed to the citizens.

The question of municipal ownership of this necessity cannot be allowed to drift, nor be delayed without material loss to both the seller and the buyer. If a reasonable price can be submitted such as the electors of this city will be justified in approving, the development of the Tuolumne source as an auxiliary supply with control of its own power will follow in due time. But if no satisfactory basis for the purchase of the existing supply can be submitted by the Spring Valley Water Company, the development of the Tuolumne source and its independent power should be pushed to completion as herein indicated.

In either event the prompt acquisition of the Tuolumne rights and properties, now available, should be accomplished; for the reason, made doubly manifest by the letter of the Company of date September 11th, 1908, indicating that a supplementary Sierra source

is a necessary adjunct to its resources to adequately meet the needs of this community.

When such a source is introduced it should be from the purest and nearest supply; and from the storage reservoirs to the faucet with all intermediate rights of power under the complete ownership and control of the city.

In considering the acquisition and operation of this necessity, it must be constantly kept in mind that the interest upon the capital invested comes from the rates and not from the taxation of properties. (See section 12, article XII, of the Charter.) Moreover that a sinking fund may be derived from either source of revenue and from the relief of taxation now imposed for lighting streets and public buildings. This averages more than \$300,000.00 per year; capitalized at 5%, this expenditure represents an investment of \$3,000,000.00. The present gross income from water is about \$2,000,000.00.

Of this income the interest on \$1,500,000.00 is spent by the City and through the Spring Valley Company in salaries, legal expenses, expert services, printing, etc., etc.—expenses which could be avoided by a removal of the prime cause of litigation, namely, ownership by a corporation.

The yearly amounts paid for lighting streets and public buildings is over \$300,000.00, which sum is collected by taxation and would not be a burden to the taxpayer if this lighting is made an incident to the public ownership and operation of the Tuolumne source; or, if applied as a sinking fund, this saving would, in 40 years, pay off a large fraction of the bonds issued for the acquisition.

That the water supply of any municipality is capable of yielding a large revenue is abundantly proven by the tenacity with which corporations seek and hold the control of this necessity; and by the beneficial results which have come to municipalities which have retained or regained such ownership. The benefits of the highest order and the advance in values of all properties and industries conferred by municipal ownership of this necessity warrants its prompt acquisition by either purchase at reasonable rates, or by the construction of an independent supply

if this purchase be thwarted by exorbitant demands.

Respectfully submitted,

MARSDEN MANSON,

City Engineer.

Communication From Wm. Ham Hall, Stating that He has Wired as to What Response He Shall Make to Request for an Unconditional and Unrestricted Offer of Sale for All Lands, Rights and Claims Upon Eleanor and Cherry Creeks and Cherry River.

210 Grant Building, San Francisco, Cal., September 16th, 1908.

Mr. John Behan, Clerk Board of Supervisors, San Francisco—Dear Sir: Your communication of yesterday relative to Lake Eleanor matters was duly received and I have taken steps to ascertain by wire what response I am to make to the inquiries therein contained. The responses probably will not be here until Friday. Meanwhile, I am obliged to go up on the work below Lake Eleanor, starting tomorrow morning and returning Saturday afternoon—a rush trip as you will see. I will be able to meet the Public Utilities Committee on Monday morning at any hour you name or on Sunday if you and they care to take the matter up on that day. Write to my office and I will get the letter on return Saturday afternoon, about five o'clock.

Yours truly,

WM. HAM. HALL.

Communication From Wm. Ham. Hall Stating That Holdings Other Than Those Required for a Municipal Water Supply Are Not for Sale.

San Francisco, Cal., September 21st, 1908.

The Public Utilities Committee of the Honorable Board of Supervisors, City and County of San Francisco—Gentlemen: Acknowledging the receipt of the communication of Mr. John Behan, Clerk of your Board, under date of the 15th inst. and written in your behalf, I am to say, for the parties who control the Eleanor and Cherry creeks properties as to which you inquire.

First, you request that we "Give an unconditional and unrestricted offer of sale of all lands, reservoir rights, claims and appropriations upon Eleanor and Cherry creeks and Cherry river throughout their entire lengths without any reservation or other claims whatever."

To this we reply that all of the very extended and many rights and properties to which this request would apply, except those located at Lake Eleanor, are wholly outside of any water supply or other project which the City of San Francisco has ever contemplated, have nothing to do with the so called Hetch Hetchy project, but compose the basis of a large project of our sole origination, on which we

have been for some years at work, and they are not for sale.

Second, you request that we "Give an unconditional and unrestricted offer of sale of all the lands, reservoir rights, claims and appropriations upon Eleanor creek throughout its entire length without any reservations or other claims whatsoever."

To this we respond that this offer would include rights and properties not located at or tributary to the Lake Eleanor reservoir, which were never included in any City water supply or other project, which are parts of the extended project of our sole origination, and as to which the City of San Francisco has no right, upon the basis of its holding a permit to use the Government lands at Lake Eleanor, to demand that we set a price.

These separate properties are: first, our water right to the current or ordinary flow of the stream below the park line, to the extent of our appropriations at points far below Lake Eleanor, and, second, our tract of 640 acres of land, also outside of the park and a number of miles below Lake Eleanor, covering the junction of Cherry and Eleanor Creeks, and each of these streams for a half mile or more above their junction.

These properties are not for sale.

Under date of the 11th inst. we expressed a desire to co-operate with the city in securing complete control of its Hetch Hetchy and Lake Eleanor water supply, and we indicated willingness to sell to the City, practically at its own figure our holdings at Lake Eleanor necessary for that purpose.

In that offer we reserved our power right in the flood waters above the commencement of the City's water supply undertaking. We are unable to see that this reservation would limit or embarrass the City's water-supply project. This reservation covers the only holding which we have at Lake Eleanor that we have not freely offered.

When the City has adopted its proposed project, and we hope before the time comes for such adoption, we will be prepared to talk definitely about selling unreservedly our Lake Eleanor holdings.

Meanwhile, please accept our assurance that we are not disposed to be either unreasonable or unfriendly towards the City in this matter, but are compelled to be business-like.

Your request that we name a price unreservedly on our holdings or some of them, is a request that we remodel a great project, not only physically but financially remodel it—a project which has nothing whatever to do with San Francisco affairs or utilities, and we wish to take time to consider it. Our project has been held up for six years by these complications, of which that

at Lake Eleanor is only one. We have just come to a point where we can go ahead with it. We hope that we have said enough to enable the City to go ahead with its proposed preliminary steps.

Respectfully yours,

WM. HAM. HALL.

Report of Public Utilities Committee on Incurring Bonded Indebtedness for Acquisition of a Water Supply.

San Francisco, September 23rd, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco—Gentlemen: In the matter of the acquisition of a municipal water supply with sources at Lake Eleanor and Hetch Hetchy valley and from the waters of the Tuolumne river, which sources were declared available by your Honorable Board by Ordinance No. 492 (New Series), approved June 23rd, 1908, your Public Utilities Committee presents herewith the following report:

That pursuant to said Ordinance there was filed on September 21, 1908, by the Board of Public Works plans and estimates of cost of said supply as prepared by the City Engineer.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Charter an ordinance numbered 525 (New Series) was duly passed and approved July 14, 1908, requesting owners of existing utilities to submit an offer to sell to the City and County their water supply and works, and in pursuance of said Ordinance the Clerk of your Honorable Board published a notice inviting and soliciting such offers and further caused copies of said notice to be served upon the officers of the Spring Valley Water Company and the County Line Water Company, said offers to be submitted not later than September 14, 1908.

That an offer was received from the County Line Water Company to sell its plant to the City and County for the sum of \$60,000, which offer is herewith submitted to your Honorable Board for consideration.

That no offer has been received from the Spring Valley Water Company, although said Company acknowledged receipt of service of notice. It is therefore necessary as the next step in the proceedings in the matter of the acquisition of a water supply that your Honorable Board pass an ordinance determining and declaring that it will be necessary to incur a bonded indebtedness to acquire said water supply inasmuch as it appears from estimates of the City Engineer that the cost thereof cannot be borne entirely out of the annual revenues.

It is unnecessary at the present time to submit to the people the question of incurring a bonded indebtedness for the entire estimate, to wit: \$42,917,030, but it is essential that the question be submitted to the people of approving

the selection of the Lake Eleanor and Hetch Hetchy valley sites as sources of water supply, in order to comply with the agreement heretofore made with the Department of the Interior when the use of said sites was granted to the City and County. To carry out this agreement it will be necessary to expend eventually \$750,000, \$150,000 of which can be paid out of the annual revenues and the remainder \$600,000 must be borne through bond issue.

The Ordinance herewith submitted makes recital of the foregoing facts and expressly declares that it is necessary to incur a bonded indebtedness to fulfill the conditions imposed upon us by the Department of the Interior, that is to say, to purchase patented lands in private ownership in and adjacent to Hetch Hetchy valley and Lake Eleanor and exchange the same with the United States Government for the government lands in the reservoir sites and also to commence the initial work required by the decision of the Secretary of the Interior.

Your Committee therefore recommends the passage to print of the Bill herewith submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. GIANNINI,

D. C. MURPHY,

R. McLERAN,

Public Utilities Committee.

Read and ordered filed.

Opinion of City Attorney.

September 21, 1908.

Board of Supervisors, 70 Eddy street.

Gentlemen: I am in receipt of your communication of September 19, enclosing a proposed Bill to be submitted at the meeting of your Board today, declaring that the cost of a water supply and works cannot be met out of the current revenues and that a bonded indebtedness is necessary.

I have examined the proposed Ordinance and report the same to be satisfactory.

Very truly yours,

PERCY V. LONG,

City Attorney.

Read and ordered filed.

Whereupon, Supervisor Giannini introduced the following Bill, which, on his motion, was passed for printing:

Declaring Necessity of Incurring a Bonded Indebtedness for the Purchase of a Municipal Water Supply.

Bill No. 653. Ordinance No. — (New Series). Reciting that plans and estimates of cost of the acquisition, construction and completion of a public utility, to wit: A Water Supply and Works to be owned and controlled by the City and County of San Francisco to furnish to said City and County and to the inhabitants thereof a sufficient supply of water for all purposes, have been filed; that an offer to sell an existing utility has been received from the County Line Water Company, and has

been considered by the Board of Supervisors, and declaring that a portion of said estimated cost can be paid from the annual revenue or from funds derived from taxes levied for that purpose; that a portion of said estimated cost cannot be so paid and will require the incurring of a bonded debt for the purpose of purchasing certain rights, lands and the construction of certain works for the securing of a source of water supply; this Ordinance being the third of a series of Ordinances to be adopted by the Board of Supervisors relating to and designed to secure the acquisition, construction and completion of the public utility herein named.

Be it ordained by the people of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

Section 1. It is hereby recited that the Board of Public Works on the 21st day of September, 1908, placed on file with the Board of Supervisors plans and estimates of the cost of original construction and completion by the City and County of San Francisco of a public utility to wit: A Water Supply and Works to be owned and controlled by the City and County of San Francisco to furnish to said City and County and to the inhabitants thereof a sufficient supply of good, pure water for all purposes; that the total estimated cost of such water supply and works is the sum of \$42,917,030; that said plans and estimates contain sufficient information to enable the Board of Supervisors to take further proceedings to secure said described public utility, and to make the declarations herein contained.

Section 2. That an offer to sell to the City and County of San Francisco for the sum of \$60,000 an existing public utility now used in supplying water to a portion of the City and County and a portion of the inhabitants thereof, has been submitted by the County Line Water Company to the Board of Supervisors, and that the Board of Supervisors has considered such offer, and it is hereby declared that if such offer should be accepted by the City and County said cost thereof can be paid out of the annual revenues of the City and County, in addition to the other necessary expenses thereof, or from funds derived from taxes levied for that purpose.

That no other offer to sell an existing utility herein described has been received by the Board of Supervisors, though said Board by Ordinance No. 505 (New Series) did solicit that such offers should be made and gave notice as required by said Ordinance that it would receive and consider such offers.

Section 3. It is hereby determined and declared:

1. That of the entire estimated cost of the original construction and com-

pletion of the public utility herein named as shown by the plans and estimates of cost thereof as herein recited, public interest and necessity require the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$750,000) Dollars for immediate use in purchasing certain lands, rights, claims and the construction of certain works in connection with the Hetch Hetchy and Lake Eleanor Water Supply for the City and County of San Francisco; that the reason such immediate use is necessary is that on the 11th day of May, 1908, the Hon. Secretary of the Department of the Interior of the United States Government did approve of certain maps of location for the Lake Eleanor and the Hetch Hetchy reservoir sites as a source of water supply for said City and County, and granted certain reservoir rights of way and privileges, subject to certain conditions and stipulations to be accepted and fulfilled by the City and County, which conditions and stipulations are set forth and agreed to in Resolution No. 2342 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors, adopted June 1, 1908, and said sum of \$750,000 is necessary to be expended by the said City and County in order that said conditions and stipulations may be fully complied with on the part of said City and County.

2. That of said Seven Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$750,000) Dollars, the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$150,000) Dollars can be paid out of the annual revenue of the City and County, in addition to the other necessary expenses thereof, or from funds derived from taxes levied for that purpose.

3. That of said sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$750,000) Dollars, the sum of Six Hundred Thousand (\$600,000) Dollars cannot be paid out of the annual income of the City and County in addition to the other necessary expenses thereof, or from funds derived from taxes levied for that purpose, and will require the incurring of a bonded debt to the amount of Six Hundred Thousand Dollars for the purpose herein recited.

4. That the remaining portion of said estimated cost of said public utility, to wit: the sum of \$42,167,030, is too great to be paid out of the annual revenue of the City and County in addition to the other expenses thereof, or from funds derived from taxes levied therefor, and will require the incurring of a bonded debt to the amount last stated, but that said debt of \$42,167,030 need not be incurred until after the lands, rights, claims and works shall have been obtained as aforesaid.

Section 4. This Ordinance is the third of a series of Ordinances to be adopted by the Board of Supervisors relating to and designed to secure the acquisition, construction and completion of the public utility herein named.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Action Deferred.

Supervisor Giannini introduced the following Bill which on his motion was *laid over one week*:

Regulating Street Car Traffic.

Bill No. 654, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Regulating street railroads and cars in the City and County of San Francisco, and prescribing rules and regulations for the protection of the public from danger and inconvenience in the operations of such railroads."

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were *adopted*:

Granting United Railroads Permission to Withdraw Bid for Franchise on Sixteenth and Kansas Streets.

On motion of Supervisor Giannini: Resolution No. 2684 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, United Railroads of San Francisco did, on the 29th day of December, 1906, file with the Clerk of this Board its bid for a franchise and privilege for the construction, operation and maintenance of a double track railroad to be built, constructed and maintained over the route and upon the conditions referred to in the Resolution of this Board, known as Resolution No. 540 (New Series), passed November 19, 1906, and approved by the Mayor on the 20th day of November, 1906, determining to grant such franchise and privilege; said bid being accompanied by the bond of United Railroads of San Francisco filed with the Clerk of this Board in the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) with Aetna Indemnity Company as surety, the same having been approved by the Mayor; and,

Whereas, Said bid has not been acted upon or accepted, and said United Railroads of San Francisco has formally withdrawn its said application and bid and requested that its said bond be cancelled, exonerated and returned to it; therefore

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to United Railroads of San Francisco to withdraw its said application and bid and said bond is hereby exonerated, and the Clerk of this Board is hereby authorized and directed to surrender and return said bond to United Railroads of San Francisco.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

CONSTRUCTION OF AUXILIARY WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM FOR FIRE PROTECTION.

The following Bill, heretofore passed for printing and referred to the Public Utilities and Fire Committees, was taken up.

Ordering Construction of Portion of Auxiliary Water Supply System for Fire Protection.

Bill No. 641, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of a portion of the Auxiliary Water System for Fire Protection in accordance with plans and specifications submitted therefor by the Board of Public Works; adopting said plans and specifications and authorizing said Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said system, and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed \$850,000 out of the proceeds of the sale of Fire Protection bonds, issue of July 1, 1908.

Amendment.

Supervisor Giannini moved to amend by providing for unit contracts.

So ordered.

Passed for Printing.

Whereupon, Supervisor Giannini presented the following Bills, which were, on his motion, *passed for printing*:

Ordering Construction of Two Fire Boats.

Bill No. 655, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of two fire boats, component parts of the Auxiliary Water System for Fire Protection, in accordance with plans and specifications submitted therefor by the Board of Public Works and approved by the Board of Fire Commissioners; adopting said plans and specifications and authorizing said Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said fire boats, and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed \$310,000 out of the proceeds of the sale of Fire Protection bonds."

Ordering Construction of Certain Reinforced Concrete Fire Cisterns.

Also, Bill No. 656, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of certain reinforced concrete fire cisterns, component parts of the Auxiliary Water System for Fire Protection, in accordance with plans and specifications submitted therefor by the Board of Public Works and approved by the Board of Fire Commissioners; adopting said plans and specifications and authorizing said Board of Public Works to enter into contracts for the construction of said fire cisterns and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed \$197,500 out of the proceeds of the sale of Fire Protection bonds."

Also, Bill No. 657, Ordinance No.

— (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of certain reinforced concrete fire cisterns, components parts of the Auxiliary Water System for Fire Protection, in accordance with plans and specifications submitted therefor by the Board of Public Works and approved by the Board of Fire Commissioners; adopting said plans and specifications and authorizing said Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said fire cisterns, and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed \$21,500 out of the proceeds of the sale of Fire Protection bonds."

Ordering Construction of Multi-Stage Turbine Pumps and Steam Turbines.

Also, Bill No. 658, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of multi-stage turbine pumps and steam turbines for the fireboats, salt water pumping stations and fresh water pumping stations, a portion of the Auxiliary Water System for Fire Protection, in accordance with plans and specifications submitted therefor by the Board of Public Works, and approved by the Board of Fire Commissioners, adopting said plans and specifications and authorizing said Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said system, and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed \$257,000 out of the proceeds of the sale of Fire Protection bonds."

CONSTRUCTION OF BOND ISSUE SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The following Bill heretofore passed for printing and referred to the Public Utilities Committee was taken up:

Ordering Construction of Certain School Buildings.

Bill No. 642, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of the Mission Grammar School building, the South End Primary School building, the Bryant Cosmopolitan School building, the Sutro Grammar School building and the Madison Primary School building, in accordance with plans and specifications submitted therefor by the Board of Public Works, and approved by the Board of Education, and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said buildings, and to expend therefor certain sums out of the proceeds of the sale of School Bonds of issue of July 1, 1908."

Amendment.

On motion Bill No. 642 was amended by providing for unit contracts and in accordance with said amendment the following Bills were *passed for printing*:

Passed for Printing.

Ordering Construction of Mission Grammar School Building.

Bill No. 659, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of the Mission Grammar School building, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor under direction of the Board of Public Works, and approved by the Board of Education, authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said school, and to expend therefor the sum not to exceed \$160,000.00 out of the proceeds for sale of School Bonds, and authorizing progressive payments to be made during the construction of said school building."

Ordering Construction of South End Primary School Building.

Also, Bill No. 660, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of the South End Primary School Building, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor under direction of the Board of Public Works, and approved by the Board of Education, authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said school, and to expend therefor the sum not to exceed \$100,000.00 out of the proceeds for sale of School Bonds; and authorizing progressive payments to be made during the construction of said school building."

Ordering Construction of Bryant Cosmopolitan School Building.

Also, Bill No. 661, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of the Bryant Cosmopolitan Primary School Building, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor under direction of the Board of Public Works, and approved by the Board of Education, authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said school, and to expend therefor the sum not to exceed \$100,000.00 out of the proceeds for sale of School Bonds; and authorizing progressive payments to be made during the construction of said school building."

Ordering Construction of Sutro Grammar School Building.

Also, Bill No. 662, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of the Sutro Grammar School Building, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor under direction of the Board of Public Works and approved by the Board of Education; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction

of said school and to expend therefor the sum not to exceed \$100,000, out of the proceeds for sale of School Bonds; and authorizing progressive payments to be made during the construction of said school building."

Ordering Construction of Madison Primary School Building.

Also, Bill No. 663, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of the Madison Primary School Building, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor under direction of the Board of Public Works, and approved by the Board of Education; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said school, and to expend therefor the sum not to exceed \$80,000, out of the proceeds for sale of School Bonds; and authorizing progressive payments to be made during the construction of said school building."

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Dedicating Portion of South of Market Street Children's Playground and Placing Same Under Control of Playground Commission.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford: Bill No. 664, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Setting aside and dedicating a portion of 100 Vara Block No. 397 to Children's Playground purposes, and placing same under the exclusive control and jurisdiction of the Children's Playground Commission."

Extension of Time, Excavation of Infirmary Site, Almshouse Tract.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Daniel O'Day Company be and is hereby granted an extension of 15 days' time from and after September 10, 1908, within which to complete its contracts for excavating the site for an Infirmary at the Almshouse Tract.

This extension of time is recommended by the Board of Public Works on account of electric light poles not having been removed.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were *adopted*:

City Attorney to Solicit Offer for Sale to City of Certain Parcel of Land on Northerly Side of Filbert Street, East of Jones Street, Adjoining Hancock School.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford: Resolution No. 2685 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and requested to solicit from the owner of the following described lot of land offers to sell to the City and County of San

Francisco said lot as an additional site whereon to construct the Hancock Grammar School, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the northerly line of Filbert street 142 feet 6 inches easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Filbert street and the easterly line of Jones street; running thence easterly along said northerly line of Filbert street 60 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 120 feet to the southerly line of Valparaiso street; thence at a right angle westerly 60 feet; thence at a right angle southerly 120 feet to the northerly line of Filbert street and point of commencement. Being a portion of 50 Vara Block No. 208.

When said offers are received the City Attorney is requested to transmit the same to the Board of Supervisors for consideration.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

CONSTRUCTION OF BOND ISSUE SEWER SYSTEM.

The following Bill, heretofore passed for printing and referred to the Street Committee, was taken up:

Ordering Construction of Certain Sewers of Proposed Sewer System.

Bill No. 643, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of certain sewers under the general plan for a sewer system, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works; adopting and approving said plans and specifications and authorizing said Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said sewers and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed \$800,000.00 out of the proceeds of the sale of Sewer Bonds, issue of July 1, 1908."

Amendment.

Supervisor Center moved to amend by providing for unit contracts.

So ordered.

Passed for Printing.

Whereupon, Supervisor Center presented the following Bills which were on his motion *passed for printing*:

Ordering Construction of Sewers in Fulton and Devisadero Streets.

Bill No. 665, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of certain sewers and apertenances along Fulton and Devisadero streets from Masonic avenue to Grove street, under the general plan for a sewer system, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works; adopting and approving said

plans and specifications and authorizing said Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said sewers and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed \$32,000 out of the proceeds of the sale of Sewer Bonds."

Ordering Construction of Sewers in Fourteenth Street, From Howard to Harrison Streets, and Lateral Sewers in Adjacent Streets.

Also, Bill No. 666, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of certain sewers in Fourteenth street from the westerly line of Howard street to the westerly line of Harrison street, together with lateral sewers in adjacent streets, under the general plan for a sewer system, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works, adopting and approving said plans and specifications and authorizing said Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said sewers and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed \$53,000 out of the proceeds of the sale of Sewer Bonds."

Ordering Construction, Northerly Portion of East Potrero Intercepting Sewer.

Also, Bill No. 667, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of the northerly portion of the East Potrero intercepting sewer, under the general plan for a sewer system, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works, adopting and approving said plans and specifications and authorizing said Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said sewer and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed \$130,000 out of the proceeds of the sale of Sewer Bonds."

Granting Temporary Permit to United Railroads to Install Curves at Second and Market Streets and Twelfth and Market Streets and to Operate Cars Thereon.

Supervisor Center introduced Bill No. 668, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting to the United Railroads of San Francisco temporary permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, for the laying down of railway tracks and the operating of cars thereon with electricity by means of the overhead trolley system, from a point in Second and Market streets, thence curving into Second street, also in the center line of Market and Twelfth streets, thence curving into Twelfth street."

Motion.

Supervisor Murphy moved that matter be re-referred to the Board of Public Works.

Motion carried.

Reconsideration.

Supervisor Johnston moved reconsideration of Supervisor Murphy's motion to re-refer to Board of Public Works.

So ordered.

Motion.

Supervisor Bancroft moved that Bill be amended by limiting permit to six months.

Motion carried.

Passed for Printing.

Whereupon, the question being taken on Bill 668, as amended, same was *passed for printing*.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Granting Temporary Permit to United Railroads to Maintain Tracks From Pacific Avenue Line into Car House on Said Avenue Between Polk Street and Van Ness Avenue.

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Bill No. 669, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting to the United Railroads of San Francisco temporary permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, for the laying down of railway tracks and the operating of cars by means of the cable system from the tracks in Pacific avenue, between Polk and Van Ness avenue, across Pacific avenue, and into the car house situate on the north side of Pacific avenue, between Polk street and Van Ness avenue, and the construction of a pit under the tracks in the center line of Pacific avenue, between Polk street and Van Ness avenue, and the construction of a conduit from the pit to the car house."

Recommitted.

The following Bill was introduced by Supervisor Center and on motion ordered *recommitted to the Streets Committee*:

Spur Track Permit.

Rincon Hill Improvement Company.

Bill No. 670, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting the Rincon Hill Improvement Company temporary permission, revocable at the will of the Board of Supervisors, for the laying down of railway tracks and the operating of cars thereon with electricity, by means of the overhead trolley system from a point in Second and Harrison streets, running both east and west, across Second street, and also to construct, maintain and operate a spur track from the tracks of the Company in Kentucky street, thence easterly along the southerly line of Islais street so far as the center line of Georgia street, the said tracks to be used for the sole purpose of grading the property known as Rincon Hill.

Passed for Printing.

The following matter was *passed for printing*:

Pipe Line Permit.

Wm. F. Wilson.

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Wm. F. Wilson & Co. be and is hereby granted permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to lay pipes for the purpose of conveying steam, commencing at a point 115 feet distant from the northwesterly corner of Powell and Geary streets, running thence easterly from the westerly line of Powell street five feet, then at right angles southerly on Powell street 205 feet, thence easterly to a point on Powell street, distant 20 feet from the south-easterly corner of Powell and Geary streets.

The said pipes shall be laid to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, the Department of Electricity and the Fire Marshal. Wm. F. Wilson & Co. shall at all times while exercising such privilege, keep in repair the roadway for the space of two feet over said pipe line.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were *adopted*:

Intention to Change Grades on Certain Streets.

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Resolution No. 2686 (New Series), Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Ninth avenue, on Tenth avenue, on Eleventh avenue, on Twelfth avenue, on Thirteenth avenue, on Fourteenth avenue, on Fifteenth avenue, on Eighteenth avenue, on Nineteenth avenue, on Twentieth avenue, on Twenty-first avenue, on Twenty-second avenue, on Twenty-third avenue, on "P" street, on "Q" street, on "S" street, on "T" street, on "U" street and on "V" street, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works, filed September 3, 1908; and further declaring that no assessment district is necessary as no damage will result from said change of grade, inasmuch as the improvements already conform to the proposed grade; also directing said Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along the streets upon which said change or modifications of grades is contemplated, notice of passage of this resolution of intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Mur-

dock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Also, Resolution No. 2687 (New Series), Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Tiffany avenue, between Valencia and Twenty-ninth streets, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works, filed September 3, 1908; and further declaring that no assessment district is necessary as no damage will result from said change of grade, inasmuch as the improvements already conform to the proposed grade; also directing said Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along the street upon which said change or modification of grades is contemplated, notice of passage of this resolution of intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Indefinite Postponement.

The following Bill heretofore referred to the Streets Committee, was taken up, and, on motion of Supervisor Center, *indefinitely postponed*:

Bill No. 611, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the repaving with basalt blocks on a concrete foundation of the roadway of Kearny street, from Market street to California street in accordance with the specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works; authorizing an expenditure of twenty-seven thousand (\$27,000) dollars out of the proceeds of the sale of Street Bonds for the doing of said work and authorizing progressive payments therefor to be made in the manner set forth in the specifications for said work.

ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were introduced under suspension of the rules and *adopted*:

Masquerade Ball Permit.

On motion of Supervisor Hocks:

Resolution No. 2688 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That O. T. Ripperdan be and is hereby granted permission to hold a masquerade ball on October 10, 1908, at Franklin Hall, No. 1881 Fillmore street, provided the usual license fee of \$15 is paid.

The attention of the Tax Collector is called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly,

D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Tax Collector to Collect Licenses Due From Certain Theaters.

Also Resolution No. 2689 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to demand, collect and receive licenses due and payable from the following theaters: Central, Empire, Lyceum, Novelty, Globe, National, Wigman and Van Ness, in accordance with provisions of Ordinance No. 322 (New Series), and be it further

Resolved, That Resolution No. 2653 (New Series) be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Referred.

Supervisor Murdock introduced the following:

Amending Ordinance Regulating Roller Skating Rinks, Revolving Wheels, Etc., Prohibiting Location of Same Within One Hundred and Fifty Feet From Any Church or School.

Bill No. 671, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 777, entitled, 'Imposing a license on public roller skating rinks, revolving wheels, chutes, toboggan slides, museums, kinetoscope and phonograph parlors, panorama and cyclorama,' approved May 28, 1903, and amended April 1, 1908," by adding a new section thereto to be numbered Section 4-B, relative to the issuance of permits by the Board of Police Commissioners for public roller skating rinks, revolving wheels, chutes, toboggan slides, kinetoscope and phonograph parlors, panorama and cyclorama.

Ordered referred to the Police Committee.

Changing Names of Certain Streets.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An Ordinance is before the Street Committee proposing to change the names of certain streets, be it resolved that in connection therewith advisability is called to the necessity of making the following changes:

1st. Changing the name of A street to West Ellis street; changing the name of B street to West Turk street; changing the name of C street to West McAllister street.

It being understood that when the streets now ending at the cemeteries are opened through to the Ocean the prefix West shall be dropped.

2nd. Changing the name New Montgomery street to South Montgomery street.

3rd. Doing away with the use of numbered avenues in South San Francisco. We now have streets numbered from First and Thirty-fourth, avenues from First to Forty-ninth, and another set of avenues from First South to Forty-fourth South. This leads to great confusion, and it would seem that the least settled district can best afford to surrender the numbers.

The following names are suggested as not being now in use and as being associated with two groups of geographical names of equal number, one being the names of mountains and one of rivers:

Antero, Ben Lomond, Castle, Diablo, Etna, Freeman, Galena, Iliamna, Jura, Katahdin, Le Conte, McKinley, Neplin, Ouray, Pilot, Quebec, Rainier, Shasta, Tyndall, Ural, Vesuvius—Avon, Brazos, Columbia, Danube, Elbe, Fraser, Guadalupe, Hudson, Indus, James, La Plata, MacKenzie, Nelson, Orinoco, Potomac, Quinebaug, Rio Grande, San Joaquin, Truckee, Umpqua, Volga.

4th. In cases where the same name is used for a street and an avenue, not continuous, the changing of one or the other.

5th. Compelling the posting of the names of all streets on the corners thereof, with the addition of the block numbers when the same are not accessible from numbered buildings.

Ordered referred to Streets Committee.

Providing for Street Signs at Crossings.

Supervisor Pollok introduced:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The absence of signs bearing the names of streets at street intersections is a source not only of inconvenience to strangers but to residents, therefore

Resolved, That the Street Committee of this Board be and it is hereby directed to prepare and present an Ordinance that will provide a method for the placing of street signs at street intersections.

Ordered referred to the Streets Committee.

City Attorney to Advise as to Legal Status of Sutter Street Railroad Company Relative to Use of Outer Tracks on Lower Market Street.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The present condition of the street car service at the junction of Sutter and Market streets is a serious reflection on San Francisco and on common sense, and,

Whereas, If the Railroad Company has no right or title to a franchise for the outer tracks from Sutter street to the Ferry, on Market street, such tracks should be immediately

removed by the municipal authorities from the street, and,

Whereas, If the Railroad Company has a complete legal, indefensible title to such tracks, and the municipal government is powerless to remove said tracks or to interfere with the exercise of said franchise, it is proper that arrangements, be made for the removal of the horse cars and the substitution of electricity, so that the people may not be further punished by a useless controversy, and,

Whereas, The public has no means of ascertaining the precise legal standing of the parties to this controversy, now therefore,

Resolved, That the City and County Attorney be requested and instructed to advise this Board, at his earliest convenience, as to the legal status of the Railroad Company and its outer tracks on Market street from Sutter street to the Ferry.

Motion.

Supervisor Giannini moved that Resolution be referred to the Public Utilities Committee.

So ordered.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were introduced under suspension of rules and *passed for printing*:

Providing \$1568, Fitting Up Vault, Treasurer's Office.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford: Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1,568 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the budget

of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to buildings," for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to fit up the vault of the Treasurer's office with proper coin cases, bond cases, tables and grill work.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Authorizing Payment in Sum of \$2815 to Wm. A. Newsom, Extra Work on Yerba Buena School.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure in the sum of \$2,815 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "Special Deposit Account" for the construction of the Yerba Buena School, in payment to William A. Newsom, for extra work on said Yerba Buena School, as per contract and bill rendered.

Referred.

Relative to Innovation in Brick Construction.

Supervisor Rixford presented:

Communication—From Jos. A. Hofmann, calling attention to the merits of his new method of brick construction.

Ordered *referred to the Building Laws Committee.*

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 5:50 o'clock, adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN,
Clerk.

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1908.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, September 28, 1908, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Quorum present.

His Honor, Mayor Taylor, presiding.

READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of September 21, 1908, was read and approved.

ROLL CALL FOR PETITIONS FROM MEMBERS.

Relative to Competitive Plans for the Reconstruction of the City Hall.

Supervisor Rixford presented the following:

Communication—From the S. F. Chapter, American Institute of Architects, offering services in the preparation of a program for submission of competitive plans for the construction of the New City Hall.

Ordered referred to the Public Buildings Committee.

Relative to Revision of Building Laws.

Communication—From S. F. Chapter, American Institute of Architects, offering to assist in revision of Building Law.

Ordered referred to the Building Laws Committee.

Relative to the Sweeping and Sprinkling of Kentucky Street.

Supervisor Giannini presented the following:

Communication—From the Potrero Merchants' Association, requesting that provision be made for the sweeping and sprinkling of Kentucky street.

Ordered referred to the Streets Committee.

Relative to Impassable Condition of Sidewalk, Corner of Sansome and Clay Streets.

Supervisor Pollok presented the following:

Communication—From the Zellerbach Paper Company, calling attention to the impassable condition of sidewalk at corner of Sansome and Clay streets.

Ordered referred to the Streets Committee.

NEW BUSINESS (Out of Order).

Denying Petition of Pacific Supply Company for Permission to Blast.

Motion.

Supervisor Broderick moved that Resolution No. —, as follows, be considered:

So ordered.

Resolved, That the petition of the Pacific States Supply Co., filed September 19, 1908, for permission to blast in premises situate in Blocks Nos. 237-8-9, Horner's Addition, and also in that portion situate in a southeasterly direction from the point of intersection of Douglass and 26th streets be and the same is hereby denied.

(Protest filed September 24, 1908.)

Motion.

Supervisor Connolly moved that Walter A. Linforth be granted the privilege of the floor.

So ordered.

Privilege of the Floor.

Whereupon, Walter A. Linforth, representing the petitioners, addressed the Board stating that it was the intention of the petitioner to drive a tunnel into the hill and to blast from underneath. He stated further that only four-pound charges of powder were to be used in each blast, that the detonation would not be heard 200 feet from the place of operation and that as the permit would be a revocable one, the Board of Supervisors could stop operations whenever the company violated its agreement or the operation of the quarry became a public nuisance.

Wm. White, representing the protestants, also addressed the Board stating that the quarry was already 67 feet below the official grade of the street, that the proposed tunnel was to run parallel and close to Twenty-sixth street and if permit was granted said street would be undermined or considerably weakened. He also read

a communication from the Crocker Estate Company, which has large property interests in the vicinity of quarry, favoring the protest of the residents.

Motion Lost.

Supervisor McLeran moved that the matter go over one week.

Motion lost.

Adopted.

Whereupon, the question being taken on Resolution same was *adopted* as Resolution No. 2690 (New Series) by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Excused from voting—Supervisor McLeran—1.

Absent—Supervisor Center—1.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

To the Artificial Lights Committee.

Petitions—Of George H. Roundey and others, for the installation of a street light at the corner of Ward and Goettingen streets.

Of W. Wilken and others, for the erection of an electric arc light at the corner of Twenty-ninth and Diamond streets.

Of the West End Betterment Club, for the erection of street lights on Fulton street, between Ashbury and Cole streets.

Of the South of Market Street Improvement Association, for the installation of street lights on Third street, from Market to Townsend streets, on Fourth street, from Market to Harrison streets, and on Mission street, from Second to Seventh streets.

Of the California Fruit Cannery Association, for the erection of an electric arc light at the corner of Beach and Leavenworth streets.

Of Edward Lee and others, for the installation of street lights on Hill street, between Noe and Sanchez streets.

To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

Petitions—Of Alfred Gray, for a refund of \$7.44, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1907.

Of Laura E. Laine, for a refund of \$1.48, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1907.

Of E. J. Mize, for a refund of \$16.00 on deposit for side sewer work in lieu of \$10.00 allowed by the Board of Public Works.

To the Fire Committee.

Petitions—Of J. A. Smith, for permission to erect and maintain an en-

gine and boiler of 20 horsepower in premises No. 3780 Twenty-fourth street.

Of Mary Reed, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of four horsepower in premises No. 1507 Folsom street.

Of Mary S. Merrill, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises situate on the southeast corner of Kearny street and Ver Mehr place.

Of Ah Lee, for permission to conduct a laundry on the west line of Valencia street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets.

Of the Horner's Addition Improvement Club, for the installation of fire alarm box and fire hydrant in Horner's Addition.

Communication—From the Golden West Woodworking Company, enclosing list of persons not opposed to operation of plant of said company on Seventh street, near Howard street.

To the Hospital and Health Committee.

Petitions—Of J. D. Silva, for per- of ordinance regulating hack fares. mission to conduct and maintain a stable on Ellis street, near Larkin street.

Of D. Wharton, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of fourteen horses in premises No. 3673 Seventeenth street.

Of the Standard Tile, Mosaic and Cement Company, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in rear of premises No. 3123 Mission street.

Of John Becker, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the ticello street, near Garfield street.

Protest—Of F. D. Junck, against the maintenance of a stable at No. 3673 Seventeenth street.

To the Judiciary Committee.

Communication—From Daniel O'Connell, requesting that special election be called for the submission to the electors the question of the acquisition of certain public utilities, petitions for which have already been filed.

To the Licenses Committee.

Petitions—Of the "Canmakers," for permission to conduct a masquerade ball at the "Auditorium," corner Page and Fillmore streets, on Saturday evening, September 26, 1908.

Of G. Baccloca, for a refund of \$4.50 alleged duplicate payment of wagon license.

Of Phoenix Lodge, Fraternal Brotherhood, for permission to conduct a masquerade ball at Equality Hall, 13 Albin avenue, on October 29, 1908.

Communication—From the Merchants' Association, transmitting cop-

To the Police Committee.

Petitions—Of the Pacific Athletic Club, for permission to conduct a professional boxing exhibition during the month of January, 1909.

Of Fred Horn, for a refund of \$2.50, amount paid for release of dog alleged to have been illegally impounded.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

Communication—Of Amelia Perasso and others, with offer to sell lot on Broadway, near Sansome street, for \$12,000.

Petition—Of the West End Improvement Club, that \$75,000 available under bond issue be provided to construct West End School.

To the Public Utilities Committee.

Petitions—Of George Booth, that street cars be equipped with lifting jacks.

Of B. F. Otten, that street cars be required to come to a full stop before passing a car on opposite track, taking on or discharging passengers.

Communications—From the United Railroads of San Francisco, relative to transfer system in effect September 1, 1908.

From Dillon and Hubbard, acknowledging receipt of summary of bids for bonds.

From the County Line Water Company, with amended offer to sell its plant to the City for \$50,000.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

Petitions—Of the Ocean Shore Railway Company, for amendment of franchise to permit grade crossing at Division and Florida streets in lieu of viaduct.

Of W. B. Howard, for the removal of debris from Sutter and Devisadero streets.

Of A. Paladini and others, for the repair of Merchant street, between Sansome and Montgomery streets.

Of R. H. Fitzgerald and other property owners, against changing names of streets in Sunset District from letters of Alphabet to Spanish names.

Of C. A. Wright, for permission to construct and maintain a single spur track across Third street, between Brannan and Townsend streets.

Of the North Central Improvement Association, that property owners be compelled to lay sidewalks on Clay and Sansome streets.

Communication—From the Merchants' Association, approving the October budget for street and sewer work.

Protests—Of James W. Cochrane and others, against paving Kearny street with basalt blocks.

Of John Lyons, against construction of stone sidewalk on Church street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets.

To the Streets and Public Utilities Committee.

Petition—Of the Fillmore Street Improvement Association, for the removal of poles and the placing of high tension wires on Fillmore street underground.

To the Telephone Rates Committee.

Petition—Of B. C. Shipman, that Telephone Company be required to furnish four-party service under Ordinance No. 474 (New Series), which service it has heretofore refused.

File.

The following Communication was received, read and ordered *filed*:

Communication—From the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, advising that all poles have been removed from Fillmore street.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County officers were received and referred as follows:

To the Building Laws Committee.

Communication—From the Coroner, requesting the appointment of elevator inspectors.

To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

Communication—From the Auditor and Treasurer, recommending that erroneous tax deed be cancelled.

To the Finance Committee.

Communication—From the Board of Education, recommending transfer of lease of Post-street School lot from W. H. Mack to Crown Realty Company.

To the Fire Committee.

Communication—From the Board of Public Works, recommending that it be authorized to contract for the building of certain fire cisterns.

Also, recommending the expediency of performing the following work, the expense thereof to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of Fire Protection Bonds, issue of July 1, 1908, at the estimated costs hereinafter specified, to wit:

For the construction of reinforced concrete fire cisterns at the following locations: Nineteenth and Diamond streets; South Broderick street and Buena Vista avenue; Waller and Webster streets; Golden Gate avenue and Lyon street; Post and Broderick streets \$30,000.00

For the construction of multi-stage turbine pumps for fireboats, salt water pumping stations and fresh water pumping stations.. 257,000.00

Also, transmitting report on the cleaning and repairing of fire cisterns for the week ending September 19, 1908.

Also, recommending ordering the construction of a portion of the auxiliary water system for fire protection.

Reports—Of the Board of Park Commissioners for the fiscal year 1907-8.

Of Board of Public Works, on cleaning and repairing of fire cisterns.

To the Hospital and Health Committee.

Communication—From the Board of Health, with report on the condition of the City Cemetery.

Also, recommending that \$7000 be set aside out of the appropriation for the erection of a temporary emergency hospital, for the construction of an emergency hospital at Twenty-second street and Potrero avenue.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

Communications—From the Board of Education, with requisition for telephone in Sherman Evening School.

From the Board of Public Works, as to status of plans of proposed Garfield School.

From the Board of Education, recommending the purchase of lot adjoining Pacific Heights School.

From the Board of Public Works, transmitting progress report of City Architect for week ending September 12, 1908.

Also, with statement of balances remaining in School Construction Account, Bond Issue of 1903.

To the Public Utilities Committee.

Communications—From the City Attorney, with opinion as to sufficiency of proposed Ordinance calling special election on November 12, 1908, for the acquisition of water supply from Tuolumne river.

From the Coroner, with verdict of jury in the case of Lizette Wetjen, who was killed by a street car, and recommending that an ordinance be passed governing the passing of street cars on opposite tracks.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

Communications—From the Board of Education, requesting that sewers be built in Capital and Plymouth avenues to connect with Sheridan School.

From the Board of Public Works, with report of streets paved during the month of August, 1908.

Also, recommending that sidewalk widths on Blake street, northerly from Point Lobos avenue, be fixed at 12 feet.

Also, recommending certain changes of grade on Florida street in accordance with request of Ocean Shore Railroad Company.

Also, recommending change of grade

on Merritt street, from Danvers to Hatfield streets.

Also, recommending that W. C. Raisch be granted an extension of thirty days' time from and after October 7, 1908, within which to complete contract for curbing and paving First avenue, between Hugo and "I" streets.

Also, recommending that Blanchard, Brown & Company be granted an extension of ninety days' time from and after October 14, 1908, within which to complete contract for grading Thirty-fifth avenue, from Point Lobos avenue to Fulton street.

Also, recommending that the Eureka Construction Company be granted an extension of thirty days' time from and after October 11, 1908, within which to complete contract for the construction of artificial stone sidewalks on Frederick street, between Stanyan street and First avenue.

Also, recommending that Owen McHugh be granted an extension of ninety days' time from and after October 25, 1908, within which to complete contract for the grading of Fulton street, from Thirty-seventh to Forty-seventh avenues.

Also, recommending the expediency of doing the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to wit:

1. That an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Lundy's lane, from Esmeralda avenue to a point 140 feet northerly therefrom and in the crossing of Lundy's lane and Esmeralda avenue.

2. That granite curbs, artificial stone sidewalks and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed in the easterly one-half of Masonic avenue opposite the termination of Piedmont street, and on the southwesterly and northwesterly angular corners of the intersection of Masonic avenue and Piedmont street.

3. That granite curbs, artificial stone sidewalks and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed in the crossing of Twenty-fifth and York streets.

4. That an 18-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Francisco street, between Franklin and Gough streets, and that 8 and 18-inch ironstone pipe sewers with appurtenances be constructed in the crossing of Franklin and Gough streets; also, that 18-inch ironstone pipe sewers with appurtenances be constructed in Francisco street, between Gough and Octavia streets, and that 8, 18 and 21-inch ironstone pipe sewers with appurtenances be constructed in the crossing of Francisco and Octavia streets.

5. That redwood curbs, rock gutters and a broken rock pavement be

constructed on "J" street, from 15th avenue to 16th avenue.

6. That granite curbs and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed on York street, between 25th and 26th streets.

7. That granite curbs and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed on Clement street, between 11th and 12th avenues, excepting such portion thereof as is required by law to be kept in repair by the railroad company having tracks thereon.

8. That granite curbs and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed on Garfield avenue, between 25th and 26th streets.

That granite curbs, artificial stone sidewalks and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed in the crossing of Clement street and 11th avenue, excepting that portion required by law to be kept in repair by the railroad company having tracks thereon, also, that brick cesspools and ironstone pipe culverts be constructed in the northeasterly and southeasterly angular corners of said crossing.

9. That an asphalt pavement be constructed in the intersection of South Broderick and 14th streets and that granite curbs on said crossing be reset to official line and grade.

Also, with weekly statement of expenses of street repair department for week ending September 19, 1908.

Also, recommending that Peter McHugh be granted an extension of thirty days' time from and after August 9, 1908, within which to complete contract for sewer in Twenty-first street, between Sanchez and Noe streets.

Also, recommending that Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company be granted an extension of ninety days' time from and after October 20, 1908, for construction of sewer in Commercial street, from Drumm to Sansome streets.

Also, recommending conditional acceptance of Franklin street, between Francisco and Bay streets, paved with bituminous rock.

Referred to Board of Public Works.

Communication—From E. R. Hendrick, with application for position of superintendent of brick construction on public work.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered placed on file:

Artificial Lights Committee—By Supervisor D'Ancona Chairman.

Building Laws Committee—By Supervisor Rixford, Chairman.

Electricity Committee—By Supervisor McLeran, Chairman.

Finance Committee—By Supervisor Jennings, Chairman.

Fire Committee—By Supervisor Broderick, Chairman.

Hospital and Health Committee—By Supervisor Payot, Chairman.

Police Committee—By Supervisor Connolly, Chairman.

Printing Committee—By Supervisor Booth, Chairman.

Public Buildings Committee—By Supervisor Rixford, Chairman.

Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee—By Supervisor Center, Chairman.

Report of Committee on Civil Service Relative to Improvement of Civil Service Provisions of Charter.

To the Honorable The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco,—

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Civil Service respectfully recommends that the accompanying letter be sent to the Civil Service Commission, and that a copy be forwarded to the head of each department conducted under Civil Service regulations.

Very respectfully.

CHAS. A. MURDOCK,

THOS. JENNINGS,

HENRY PAYOT,

Committee on Civil Service.

Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, New Hall of Justice, 70 Eddy street. San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 28, 1908.

To the Honorable, The Civil Service Commission, Grant Bldg., San Francisco, Cal.—

Gentlemen: The Legislative Department of the City Government is desirous of doing all in its power to make effective the Civil Service provisions of the Charter, and to submit to the voters any changes that experience has shown to be necessary. It therefore invites any suggestions as to Charter amendments that you consider absolutely called for.

The end to be kept in view should be—not Civil Service for its own sake, but the better public service which it is designed to provide. If as a system it does not promote justice, economy and efficiency, it will fall into disrepute and give way to other methods. If it fails to accomplish these ends it is by reason of either unwise limitations and provisions of the laws that establish it, or in the defective or illiberal administrations of those laws. It is our province to give the best possible laws by affording the voters an opportunity for their enactment. It is yours to administer them strictly, but in a broad, judicious and liberal spirit.

If the present provisions of the law or the rules enacted by you for their

administration tend to protect only the employe and do not also protect the City, there is call for amendment.

The laborer must be secure in his right to hold his place as against any political interference and so long as he renders good service, but he must not be protected in inefficiency.

The interest of the City in receiving service comes first. It is for that the law is established and not primarily for the protection of any rights gained under it by the individual.

If charges are made for incompetency, insubordination, misconduct, or any cause impairing efficient service, thorough and impartial investigation should be made and the conclusion of the Commission, based on absolute justice, should be rigidly enforced, regardless of blame or criticism.

If experience has shown that certain positions requiring executive ability, or other qualifications not to be established by examination, would on the whole be more efficiently filled by appointment, they should be removed from the Civil Service list.

The Board of Supervisors is committed to one end—the best possible public service, and in furthering this it wishes the co-operation of every department.

Suggestions as to Charter amendments, constitutional amendments or to the improvement in any way of the administration of the Municipal Civil Service will be given careful consideration.

Yours truly,
COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE,
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Read and adopted.

BOND ISSUE, 1908.

Communication From Dillon & Hubbard
Acknowledging Receipt of Summary of Bids for Bonds.

New York, September 16, 1908.

John E. Behan, Esq., Clerk Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, California—

Dear Sir: We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated September, 11, enclosing printed summary of bids received by the Board of Supervisors, September 8, 1908, for the purchase of bonds of the City and County of San Francisco, issued July 1, 1908, for which please accept our thanks. We congratulate the City on the excellent result of this sale.

Very truly yours,

DILLON & HUBBARD.

Read and ordered referred to Public Utilities Committee.

PROGRESS REPORTS, BOND ISSUE PROJECTS.

Of City Engineer, for Week Ending September 12, 1908.

Office of Board of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering.

San Francisco, Sept. 19, 1908.

To the Honorable, The Board of Public

Works of the City and County of San Francisco—

Gentlemen: In compliance with the directions of Ordinance No. 513 (New Series), I submit the following report for the week ending September 12, 1908, of progress made upon the plans and specifications of Sewer System and the Auxiliary Water System for Fire Protection to be constructed out of the Bond Issue of May 11, 1908.

SEWER SYSTEM.

Northerly half of the East Potrero Intercepting sewer, complete.

Fourteenth street, Harrison to Howard streets, together with lateral sewers in adjacent streets, complete.

Fulton street and Devisadero street, from Masonic avenue to Grove street, complete.

Northerly portion of Yerba Buena sewer district, 90 per cent.

Southerly portion of Yerba Buena sewer district, 80 per cent.

Southerly portion of East Potrero Intercepting sewer, 95 per cent.

Fifth street storm sewers, from Brannan to Channel streets, 92 per cent.

Sewage sewers for the Mission Flats district, 75 per cent.

North Beach Intercepting sewer, 80 per cent.

Channel street sewer, 30 per cent.

North Point sewer, 25 per cent.

The following employees have been engaged on this work during the past week:

H. A. Shimer, assistant engineer, salary \$150 per month.

M. J. Bartell, assistant engineer, salary \$150 per month.

L. H. Westdahl, assistant engineer, salary \$150 per month.

G. J. Couchot, draughtsman, salary \$150 per month.

A. C. Toll, draughtsman, salary \$125 per month.

T. M. Channing, draughtsman, salary \$125 per month.

C. A. Christensen, draughtsman, salary \$125 per month.

A. B. Baird, draughtsman, salary \$125 per month.

L. C. Tatemeyer, draughtsman, salary \$125 per month.

A. A. Brown, draughtsman, salary \$100 per month.

A. B. Hosmer, draughtsman, salary \$100 per month.

AUXILIARY WATER SYSTEM.

Fire Boats—

Plans and specifications for the fire boats are complete.

Turbine Pumps and Steam Turbines—

Specifications for the following turbine pumps and steam turbines are 80 per cent complete.

Four pumps and turbines for fire boats.

Twenty pumps and turbines for salt water pumping station.

Eight pumps and electric motors for fresh water pumping stations.

Pipe Tests—

A series of tests to determine the pressure necessary to force the lead out of pipe joints is under way at the Union Iron Works.

Plans for the construction of the cisterns in and adjacent to the following crossings and intersections have been completed:

Mission and West Mission streets.

Bush and Battery streets.

Van Ness avenue and Market street.

Sadowa street and Plymouth avenue.

Berkshire street and Diamond street.

Ninth avenue and "J" street.

Fifth avenue and "I" street.

Forty-seventh avenue and "J" street.

Van Ness avenue and Washington street.

Van Ness avenue and Golden Gate avenue.

Fulton street and Laguna street.

Sutter street and Octavia street.

Twenty-first street and Eureka street.

Hill street and Noe street.

Twenty-third street and Church street.

Twenty-fourth street and Noe street.

Twenty-ninth street and Noe street.

Fifteenth street and Kansas street.

Eighth street and Townsend street.

Alabama street and Precita avenue.

Twentieth street and Connecticut street.

Point Lobos avenue and Fifth avenue.

First avenue and Clement street.

Commonwealth avenue and California street.

Clay street and Laurel street.

Broadway and Baker street.

Broadway and Scott street.

Union street and Laguna street.

Vallejo street and Webster street.

Greenwich street and Webster street.

California street and Buchanan street.

Nineteenth street and Diamond street.

South Broderick street and Buena Vista avenue.

Waller street and Webster street.

Golden Gate avenue and Lyon street.

Post street and Broderick street.

Webster street and Post street.

Webster street and Eddy street.

Webster street and Grove street.

Shrader street and Oak street.

Belmont avenue and Willard street.

Harrison street and Fourth street.

Harrison street and Fifth street.

Harrison street and Sixth street.

Plans for the additional cisterns are 100 per cent complete.

The following employees have been

engaged on the plans for Fire Protection System during the past week:

T. W. Ransome, consulting mechanical engineer, at \$500 per month.

A. J. Bowie, assistant engineer, at \$175 per month.

Wm. Larmed, assistant engineer, at \$150 per month.

V. T. Gilchrist, draughtsman, at \$125 per month.

H. B. Truett, draughtsman, at \$125 per month.

W. N. Buckley, draughtsman, at \$100 per month.

G. W. Edwards, draughtsman, at \$100 per month.

Wm. F. Drew, draughtsman, at \$6 per day.

Michael Gleason, pipe caulker, at \$4 per day.

Respectfully submitted,

MARSDEN MANSON,

City Engineer.

Ordered referred to the Streets, Fire and Public Utilities Committee.

PROGRESS REPORT FOR WEEK END- ING SEPTEMBER 12TH, 1908.

Of the City Architect, for the Week Ending September 12, 1908.

Bureau of Architecture, Board of Public Works.

Newton J. Tharp, City Architect.

BUILDINGS UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

Monroe School—Brickwork finished. Heating and ventilating ducts and rough plumbing nearly completed. Roof rafters and sheathing on ready for gravel roof. Second story ready for lathing.

Sunnyside Primary School—Inside finish complete. Blackboards set. Heating contractor setting furnace and building plenum chamber. One coat of stain on inside finish.

Laguna Honda School—Finish coat of plaster being put on. Concrete floors complete except in toilets. Heating and ventilating ducts installed. Stairways in place.

Winfield Scott School—Inside finish complete and one coat of stain on. Heating and ventilating plant being installed. Sandpapering floors. Plumbing fixtures set.

Washington Grammar School—Foundation in. Steel frame up. All concrete finished. Brickwork started. Rough plumbing installed. Work stopped temporarily owing to difficulty with contractor.

Golden Gate School—Concrete floors laid except in toilets. Second coat of plaster on.

Yerba Buena School—Concrete for framework and rough enclosure completed. Exterior plastering completed. Grading of lot going on. Finishing of building and installation of heating and ventilating plant under estimation.

Bush Street Fire House—Brick and stone work complete. Rough plumbing installed. Gas and water pipes set. Sheathing on ready for roofing. Partitions all set in second story ready for lathing.

All of the above buildings, with the exception of the Yerba Buena and Bush street fire house, are being built with moneys provided by last Bond Issue.

Infirmary on Almshouse Tract—The contract for the grading for this building is nearing completion. Bids for erection of the main constructive work of the building were opened on September 2, 1908, the lowest bid being for \$119,000.00. All additional plans and specifications are approaching completion and will be ready for estimation in a few weeks.

Almshouse Tank—Concrete foundation finished; working on wood foundation of tank.

BUILDINGS TO BE ERECTED OUT OF THE GENERAL FUND.

Engine No. 1—On Pacific street.

Truck No. 1—On O'Farrell street.

Truck and Hose No. 10—On Sacramento street.

Estimates were received for the first two of the above named fire houses on September 11, 1908. Plans and specifications for Hose No. 10 are complete and will be under estimation during the coming week.

Engine House on Twenty-second Street, between Noe and Castro Streets—Plans under way.

Engine No. 40, Ashbury and Carmel Streets—Plans under way.

Free Market, on Mission Street—Working drawings and specifications completed.

Board of Health Building, Mission and Seventh Streets—Contract awarded and work under progress.

Alterations and Additions to Small-pox Hospital—The work is well under way, under the direction of the Superintendent of Public Buildings. The old building has been moved to new position and framework is up.

Temporary Emergency Hospital, Potrero Avenue Site—Working drawings and specifications complete. Have been approved and bids will be called for as soon as specific appropriation is made.

Elevator in Hall of Records, City Hall—Problem under consideration.

New Bond Issue—Preliminary studies for the following fifteen schools, including physical surveys of lots, have been completed and passed as satisfactory by the Board of Education. Said Board has named the Bryant, Cosmopolitan, Mission Grammar, Madison Primary, Sutro Grammar and the South End Primary as being the ones most necessary, and this department has commenced the working drawings and specifications, the first two being well under way.

Commercial High,
Denman Grammar,
Hancock Grammar,
Jean Parker Grammar,
Jackson Primary,
Bryant Cosmopolitan,
Sheridan Primary,
Madison Primary,
Mission Grammar,
Holly Park Primary,
Sutro Grammar,
South End Primary,
F. J. McCoppin Primary,
Marshall Primary,
Adams Grammar.

As many of the school buildings are very similar in plan and situation, the sketch or preliminary plans for the above mentioned fifteen practically cover about twenty-five out of the thirty-one grammar and primary school buildings called for in this Bond Issue. Sketch plans for remaining six practically complete.

City and County Hospital—Hall of Justice—Preliminary plans are under way and conferences being held with the Board of Health, Police Department and Sheriff's office.

Ordered referred to the Public Buildings Committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing were taken up, finally passed by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Amending Building Law Relative to Installation of Electrical Wires and Appliances.

Bill No. 646, Ordinance No. 555 (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section No. 327 of Ordinance No. 31 (New Series), known as the 'Building Law,' relating to the installation of electrical wires and appliances."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hicks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.

Resolution No. 2691 (New Series).

Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered as per agreements and bills rendered, to wit:

Sept. 15, 1908—G. H. Umbsen & Co., for rent of 6th, 7th and 8th floors of Grant Building for month of September, 1908	\$ 1,450.00
Aug. 31, 1908—Miller & Lux, Inc., for meats supplied to Relief Home during month of August, 1908	1419.77

Aug. 27, 1908—Morris Bros. & Co., for butter and eggs supplied Relief Home during month of August, 1908....	698.80
Aug. 31, 1908—University of California Hospital, for care during month of August, 1908, of City and County Hospital patients	999.18
Sept. 4, 1908—Hahnemann Hospital, for care during month of August, 1908, of City and County Hospital patients	801.45
Aug. 31, 1908—Lane Hospital, for care during month of August, 1908, of City and County patients	705.68
Sept. 16, 1908—Healy-Tibbitts Construction Co., for constructing sewers in California and Sacramento streets, between Drumm and Davis streets	10,031.64
July 31, 1908—Ocean Shore Railway Co., for disintegrated granite delivered in carload lots at Twelfth and Mission streets, to be used by Board of Public Works.	875.80
Aug. 31, 1908—J. W. Schouten & Co., for lumber furnished Board of Public Works during month of August, 1908.	607.40
Aug. 31, 1908—John Tuttle, for teams furnished during month of August, 1908, to the Street Cleaning Department	750.75
Aug. 31, 1908—St. Vincent's Asylum, Marin Co., Cal., for maintenance and tuition during month of August, 1908, of minors committed by the Juvenile Court	1,290.03
Sept. 3, 1908—State of California, for maintenance and tuition during the month of August, 1908, of minors committed by the Juvenile Court	1,004.20
Aug. 20, 1908—Phillips & Van Orden Co., for printing and binding index to Register..	1,409.38
Aug. 6, 1908—Neal Publishing Co., for furnishing Poll and Tally Lists, etc., for Primary Election, August 11, 1908	659.50
Sept. 16, 1908—City Commercial Co., for stationery supplies furnished Board of Election Commissioners....	1,527.00
Sept. 15, 1908—Phillips & Van Orden Co., for printing supplies furnished Board of Election Commissioners ...	1,297.00
Total	\$25,527.58

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston,

McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Authorizing Payment, Construction of School Buildings.

Resolution No. 2692 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, as per contracts and bills rendered, to wit:

August 8, 1908—John Spargo, for constructing concrete retaining walls, exterior steps and grading adjacent to Ocean Side School on Forty-third avenue.	\$ 1,975.00
August 31, 1908—Dietert & Swenson, for installation of oil tank and cisterns at Bay View School	3,188.00
August 31, 1908—F. H. Born, for extra work on Laguna Honda School	631.50
September 18, 1908—The Condon-McGlynn Co., for second payment on contract for construction of the Golden Gate School	10,500.00
September 18, 1908—The Condon-McGlynn Co., for extra work on the Golden Gate School, as per orders of City Architect	875.00

Total

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Authorizing Payment, Street Work.

Resolution No. 2693 (New Series), Authorizing the expenditure of \$7,975.05 to be made out of the "Street Improvement Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to the Barber Asphalt Paving Company for paving Sutter street from Van Ness avenue to Sansome street, same being proportion completed during month of August, 1908, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Authorizing Payment, Lathing and Plastering Yerba Buena School.

Resolution No. 2694 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$2,085 to be made out of the Special Deposit Fund of the Yerba Buena School in payment to J. J. Connolly for lathing and plastering said school, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston,

McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Authorizing Payment, Books, Public Library.

Resolution No. 2695 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1,144.21 to be made out of the "Library Fund" of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the Emporium for books furnished the San Francisco Public Library, as per agreement and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Providing \$13,000 for Repairs to Various Municipal Offices and Departments.

Resolution No. 2696 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers, and for construction of and repairs to buildings," for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to perform the following work, to wit:

For general repairs to buildings, offices, courtrooms, for the months of November and December, 1908	\$ 3,000
For repairs to Police Department stations for months of October, November and December, 1908	2,000
For repairs to Fire Department buildings for months of October, November and December, 1908	5,000
For constructing sheds and enclosing yards for coal storage and for other purposes, and for painting roofs and interiors of buildings for the months of October, November and December, 1908	3,000

Total\$13,000

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Providing \$5000 for the Care of Acute Cases of City and County Hospital Patients.

Resolution No. 2697 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$5000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For Urgent

Necessities," for the purpose of enabling the Board of Health to provide for the care and maintenance in private hospitals of acute cases committed to the City and County Hospital.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Providing \$2000 for Continuation of Sanitary Measures During September and October, 1908.

Resolution No. 2698 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$2000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For Sanitary Measures," for the purpose of continuation during the months of September and October, 1908, of sanitary measures now in progress in San Francisco under the joint direction of the Board of Health and the United States Marine Hospital Service.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Providing \$1800 for Outside Dairy Inspection.

Resolution No. 2699 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1800 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For Urgent Necessities," during the remainder of the current fiscal year, to provide for outside dairy inspection under the joint direction of the Board of Health and Milk Improvement Association of San Francisco.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Providing \$1000 for the Purpose of Continuing Work of Repairing Fire Cisterns.

Resolution No. 2700 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for re-

construction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to buildings," for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to continue the work of repairing fire cisterns now in progress.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Authorizing Board of Education to Use Unexpended Balance in Fund Set Aside for Equipment of Sundry Schools for the Equipment of the Girls' High School.

Resolution No. 2701 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$901.35, the same being the unexpended balance in the fund set aside for the equipment of sundry schools by Resolution No. 2246 (New Series), be and the same is hereby set aside for the purpose of equipping the Girls' High School, and the Board of Education is hereby authorized to expend said sum for this purpose.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Cannolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Directing Weekly Publication of Official Reports and Requiring Municipal Departments to Furnish Same.

Bill No. 647, Ordinance No. 556 (New Series), entitled, "Directing the publication of official reports to be made weekly, designating and naming said publication the "Municipal Record," and requiring the several municipal departments to furnish weekly reports to the Board of Supervisors."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

State Tax Levy, 1903-9.

Bill No. 648, Ordinance No. 557 (New Series), as follows:

Providing revenue for State purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909.

Be it ordained by the people of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

Section 1. Under and in pursuance of the Political Code and of the statutes of the State of California, and in conformity thereto, and in pursuance of the action of the State Board of Equalization, and in conformity thereto, there is hereby levied a tax for State purposes for the fiscal year

ending June 30, 1909, on all property, both real and personal, in the City and County of San Francisco, except such other property as is by law exempt from taxation, the sum of forty cents (\$0.40) on each one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation of said taxable property upon the assessment roll of said fiscal year, which said sum of forty cents (\$0.40) on each one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation, as aforesaid is apportioned to the funds and accounts known and designated as follows:

For the General Fund.....	19.2 cents
For the School Fund	16.3 cents
For the State High School Fund	1.7 cents
For the interest and Sinking Fund .....	.8 cents
For the support of the University of California.....	2.0 cents

Total rate of State tax40 cents

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

RAILWAY TRACK MILEAGE AND ASSESSED VALUES.

Southern Pacific Company.

Bill No. 649, Ordinance No. 558 (New Series), as follows:

Declaring the length of the main track and assessed value of the railway of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company in the City and County for the year 1908.

Whereas, Pursuant to Section 3665 of the Political Code, this Board is required to pass an order stating and declaring the length of the main track and the assessed valuation of each railway in this City and County as fixed by the State Board of Equalization; and

Whereas, The Auditor of this City and County has transmitted to this Board, on the 14th day of September, 1908, a copy of this statement made and received from the State Board of Equalization fixing the assessment of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, which recited that:

The State Board of Equalization on the 3d day of August, 1908, assessed for the year 1908 the Southern Pacific Railroad Company for its franchise, roadway, roadbed, rails and rolling stock in the State of California in the aggregate sum of \$51,877,732.

The entire length of the main track of railway of said company in the said State is 2419.40 miles.

The length of the main track of railway of said company in the City and County of San Francisco is 11.96 miles.

The assessed value per mile of said railway, as fixed by a pro rata distribution per mile of the assessed value of the whole franchise, roadway, roadbed, rails and rolling stock of such railway of the said company within the State, according to said assessment of said State Board, is \$21,442.40.

The apportionment of the assessment of said franchise, roadway, roadbed, rails and rolling stock by said Board for the City and County of San Francisco is, according to the assessment of said State Board, \$256,451; now, therefore,

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

Section 1. It is hereby expressly stated and declared that the length of the main track of the railway of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company in this City and County is 11.96 miles and that the assessed value of the railway of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company in the City and County for the year 1908 is, according to said assessment of said State Board, \$256,451.

Section 2. The Clerk is hereby directed to cause this order to be entered upon the minutes of this Board.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Central Pacific Railway Company.

Bill No. 650, Ordinance No. 559 (New Series), as follows:

Declaring the length of the main track and assessed value of the railway of the Central Pacific Railway Company in the City and County for the year 1908.

Whereas, Pursuant to Section 3665 of the Political Code, this Board is required to pass an order stating and declaring the length of the main track and the assessed valuation of each railway in this City and County as fixed by the State Board of Equalization; and

Whereas, The Auditor of this City and County has transmitted to this Board, on the 14th day of September 1908, a copy of this statement made and received from the State Board of Equalization fixing the assessment of the Central Pacific Railway Company, which recited that:

The State Board of Equalization on the 3d day of August, 1908, assessed for the year 1908 the Central Pacific Railway Company, for its franchise, roadway, roadbed, rails and rolling stock in the State of California in the aggregate sum of \$24,655,251.

The entire length of the main track of railway of said company in the said State is 746.13 miles.

The length of the main track of rail-

way of said company in the City and County of San Francisco is 2.46 miles.

The assessed value per mile of said railway, as fixed by a pro rata distribution per mile of the assessed value of the whole franchise, roadway, roadbed, rails and rolling stock of such railway of the said company within the State, according to said assessment of said State Board is \$33,044.18.

The apportionment of the assessment of said franchise, roadway, roadbed, rails and rolling stock by said Board for the City and County of San Francisco is, according to the assessment of said State Board \$81,288; now, therefore,

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

Section 1. It is hereby expressly stated and declared that the length of the main track of the railway of the Central Pacific Railway Company in this City and County is 2.46 miles, and that the assessed value of the railway of the Central Pacific Railway Company in the City and County for the year 1908 is, according to said assessment of the State Board, \$81,288.

Section 2. The Clerk is hereby directed to cause this order to be entered upon the minutes of this Board.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Ocean Shore Railway Company.

Bill No. 651, Ordinance No. 560 (New Series), as follows:

Declaring the length of the main track and assessed value of the railway of the Ocean Shore Railway Company in the City and County for the year 1908.

Whereas, Pursuant to Section 3665 of the Political Code, this Board is required to pass an order stating and declaring the length of the main track and the assessed valuation of each railway in this City and County as fixed by the State Board of Equalization; and

Whereas, The Auditor of this City and County has transmitted to this Board, on the 14th day of September, 1908, a copy of this statement made and received from the State Board of Equalization fixing the assessment of the Ocean Shore Railway Company, which recited that:

The State Board of Equalization on the 3d day of August, 1908, assessed for the year 1908 the Ocean Shore Railway Company for its franchise, roadway, roadbed, rails and rolling stock in the State of California, in the aggregate sum of \$70,000.

The entire length of the main track

of railway of said company in the said State is 19 miles.

The length of the main track of railway of said company in the City and County of San Francisco is 8.56 miles.

The assessed value per mile of said railway, as fixed by a pro rata distribution per mile of the assessed value of the whole franchise, roadway, road-bed, rails and rolling stock of such railway of the said company within the State, according to said assessment of said State Board is \$3,684.21.

The apportionment of the assessment of said franchise, roadway, road-bed, rails and rolling stock by said Board for the City and County of San Francisco is, according to the assessment of said State Board, \$31,537; now, therefore,

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

Section 1. It is hereby expressly stated and declared that the length of the main track of the railway of the Ocean Shore Railway Company in this City and County is 8.56 miles, and that the assessed value of the railway of the Ocean Shore Railway Company in the City and County for the year 1908 is, according to said assessment of said State Board, \$31,537.

Section 2. The Clerk is hereby directed to cause this order to be entered upon the minutes of this Board.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Pullman Company.

Bill No. 652, Ordinance No. 561 (New Series), as follows:

Declaring the length of the main track and assessed value of the railway of the Pullman Company in the City and County for the year 1908.

Whereas, Pursuant to Section 3665 of the Political Code, this Board is required to pass an order stating and declaring the length of the main track and the assessed valuation of each railway in this City and County as fixed by the State Board of Equalization; and

Whereas, The Auditor of this City and County has transmitted to this Board, on the 14th day of September, 1908, a copy of this statement made and received from the State Board of Equalization fixing the assessment of the Pullman Company, which recited that:

The State Board of Equalization on the 3d day of August, 1908, assessed for the year 1908 the Pullman Company for its franchise, roadway, road-bed, rails and rolling stock in the State of California in the aggregate sum of \$1,682,117.

The entire length of the main track of railway of said company in the said State is 3,226.397 miles.

The length of the main track of railway of said company in the City and County of San Francisco is 11.96 miles.

The assessed value per mile of said railway, as fixed by a pro rata distribution per mile of the assessed value of the whole franchise, roadway, road-bed, rails and rolling stock of such railway of the said company within the State, according to said assessment of said State Board, is \$521.36.

The apportionment of the assessment of said franchise, roadway, road-bed, rails and rolling stock by said Board for the City and County of San Francisco is, according to the assessment of said State Board, \$6,235; now, therefore,

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

Section 1. It is hereby expressly stated and declared that the length of the main track of the railway of the Pullman Company in this City and County is 11.96 miles and that the assessed value of the railway of the Pullman Company in the City and County for the year 1908 is, according to said assessment of said State Board, \$6,235.

Section 2. The Clerk is hereby directed to cause this order to be entered upon the minutes of this Board.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Engine and Boiler Permit.

Resolution No. 2702 (New Series). Granting Phoenix Rubber Co. permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of ten horsepower in premises No. 168 First street, the same to be used for vulcanizing.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Boiler Permit.

Resolution No. 2703 (New Series). Granting Kehoe and Glaspy permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a boiler of two horsepower in premises No. 541 Market street, the same to be used for plating purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Engine and Boiler Permit.

Resolution No. 2704 (New Series). Granting F. G. Thomas permis-

sion, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of four horsepower in premises situate 859 Fourteenth street, the same to be used for dry cleaning establishment.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Laundry and Boiler Permit.

Resolution No. 2705 (New Series), Granting the Bismarck Cafe and Catering Co. permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to operate a laundry for private work at No. 884 Folsom street, and also permission is hereby granted to operate under same conditions at said premises a boiler of 8 horsepower to be used for said laundry purposes, provided said boiler shall be erected to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works and of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and that a certificate of inspection shall be furnished by some competent inspector of boilers that said boiler is safe, which certificate shall specify the test to which said boiler was subjected.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

No—Supervisor Connolly—1.

Absent—Supervisor Center—1.

Oil Permits.

Resolution No. 2706 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the Bismarck Cafe and Catering Co. to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2000 gallons capacity, in premises situate Nos. 884 and 886 Folsom street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Resolution No. 2707 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Edward Barron Estate Co. to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises No. 127 Post street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Resolution No. 2708 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Hotel Hamlin to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1800 gallons capacity, in premises situate at No. 337 Eddy street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Recommitted.

The following Resolution, heretofore passed for printing and thereafter re-committed to the Fire Committee, was taken up and on motion again *re-committed to Fire Committee*:

Boiler Permit.

Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting French Dry Cleaning Company permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a boiler of five horsepower in premises situate No. 2287 Mission street, the same to be used for steam cleaning.

Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing were taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Stable Permits.

Resolution No. 2709 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinance No. 334 (New Series), and Ordinance No. 345 (New Series) of this Board, permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and the same is hereby granted to the following named to maintain stables at the hereinafter described locations, to wit:

John Gordon, No. 38 Pope street, for two horses.

A. Giorge, north line of Clary street, 225 feet east of Sixth street, for four horses.

G. Traversero, east line of San Jose avenue, 75 feet north of Kingston avenue, for four horses.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

RELATING TO THE ACQUISITION OF A MUNICIPAL WATER SUPPLY.

Declaring Necessity of Incurring a Bonded Indebtedness for the Purchase of a Municipal Water Supply.

Bill No. 653, Ordinance No. 562 (New Series), Reciting that plans and estimates of cost of the acquisition, construction and completion of a public utility, to wit: A Water Supply and Works, to be owned and controlled by

the City and County of San Francisco to furnish to said City and County and to the inhabitants thereof a sufficient supply of water for all purposes, have been filed; that an offer to sell an existing utility has been received from the County Line Water Company, and has been considered by the Board of Supervisors, and declaring that a portion of said estimated cost can be paid from the annual revenue or from funds derived from taxes levied for that purpose; that a portion of said estimated cost cannot be so paid and will require the incurring of a bonded debt for the purpose of purchasing certain rights, lands and the construction of certain works for the securing of a source of water supply; this Ordinance being the third of a series of Ordinances to be adopted by the Board of Supervisors relating to and designed to secure the acquisition, construction and completion of the public utility herein named.

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

Section 1. It is hereby recited that the Board of Public Works on the 21st day of September, 1908, placed on file with the Board of Supervisors plans and estimates of the cost of original construction and completion by the City and County of San Francisco of a public utility, to wit: A Water Supply and Works to be owned and controlled by the City and County of San Francisco to furnish to said City and County and to the inhabitants thereof a sufficient supply of good, pure water for all purposes; that the total estimated cost of such water supply and works is the sum of \$42,917,030; that said plans and estimates contain sufficient information to enable the Board of Supervisors to take further proceedings to secure said described public utility, and to make the declarations herein contained.

Section 2. That an offer to sell to the City and County of San Francisco for the sum of \$60,000 an existing public utility now used in supplying water to a portion of the City and County and a portion of the inhabitants thereof, has been submitted by the County Line Water Company to the Board of Supervisors, and that the Board of Supervisors has considered such offer, and it is hereby declared that if such offer should be accepted by the City and County said cost thereof can be paid out of the annual revenues of the City and County, in addition to the other necessary expenses thereof, or from funds derived from taxes levied for that purpose.

That no other offer to sell an existing utility herein described has been received by the Board of Supervisors, though said Board by Ordinance No. 505 (New Series) did solicit that such

offers should be made and gave notice as required by said Ordinance that it would receive and consider such offers.

Section 3. It is hereby determined and declared:

1. That of the entire estimated cost of the original construction and completion of the public utility herein named as shown by the plans and estimates of cost thereof as herein recited, public interest and necessity require the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$750,000) Dollars for immediate use in purchasing certain lands, rights, claims and the construction of certain works in connection with the Hetch Hetchy and Lake Eleanor Water Supply for the City and County of San Francisco; that the reason such immediate use is necessary is that on the 11th day of May, 1908, the Hon. Secretary of the Department of the Interior of the United States Government did approve of certain maps of location for the Lake Eleanor and the Hetch Hetchy reservoir sites as a source of water supply for said City and County, and granted certain reservoir rights of way and privileges, subject to certain conditions and stipulations to be accepted and fulfilled by the City and County, which conditions and stipulations are set forth and agreed to in Resolution No. 2342 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors, adopted June 1, 1908, and said sum of \$750,000 is necessary to be expended by the said City and County in order that said conditions and stipulations may be fully complied with on the part of said City and County.

2. That of said Seven Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$750,000) Dollars, the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$150,000) Dollars can be paid out of the annual revenue of the City and County, in addition to the other necessary expenses thereof, or from funds derived from taxes levied for that purpose.

3. That of said sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$750,000) Dollars, the sum of Six Hundred Thousand (\$600,000) Dollars cannot be paid out of the annual income of the City and County in addition to the other necessary expenses thereof, or from funds derived from taxes levied for that purpose, and will require the incurring of a bonded debt to the amount of Six Hundred Thousand Dollars for the purpose herein recited.

4. That the remaining portion of said estimated cost of said public utility, to wit: the sum of \$42,167,030, is too great to be paid out of the annual revenue of the City and County in addition to the other expenses thereof, or from funds derived from taxes levied therefor, and will require the incurring of a bonded debt to the amount last stated, but that said debt of \$42,-

167,030 need not be incurred until after the lands, rights, claims and works shall have been obtained as aforesaid.

Section 4. This Ordinance is the third of a series of Ordinances to be adopted by the Board of Supervisors relating to and designed to secure the acquisition, construction and completion of the public utility herein named.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Excused from voting—Supervisor Broderick—1.

Absent—Supervisor Center—1.

CONSTRUCTION OF AUXILIARY WATER SYSTEM FOR FIRE PROTECTION.

Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing were taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Ordering Construction of Two Fire Boats.

Bill No. 655, Ordinance No. 563 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of two fire boats, component parts of the Auxiliary Water System for Fire Protection, in accordance with plans and specifications submitted therefor by the Board of Public Works and approved by the Board of Fire Commissioners; adopting said plans and specifications and authorizing said Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said fire boats, and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed \$310,000 out of the proceeds of the sale of Fire Protection bonds."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Ordering Construction of Certain Reinforced Concrete Fire Cisterns.

Bill No. 656, Ordinance No. 564 (New Series), entitled "Ordering the construction of certain reinforced concrete fire cisterns, component parts of the Auxiliary Water System for Fire Protection, in accordance with plans and specifications submitted therefor by the Board of Public Works and approved by the Board of Fire Commissioners; adopting said plans and specifications and authorizing said Board of Public Works to enter into contracts for the construction of said fire cisterns and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed \$197,500 out of the proceeds of the sale of Fire Protection bonds."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston,

McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Bill No. 657, Ordinance No. 565 (New Series), entitled "Ordering the construction of certain reinforced concrete fire cisterns, component parts of the Auxiliary Water System for Fire Protection, in accordance with plans and specifications submitted therefor by the Board of Public Works and approved by the Board of Fire Commissioners; adopting said plans and specifications and authorizing said Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said fire cisterns, and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed \$21,500 out of the proceeds of the sale of Fire Protection bonds."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Ordering Construction of Multi-Stage Turbine Pumps and Steam Turbines.

Bill No. 658, Ordinance No. 566 (New Series), entitled "Ordering the construction of multi-stage turbine pumps and steam turbines for the fireboats, salt water pumping stations and fresh water pumping stations, a portion of the Auxiliary Water System for Fire Protection, in accordance with plans and specifications submitted therefor by the Board of Public Works, and approved by the Board of Fire Commissioners, adopting said plans and specifications and authorizing said Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said system, and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed \$257,000 out of the proceeds of the sale of Fire Protection bonds."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

CONSTRUCTION OF BOND ISSUE SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Action Deferred.

The following Bills heretofore passed for printing were taken up and on motion of Supervisor Rixford *laid over one week*:

Ordering Construction of Mission Grammar School Building.

Bill No. 659, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of the Mission Grammar School building, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor under direction of the Board of Public Works, and approved by the Board of Education, authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said school, and to expend

therefor the sum not to exceed \$160,000.00 out of the proceeds for sale of School Bonds, and authorizing progressive payments to be made during the construction of said school building."

Ordering Construction of South End Primary School Building.

Also, Bill No. 660, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of the South End Primary School Building, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor under direction of the Board of Public Works, and approved by the Board of Education, authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said school, and to expend therefor the sum not to exceed \$100,000.00 out of the proceeds for sale of School Bonds; and authorizing progressive payments to be made during the construction of said school building."

Ordering Construction of Bryant Cosmopolitan School Building.

Also, Bill No. 661, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of the Bryant Cosmopolitan Primary School Building, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor under direction of the Board of Public Works, and approved by the Board of Education, authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said school, and to expend therefor the sum not to exceed \$100,000.00 out of the proceeds for sale of School Bonds; and authorizing progressive payments to be made during the construction of said school building."

Ordering Construction of Sutro Grammar School Building.

Also, Bill No. 662, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of the Sutro Grammar School Building, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor under direction of the Board of Public Works and approved by the Board of Education; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said school and to expend therefor the sum not to exceed \$100,000, out of the proceeds for sale of School Bonds; and authorizing progressive payments to be made during the construction of said school building."

Ordering Construction of Madison Primary School Building.

Also, Bill No. 663, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of the Madison Primary School Building, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor under direction of the Board of Public Works, and approved by the

Board of Education; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said school, and to expend therefor the sum not to exceed \$80,000, out of the proceeds for sale of School Bonds; and authorizing progressive payments to be made during the construction of said school building."

Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing were taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Dedicating Portion of South of Market Street Children's Playground and Placing Same Under Control of Playground Commission.

Bill No. 664, Ordinance No. 567 (New Series), entitled, "Setting aside and dedicating a portion of 100 Vara Block No. 397 to Children's Playground purposes, and placing same under the exclusive control and jurisdiction of the Children's Playground Commission."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Extension of Time, Excavation of Infirmary Site, Almshouse Tract.

Resolution No. 2710 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Daniel O'Day Company be and is hereby granted an extension of 15 days' time from and after September 10, 1908, within which to complete its contracts for excavating the site for an Infirmary at the Almshouse Tract.

This extension of time is recommended by the Board of Public Works on account of electric light poles not having been removed.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

CONSTRUCTION OF BOND ISSUE SEWER SYSTEM.

Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing were taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Ordering Construction of Sewers in Fulton and Devisadero Streets.

Bill No. 665, Ordinance No. 568 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of certain sewers and appurtenances along Fulton and Devisadero streets from Masonic avenue to Grove street, under the general plan for a sewer system, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works; adopting and approving said

plans and specifications and authorizing said Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said sewers and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed \$32,000 out of the proceeds of the sale of Sewer Bonds."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Ordering Construction of Sewers in Fourteenth Street, From Howard to Harrison Streets, and Lateral Sewers in Adjacent Streets.

Bill No. 666, Ordinance No. 569 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of certain sewers in Fourteenth street from the westerly line of Howard street to the westerly line of Harrison street, together with lateral sewers in adjacent streets, under the general plan for a sewer system, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works, adopting and approving said plans and specifications and authorizing said Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said sewers and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed \$53,000 out of the proceeds of the sale of Sewer Bonds."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Ordering Construction, Northerly Portion of East Potrero Intercepting Sewer.

Bill No. 667, Ordinance No. 570 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of the northerly portion of the East Potrero intercepting sewer, under the general plan for a sewer system, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works, adopting and approving said plans and specifications and authorizing said Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said sewer and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed \$130,000 out of the proceeds of the sale of Sewer Bonds."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Granting Temporary Permit to United Railroads to Install Curves at Second and Market Streets and Twelfth and Market Streets and to Operate Cars Thereon.

Bill No. 668, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting to the United Railroads of San Francisco temporary permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, for the lay-

ing down of railway tracks and the operating of cars thereon with electricity by means of the overhead trolley system, from a point in Second and Market streets, thence curving into Second street, also in the center line of Market and Twelfth streets, thence curving into Twelfth street."

Motion.

Supervisor Giannini moved that Chas. N. Black be granted the privilege of the floor.

So ordered.

Privilege of the Floor.

Whereupon, Chas. N. Black, general manager of the United Railroads, addressed the Board, requesting that all reference to curve at Twelfth and Market streets be stricken from Bill, alleging that company already had a permanent franchise to operate thereon.

Amendment.

Supervisor Comte moved to amend Bill by striking out all reference to curve at Twelfth and Market streets.

Amendment carried.

Passed for Printing.

Whereupon, the question being taken on Bill as amended, the same was passed for printing.

Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing were taken up, finally passed by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Granting Temporary Permit to United Railroads to Maintain Tracks From Pacific Avenue Line to Car House on Said Avenue Between Polk Street and Van Ness Avenue.

Bill No. 669, Ordinance No. 571 (New Series), entitled, "Granting to the United Railroads of San Francisco temporary permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, for the laying down of railway tracks and the operating of cars by means of the cable system from the tracks in Pacific avenue, between Polk and Van Ness avenue, across Pacific avenue, and into the car house situate on the north side of Pacific avenue, between Polk street and Van Ness avenue, and the construction of a pit under the tracks in the center line of Pacific avenue, between Polk street and Van Ness avenue, and the construction of a conduit from the pit to the car house."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Pipe Line Permit.

Wm. F. Wilson & Co.

Resolution No. 2711 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Wm. F. Wilson &

Co. be and is hereby granted permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to lay pipes for the purpose of conveying steam, commencing at a point 115 feet distant from the northwesterly corner of Powell and Geary streets, running thence easterly from the westerly line of Powell street five feet, then at right angles southerly on Powell street 205 feet, thence easterly to a point on Powell street, distant 20 feet from the south-easterly corner of Powell and Geary streets.

The said pipes shall be laid to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, the Department of Electricity and the Fire Marshal. Wm. F. Wilson & Co. shall at all times while exercising such privilege, keep in repair the roadway for the space of two feet over said pipe line.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Providing \$1568, Fitting Up Vault, Treasurer's Office.

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved That the sum of \$1,568 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to buildings," for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to fit up the vault of the Treasurer's office with proper coin cases, bond cases, tables and grill work.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Amendment.

Supervisor Rixford moved to amend by striking out the words "enabling the Board of Public Works to fit" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fitting."

Amendment carried.

Passed for Printing.

Whereupon, above Resolution* as amended was *passed for printing*:

Final Passage.

The following matter heretofore passed for printing was taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Authorizing Payment in Sum of \$2815 to Wm. A. Newsom, Extra Work on Yerba Buena School.

Resolution No. 2712 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure in the sum of \$2815 be and the same is hereby

authorized to be made out of the "Special Deposit Account" for the construction of the Yerba Buena School, in payment to William A. Newsom, for extra work on said Yerba Buena School, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$75,668.11, and entered in Register of Demands No. 6 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 15,721 to 15,920, inclusive, and in Register of Demands No. 7 (New Series), numbered consecutively therein from 1 to 250, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

NEW BUSINESS.

Removal and Installation of Street Lights.

On motion of Supervisor D'Ancona:

Resolved, That the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company be and is hereby directed to remove the following arc lamps and gas lamps, to wit:

The arc lamps on center line of Van Ness avenue from Market to Jackson streets.

1 arc lamp, Polk and Green streets.
1 arc lamp, Lyon and Oak streets.
1 arc lamp, Lyon and Fell streets.
1 arc lamp, Masonic avenue and Fell street.

1 arc lamp, Clayton and Oak streets.
1 arc lamp, Shrader and Waller streets.

1 arc lamp, Nineteenth avenue and "I" street.
1 arc lamp, Twentieth avenue and "II" street.

1 arc lamp, N. W. cor. Van Ness avenue and McAllister street.

1 arc lamp, Polk and McAllister streets.

1 arc lamp, Franklin and McAllister streets.

1 arc lamp, Octavia and McAllister streets.

1 arc lamp, Laguna and McAllister streets.

1 arc lamp, Buchanan and McAllister streets.

1 arc lamp, Webster and McAllister streets.

1 arc lamp, Post and Lyon streets.

1 arc lamp from pole No. 333, on Mission street.

1 arc lamp from pole No. 243, on Mission street.

GAS LAMPS.

17 gas lamps on Union street, between Franklin and Steiner streets.

1 gas lamp, Fourth and Natoma streets.

1 gas lamp, Fourth and Minna streets.

1 gas lamp, Fourth and Jessie streets.

1 gas lamp, Mission street, opposite Erie street.

Change triple top lamps on Devisadero street to single top lamps.

Install arc lamps as follows:

1 arc lamp, Beach and Leavenworth streets.

1 arc lamp, Clay street, near East street.

Motion.

Supervisor Pollok moved to recommend to the Artificial Lights Committee. Motion *lost*.

Motion.

Supervisor Connolly moved to strike out item changing triple top lamps on Devisadero street to single top lamps.

Motion *lost* by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Comte, Connolly, Rixford—4.

Noes—Supervisors Booth, Broderick, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok—13.

Absent—Supervisor Center—1.

Adopted.

Whereupon, the question being taken on the above Resolution, the same was adopted as Resolution No. 2713 (New Series), by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Broderick, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Noes—Supervisors Bancroft, Connolly—2.

Absent—Supervisor Center—1.

Recommended.

The following Bill heretofore passed for printing and thereafter recommended to the Building Laws Committee was taken up and on motion again recommended to said Committee:

Amending Building Law Relative to Gas Grates.

Bill No. 672, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 272 of Ordinance No. 31 (New Series), known as the Building Law, relating to fireplaces."

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were passed for printing:

Amending Tenement House Law, Relative to Yards of Corner Lots.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Bill No. 673, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 24 of Ordinance No. 243 (New Series), known as the 'Tenement House Law,' relating to yards of corner lots."

Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, as per agreements and bills rendered, to wit:

Sept. 30, 1908—Spring Valley Water Co., for water used in fire hydrants during September, 1908 \$10,000.00

Sept. 30, 1908—Spring Valley Water Co., for water furnished for use of Public Buildings during September, 1908 1,666.66

Aug. 31, 1908—J. W. Schouten & Co., for lumber delivered to Board of Public Works during August, 1908 3,202.15

July 31, 1908—Scott & Magner, for forage furnished Police Department during July, 1908 607.45

Sept. 24, 1908—Cunningham, Curtiss & Welch, for stationary furnished Stationery Department, Board of Supervisors, during August and September, 1908 661.45

Aug. 31, 1908—Western Lime & Cement Co., for one car Golden Gate Cement furnished Board of Public Works 515.20

Aug. 31, 1908—N. Clark & Sons, for sewer pipe furnished Board of Public Works 555.07

Aug. 31, 1908—Spring Valley Water Co., for water furnished for sprinkling streets during months of July and August, 1908 1,000.00

Sept. 23, 1908—Barber Asphalt Paving Co., for asphalt surface repairs on Market street, from Second to Ninth streets 983.75

Aug. 27, 1908—Morris Bros. & Co., for groceries furnished City and County Hospital during month of August, 1908 612.94

Sept. 30, 1908—Geo. J. Remington, for fuel oil furnished City and County Almshouse during August, 1908 686.49

Aug. 31, 1908—J. W. Schouten
& Co., for lumber furnished
Board of Public Works.... 2,421.55

Total\$22,912.42

Authorizing Payment, Heating and Ven-
tilating System, Bay View School.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Se-
ries). Authorizing an expenditure of
\$8,647.00 to be made out of the "School
Construction Account" of the Public
Building Fund, in payment to Robert
Dalziel, Jr. Co. for labor and materi-
al furnished for the installation of a heat-
ing and ventilating system in the Bay
View School building, as per contract
and bill rendered.

Authorizing Payment, \$8,000 to Annie M.
Gallagher and Mary B. Waller, Lafay-
ette School Lands.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Se-
ries). Authorizing an expenditure of
\$8000 to be made out of the "School
Bond Account" of the Public Building
Fund, in payment to Annie M. Gal-
lagher and Mary B. Waller as purchase
price of a lot of land in 50 Vara Block
No. 82, required for addition to the
Lafayette School site, and situated on
the northerly line of Filbert street, 137
feet 6 inches westerly from Kearny
street, thence westerly 68 feet 9 inches
by a uniform depth of 137 feet 6 inches.

Authorizing Payment, Maintenance of
Minors.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Se-
ries). Authorizing the following expen-
ditures to be made out of the General
Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in pay-
ment to the hereinafter named institu-
tions for maintenance and tuition dur-
ing the month of August, 1908, of min-
ors committed by the Juvenile Court,
as per bills rendered, to wit:

Sister Mary Caine, Supt. Mt. St. Joseph's Infant Orphan Asylum	\$1,738.00
Roman Catholic Orphan Asy- lum	668.80
The Children's Agency, Asso- ciated Charities	823.75
Boys' and Girls' Aid Society...	753.52

Total\$3,984.07

Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies
and Services, Park.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Se-
ries). Authorizing the following expen-
ditures to be made out of the
"Park Fund" of the fiscal year 1908-
9, in payment to the hereinafter
named claimants for supplies fur-
nished, as per agreements and bills
rendered, to wit:

July 22, 1908—Pacific Hard- ware and Steel Co., for pipe and hardware furnished Park Commissioners ...	\$ 609.54
July 22, 1908—Spring Valley Water Company, for water furnished Public Parks and	

Squares during month of June, 1908	901.60
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July 22, 1908—Standard Oil Company, for fuel oil fur- nished Golden Gate Park during June, 1908	1,415.42
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August 31, 1908—Chas. H. Cas- sasa, to music furnished in Golden Gate Park during month of August, 1908	960.00
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Total\$3,886.56

Authorizing Payment, Steel Cabinets,
County Clerk's Office.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Se-
ries). Authorizing an expenditure of
\$1,071.00 to be made out of the Sur-
plus Fund, in payment to the Art
Metal Construction Company, for
steel cabinets furnished to the County
Clerk's office, as per contract and bill
rendered.

Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Se-
ries). Authorizing an expenditure of
\$952.06 to be made out of the Tear-
ing Up Streets Fund, in payment to
Land & Nugent for repairing side
sewer trenches with concrete and
bitumen during the month of August,
1908, as per contract and bill ren-
dered.

Providing \$60,000 for Doing of Certain
Street Work During the Month of Oc-
tober.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Se-
ries), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums
be and the same are hereby set aside,
appropriated and authorized to be ex-
pended out of the item in the Budget
of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For pay-
ing, repaving and repairs to streets,
for reconstruction and repairs to sew-
ers, and for construction of and re-
pairs to buildings," for the purpose
of enabling the Board of Public
Works to perform the following work
during the month of October, 1908,
to wit:

For repairing Kearny street with asphalt from Market and Geary streets north- erly	\$10,000
For repairing Folsom street, from Third to Fourth streets, with bitumen ...	1,500
For repairing Folsom street, from Fourth to Fifth streets, with bitumen	2,000
For grading and curbing Fol- som street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, and con- structing thereon new ba- salt blocks on a sand founda- tion	4,000
For grading and laying ba- salt blocks on Sacramento street, from Drumm to Davis streets	3,000
For expense of roving gang..	10,000

For laying basalt blocks on Front street, from Sacramento to Washington streets	3,000
For laying new basalt blocks on Broadway, from Dupont to Stockton streets	1,800
For repairs to county roads.	1,200
For labor and lumber on water front streets	1,000
For coping around Park on Dolores street	500
For repairing, construction and reconstruction of sewers	22,000
Total	\$60,000

Providing \$4,000 for Improvements and Repairs to Twenty-sixth Street Hospital.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$4000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to buildings," for the purpose of enabling said Board to complete the improvements and repairs to the Twenty-sixth Street Hospital.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Providing \$600 for Erection of Shed for Storing Sanitation Supplies in Rear of Health Department Building at Seventh and Mission Streets.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. 2714 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$600 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works out of the moneys heretofore set aside by Resolution No. 2592 (New Series) for fitting up quarters of the Department of Health on Mission street, near Seventh street, for the purpose of enabling the said Board of Public Works to erect a shed in rear of lot within which will be stored the sanitation supplies purchased by the U. S. Public Health and Marine Hospital Service.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Providing \$350, Salary Night Watchman, Juvenile Detention Home.

Also, Resolution No. 2715 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$360 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the Urgent Necessities Fund, for the purpose of paying the salary of a night watchman at the Juvenile Detention Home from October 1, 1908, to June 30, 1909.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Accepting Offer of Josephine Daniels in Sum of \$6,150 for Sale of Lot on Leavenworth Street near Washington, for Fire Department Purposes.

Also, Resolution No. 2716 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The City Attorney, pursuant to Resolution No. 2601 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors, solicited offers for the sale to the City and County of San Francisco of a lot of land situate on the westerly line of Leavenworth street northerly from Clay street, the same to be used for Fire Department purposes; and

Whereas, The best offer submitted was that of Josephine F. Daniels to convey to the City and County of San Francisco for the sum of \$6,150 a good and sufficient fee simple title to the land hereinafter described; now, therefore,

Resolved, That said offer of said Josephine F. Daniels, submitted to the City Attorney and filed in the office of the Board of Supervisors September 14, 1908, to convey to the City and County of San Francisco for the sum of \$6,150 a good and sufficient fee simple title to said land be and the same is hereby accepted, subject to the approval by the City Attorney of the title to said land, to wit:

Commencing at a point situate on the westerly line of Leavenworth street, distant thereon one hundred and thirty-seven (137) feet six (6) inches southerly from the southerly line of Washington street, running thence southerly along said westerly line of Leavenworth street twenty-seven (27) feet six (6) inches, thence at right angles westerly one hundred and seven (107) feet six (6) inches, thence at right angles northerly twenty-seven (27) feet six (6) inches, and thence at right angles easterly one hundred and seven (107) feet six (6) inches to the point of commencement; being a lot of land in 50 Vara Block No. 274.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Payment in Sum of \$6,150 to Josephine E. Daniels for Lot on Leavenworth Street, near Washington, to be Used for Fire Department Purposes.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$6150 to be made out of the General Fund of the Fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to Josephine F. Daniels as purchase price of a lot of land situate on the westerly line of Leavenworth street, distant thereon 137 feet 6 inches southerly from Washington street, thence southerly 27 feet 6 inches by a uniform depth of 107 feet 6 inches, in 50 Vara Block No. 274, the same to be used as a site whereon to construct a Fire Department building.

Oil Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Hug Estate to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate north side of Howard street, 200 feet west from Third street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to S. Keating to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 350 gallons capacity, in premises situate 1514 Leavenworth street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Mrs. F. J. Sullivan and Miss M. Phelan to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2000 gallons capacity in premises situate northeast corner of Market and Stockton streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Union League Club to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2000 gallons capacity in premises situated southeast corner of Powell and O'Farrell streets, for the

purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to E. G. Schmiedell to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate on northeast corner of Clay and Montgomery streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Engine and Boiler Permit.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Nick Marks permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 10 horsepower, in premises situate 61 Clara street, the same to be used for steam laundry.

Laundry Permit.

Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Yuen Yick permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to maintain a laundry in premises situate at No. 321 O'Farrell street, in strict accordance with all requirements of the Fire Department and of the Board of Health.

Planing Mill Permit.

Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting L. H. Birth permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a planing mill in premises situate at the northerly line of Nineteenth street, between Carolina and Wisconsin streets, in strict accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 313 (New Series) of this Board.

Denying Wood Working Shop and Boiler Permits.

Supervisor Broderick introduced the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the following Petition be and the same is hereby denied:

Of the Golden West Woodworking Co., to conduct a woodworking shop at premises situate on the northeast side of Seventh street 200 feet southeast from Howard street.

(Protest filed September 17, 1908.)

Of M. Tsukamoto (Sunset Laundry), to install a steam boiler in premises situate at the corner of 23rd street and San Jose avenue for laundry purposes.

(Protest filed September 12th, 1908.)

Amendment.

Supervisor Broderick moved to amend by striking out reference to Golden West Woodworking Company and by *recommittal of said matter to the Fire Committee.*

Amendment carried (Supervisor Connolly voting no).

Privilege of Floor.

On motion of Supervisor Connolly, J.

Barrett, representing the Sunset Laundry, was granted the privilege of the floor and addressed the Board in support of the petition of said laundry for permission to install a steam boiler in premises at the corner of 23rd street and San Jose avenue, stating that said boiler was to be used solely for heating purposes.

Adopted.

Whereupon, the question being taken on above Resolution as amended the same was *adopted* as Resolution No. 2717 (New Series), by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Stable Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Payot:
Resolution No. — (New Series),
as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinance No. 334 (New Series) and Ordinance No. 345 (New Series), of this Board, permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and the same is hereby granted to the following named to maintain stables at the hereinafter described locations, to wit:

A. Lazzareschi, No. 1646 Stockton street, for two horses.

G. Pellegrini, south side of Greenwich street, 100 feet east of Webster street, for not more than four horses.

Max Ososke, No. 1474 Fulton street, for not more than four horses.

Prohibiting Sale, Importation or Giving Away of Ground Squirrels.

Also, Bill No. 674, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Prohibiting the importation and sale or giving away of ground squirrels in the City and County of San Francisco."

Prohibiting the Breaking or Driving of Unbroken Horses on Public Streets.

On motion of Supervisor Connolly:
Bill No. 644, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Prohibiting the breaking or driving of unbroken horses on public streets."

Adopted.

The following Resolution was *adopted*:

Amateur Boxing Permit, Dreamland Athletic Club.

On motion of Supervisor Connolly:
Resolution No. 2718 (New Series),
as follows:

Resolved, That the Dreamland Athletic Club be and is hereby granted permission to conduct an amateur boxing exhibition at Dreamland Pavilion,

Steiner and Post streets, on Friday evening, October 16th, 1908, in strict accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 624 of this Board.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Passed for Printing.

The following Bills were *passed for printing*:

CONSTRUCTION OF BOND ISSUE SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Ordering Construction of Garfield School Building.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:
Bill No. 675, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of the Garfield Primary School Building, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor under direction of the Board of Public Works and approved by the Board of Education; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said school and to expend therefor the sum not to exceed \$125,000, out of the proceeds for sale of School Bonds; and authorizing progressive payments to be made during the construction of said school building."

Setting Aside and Dedicating Land on Lombard and Kearny Streets to Public Park Purposes and Placing Same Under Control of Park Commissioners.

Also, Bill No. 676, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Setting aside and dedicating certain land situate at the southeast corner of Lombard and Kearny streets, in 50-Vara Block No. 60, to park purposes, and placing the same under the exclusive control and jurisdiction of the Park Commission."

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were *adopted*:

Award of Contract, Steel Coin Cabinet, Steel Table, Grill Work, Etc., Treasurer's Office.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:
Resolution No. 2719 (New Series),
as follows:

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing and installing a steel coin cabinet, steel table, grill, etc., in the vaults at the Treasurer's office for the protection of money and bonds on deposit therein be and the same is hereby awarded to the Parcell's Safe Co. for the sum of \$1568.00, in accordance with plans and specifications and as per bid therefor.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston,

McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

City Attorney to Solicit Offers for Sale of Lands Adjoining Jean Parker School Site.

Also, Resolution No. 2720 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and requested to solicit from the owners of the following described lots of lands, offers to sell to the City and County of San Francisco either of said lots as an additional site whereon to construct the Jean Parker Primary School, to wit:

(1) Commencing at a point on the northerly line of Broadway 103 feet $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches easterly from the easterly line of Mason street, running thence easterly along said line of Broadway 106 feet $10\frac{1}{2}$ inches, thence at a right angle northerly 137 feet 6 inches; thence at a right angle westerly 106 feet $10\frac{1}{2}$ inches; thence at a right angle southerly 137 feet 6 inches to the northerly line of Broadway and the point of commencement, being a portion of 50 Vara Block No. 157.

(2) Commencing at a point distant 91 feet 8 inches northerly from the northerly line of Broadway and 67 feet 9 inches westerly from Powell street; running thence westerly parallel with Broadway 69 feet 7 inches; thence at a right angle northerly 45 feet 10 inches; thence at a right angle easterly 69 feet 7 inches; thence at a right angle southerly 45 feet 10 inches to the point of commencement, being a portion of 50 Vara Block No. 157.

When said offers are received the City Attorney is requested to transmit the same to the Board of Supervisors for consideration.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

RELATING TO THE ACQUISITION OF A MUNICIPAL WATER SUPPLY.

Supervisor Giannini presented the following matters, which were read and ordered filed:

Communications from City Engineer and from Attorney, Modesto and Turlock Irrigation Districts, Relative to Decision of Secretary of Interior, Granting Reservoir Rights to San Francisco.

Office of Board of Public Works.

San Francisco, Sept. 26, 1908.

Hon. A. P. Giannini, Chairman of Committee on Public Utilities of the Board or Supervisors, City.

My Dear Sir: I enclose herewith copy of a letter received this morning from the attorney of the Modesto Irrigation District.

As Mr. Dennett was present during

all the discussions relative to the granting of reservoir rights to San Francisco and is an authority on the law and necessities of the districts, I think his interpretation will serve to put at rest some of the mooted questions which have been insistently put forward by ignorant or interested parties to mislead the public.

Respectfully,
MARSDEN MANSON,
City Engineer.

Lewis L. Dennett, Attorney at Law,
Modesto, California.

Sept. 25, 1908.

My Dear Mr. Manson: I noticed in yesterday's Chronicle an article which copied a portion of an interview with me published in our local paper, after my return from Washington.

It is possible that the portion of the interview published might be construed as a claim upon my part that the settlement with San Francisco was more favorable to the districts than to San Francisco.

I think it is only fair that you should understand our attitude in this matter. While there are some particulars in which the agreement might be more favorable to the districts, I believe that as a whole, the settlement was eminently fair to all interests concerned, and that there is assured to San Francisco the opportunity of obtaining abundant water supply with convenient storage facilities, and at the same time the districts are protected in all of the rights which they possessed to a sufficiency of water for the beneficial irrigation of all of the land contained within their boundaries, and that no unfair advantage was given either to San Francisco or to the districts.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) L. L. DENNETT.

Marsden Manson, Esq.,

City Engineer,
San Francisco.

Office of Board of Public Works,
San Francisco, Sept. 26, 1908.

L. L. Dennett, Esq., Attorney at Law,
Modesto Bank Bldg., Modesto, Cal.

My Dear Mr. Dennett: I am this morning in receipt of your timely and courteous correction of a misstatement by one of the papers of this city in a matter in which the mutual interests of San Francisco, and of the districts are vitally affected.

Like yourself I am fully satisfied that under the grant of reservoir rights to this city the interests of both parties to the great water resources of Tuolumne river are well guarded, and, that they can be developed to mutual advantage.

I take the liberty of sending copies of your letter to the Board of Supervisors and to the Mayor, and hope that

we may soon undertake the development of this supply to the benefit of both this city and the districts.

Very respectfully yours,
MARSDEN MANSON,
 City Engineer.

Opinion of City Attorney on Election Call.

Sept. 25th, 1908.

Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Cal.—Gentlemen: I am in receipt of your communication of even date herewith, enclosing copy of proposed ordinance calling and providing for a special election to be held on the 12th day of November, 1908, for the purpose of submitting to the electors a proposition to acquire a water supply from the Tuolumne River, and for other purposes.

I have carefully examined the proposed ordinance and, though there is apparently some uncertainty as to what is really required in the Charter in these proceedings which may require a determination of court before the questions can be considered settled, the proposed ordinance seems sufficient for the purposes desired.

Yours very truly,

PERCY V. LONG,
 City Attorney.

Report of Public Utilities Committee on Calling Special Election for Acquisition of Water Supply.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco—Gentlemen: Your Committee on Public Utilities which has in charge the proceedings for the acquisition of a municipal water supply, herewith presents for your consideration a Bill and Ordinance calling a special election for the purpose of submitting to the voters three propositions for the acquisition of this public utility.

The Ordinance provides that three propositions shall be submitted:

1. Acquisition of the utility as a whole.

2. The issuing of bonds to the amount of \$600,000 for immediate use.

3. The purchase of the County Line Water Company.

The election will be held on the 12th day of November, 1908.

In the issuance of the bonds your Committee has deemed it expedient to provide for short term bonds and the entire issue will be redeemed at the rate of \$100,000 a year, commencing one year from the date of the bonds. The rate of interest will be $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent per annum.

Your Committee also presents the opinion of the City Attorney to the effect that the Bill as provided is sufficient in form and substance and is the proper step to be taken in the regular sequence of ordinances hav-

ing in view the acquisition of the public utility named.

The Committee recommends the passage of the Bill.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. GIANNINI,
D. C. MURPHY,
R. McLERAN,

Public Utilities Committee.

Calling and Providing for Special Election for Acquisition of Municipal Water Supply.

The following entitled Bill was passed for printing:

On motion of Supervisor Giannini: Bill No. 677, Ordinance No. — (New Series), Calling and providing for a Special Election to be held in the City and County of San Francisco on the 12th day of November, 1908, for the purpose of submitting to the electors of said City and County three propositions, to wit: 1. Proposition to authorize the City and County of San Francisco to acquire by purchase or condemnation a public utility, viz.: A water supply and works to be owned and controlled by said City and County, to furnish to said City and County and to the inhabitants thereof a sufficient supply of good, pure water for all purposes, the source of such supply to be Lake Eleanor, the Hetch Hetchy Valley and the waters of the Tuolumne River in Tuolumne County, California; 2. Proposition to incur a bonded indebtedness by said City and County of San Francisco to the amount of Six Hundred Thousand (\$600,000) dollars for the purchase of certain lands, rights, claims and the construction of certain works in connection with the Hetch Hetchy and Lake Eleanor water supply for said City and County; 3. Proposition to acquire by purchase the property of the County Line Water Company used in supplying a portion of the City and County with water at a cost not to exceed \$50,000, the same to be paid for out of the annual revenue of the City and County, this Ordinance being the fourth of a series of Ordinances to be adopted by the Board of Supervisors relating to and designed to secure the acquisition, construction and completion of the public utility named.

Amended Offer of County Line Water Company to Sell Its Plant to City for \$40,000.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 28, 1908.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of San Francisco—Gentlemen: We will sell the County Line Water Company's plant to the City for the sum of Forty Thousand (\$40,000) dollars.

A. A. RUSSELL,
 President.

Read and ordered filed.

Amendment.

Supervisor Giannini moved to amend Bill by substituting \$40,000 for \$50,000, the price asked for the County Line Water Company's plant, wherever it occurred in the Bill.

Amendment carried.

Passed for Printing.

Whereupon, the above Bill, numbered 677 (New Series), as amended, was passed for printing by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—14.
Noes—Supervisors Broderick, McAllister—2.

Excused from voting—Supervisor Pollok—1.

Absent—Supervisor Center—1.

Explanation of Vote.

Supervisor Pollok explained his vote by stating that he was not willing to vote in view of the failure of the Board to obtain an opinion from the City Attorney as to the rights acquired by the City under the permit of the Secretary of the Interior.

Regulating Street Car Traffic.

Bill No. 654, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Regulating street railroads and cars in the City and County of San Francisco, and prescribing rules and regulations for the protection of the public from danger and inconvenience in the operations of such railroads."

Motion.

Supervisor Giannini moved that the privilege of the floor be granted to Wm. Abbott.

So ordered.

Privilege of the Floor.

Whereupon, Wm. Abbott, representing the railroad companies, addressed the Board requesting that the matter be laid over until next meeting.

Action Deferred.

Supervisor Murdock moved that matter be made a Special Order of Business for 3:00 o'clock on Monday, October 5, 1908.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—12.

Noes—Supervisors Booth, Giannini, Johnston, McLeran, Murphy—5.

Absent—Supervisor Center—1.

(Subsequently, on motion of Supervisor D'Ancona, time for consideration of above matter was changed to 3:30 o'clock.)

REHABILITATION OF CITY HALL.

Supervisor Rixford presented the following Reports:

Report of Advisory Committee Relative to Restoration of New City Hall.

San Francisco, Sept. 24, 1908.

John E. Behan, Esq., Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to direction of the Board of Public Works, I herewith respectfully transmit to you a copy of a communication received from Mr. Newton J. Tharp, City Architect; also a report of the Architects appointed by the Board of Supervisors to act in conjunction with him in regard to the matter of the restoration of the City Hall.

Respectfully,

(Signed) ROBT. J. LOUGHERY,
Secretary, Board of Public Works.

San Francisco, Sept. 23, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Public Works of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gentlemen:

On June 5, 1908, a communication was addressed to your Honorable Body by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, stating that he was directed by the Special Committee of the Board of Supervisors on the reconstruction of the City Hall of San Francisco, to request your Honorable Board to direct the City Architect to consult with Messrs. Albert Pissis, James Reid and John Galen Howard upon the conclusions of the report presented by the City Architect to said Special Committee, and thereafter to report the result of the further investigation and conclusions of said gentlemen and the City Architect as to the rehabilitation, partial construction or entirely new construction of the City Hall.

In accordance therewith, I wish to present to your Honorable Body for transmission to the Special Committee of the Board of Supervisors a copy of the report agreed upon by the above named architects in consultation with the City Architect.

Yours truly,

(Signed) NEWTON J. THARP,
City Architect.

San Francisco, Sept. 22, 1908.

To the Special Committee of the Board of Supervisors on the Possible Restoration of the City Hall, San Francisco, California.

Gentlemen:

In compliance with your request that the undersigned Committee of Architects advise you as to the best policy to pursue regarding the future treatment of the City Hall, we have the honor to report as follows:

We have carefully examined the building in its present state, and the report, with drawings and calculations, which has already been presented by the City Architect, and we are unanimously convinced that the

best interests of the City demand building entirely anew in accordance with the best modern practice as to planning, materials and method of construction, and of monumental character.

We have reached this conviction after a thorough discussion and investigation of other methods of procedure which seemed to offer possible advantages. The magnitude and importance of this question, the many vital and more or less conflicting needs involved, the urgent requirements of safety and convenience, the large sums of money at stake, not to mention the complicated technical problems presented, both structural and esthetic, have necessarily required much consideration and discussion, thus precluding the possibility of an earlier report. Our conclusions, formulated after mature deliberation, rest on what we believe to be the broadest public policy.

The three methods of procedure suggested by the City Architect's report are, in our opinion, the only ones which it is possible to consider. These are:

First: Rehabilitation.

Second: Rebuilding on present foundations.

Third: Building entirely anew.

The first of these, rehabilitation, is open to serious objections. The portions of the building which would have to be wholly rebuilt above the foundations are so extensive, and the portions which might conceivably be saved are so intermingled everywhere with large parts which were damaged, that rehabilitation would necessarily result in a mere patchwork, to which the danger of a future shock might be as great as that through which the building has already passed. It should be remembered that the purpose of the City Hall is to accommodate and safeguard not only the City's records, but the lives of the official representatives of its citizenship, legislative, executive, judicial and clerical, as well as of the general public. Anything short of the safest building which modern science can erect is unworthy of San Francisco for such a purpose. The City cannot afford to run the risk of having to face again her present City Hall problem. On the score, therefore, of safety, and, in the long run, of economy in cost, we advise against rehabilitation.

The argument against the second suggestion—rebuilding on the present foundations—rests on a different basis. Something can be said for it on the score of cost, the foundations being practically uninjured. It must be said, moreover, as the City Architect has pointed out in his report, that the general scheme of the old

building is excellent. In its large lines it was a notable work, especially when we take into account the time at which it was designed. San Francisco was indeed fortunate in possessing in the City Hall what was on the whole perhaps the most successful large work of that time in this country, in respect of big picturesque grouping and the adaptation of monumental planning to an irregular and difficult site. This statement must, however, be immediately supplemented by the strictest reservations. It is extraordinary that a building so well conceived in a large way could have been so poorly worked out in detail. In arrangement and adaptation of structure to practical needs the building left much to be desired. Such defects could be diminished in rebuilding, but they could not be entirely eliminated without radical departure from the old foundations. What seems fairly good, when judged by the standard of other work of 1870, compares very unfavorably with many fine buildings which are being produced to-day. In providing herself with a City Hall, San Francisco should not rest satisfied with approximately reproducing a building which was out of date even before its completion. To rebuild along the old lines would be an anachronism. To tie up the City to a faulty and inadequate scheme would be to saddle the future with a burden progressively more intolerable as time goes on. On the ground that this City should recognize the value of the progress made in recent years, and take advantage of the opportunity offered to rectify the mistakes of the old City Hall, we advise against rebuilding on the old foundations.

According to the estimate of the City Architect, the cost of rebuilding on the old foundations will be \$4,550,000; the cost of an entirely new building or buildings, \$5,250,000. The saving represented by building on the old foundations being, thus, \$700,000. In our judgment, this is a reasonable sum for San Francisco to pay for the permanent increased efficiency, health, comfort and beauty which are reasonably to be expected from a new building unhampered by the old design and executed in accordance with the best modern practice.

We therefore recommend the erection of an entirely new City Hall.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) ALBERT PISSIS.

JAS. W. REID.

JOHN GALEN HOWARD.
NEWTON J. THARP.

Report of Special Committee on Rehabilitation of City Hall.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of

San Francisco—Gentlemen: Your Special Committee on Rehabilitation of City Hall and Housing of Municipal Departments to whom were referred, by Resolution No. 2143 (New Series) of your Honorable Board, the question of the reconstruction and dismantlement of the City Hall, begs leave to present the following report:

Pursuant to directions contained in said Resolution, your Committee obtained from City Architect Newton J. Tharp, during the month of May, 1908, a report upon the condition of the City Hall, in which report three propositions were submitted to your Committee as follows:

- Estimate No. 1—Rehabilitation
- (A) Dome and tower taken down to rotunda.....\$3,035,000
 - (B) Dome and tower and rotunda taken down and rebuilt 3,965,000
- Estimate No. 2—Partially new
- New building on present foundations 4,550,000
- Estimate No. 3—New
- New building or buildings on present site 5,250,000

Believing that the matter of the complete dismantlement of the City Hall or the reconstruction of the building on the old lines, either in whole or in part, was a question of great magnitude and importance and one that would vitally effect the future welfare of the City and County, your Committee submitted said report of the City Architect to a Special Advisory Committee consisting of Albert Pissis, James W. Reid, John Galen Howard and Newton J. Tharp, City Architect, in order that the best professional advice upon the question at issue could be obtained.

Under date of September 22nd, 1908, the said Advisory Committee presented a report to your Special Committee wherein they stated that they had carefully investigated and examined the building in its present state and had also considered the report with drawings and calculations of the City Architect on the matter, and as a result of their deliberations and after a most careful study had been made of the problem they recommended the entire obliteration of the old City Hall and the reconstruction of an entirely new building of modern design and built in accordance with the best modern practice.

The Special Committee to your Honorable Board agrees with the conclusions of the Advisory Committee and herewith presents and make a part of their recommendation the report of said last named Committee.

In order to facilitate the construction of the building in accordance with the promise made the electors of the City and County of San Francisco while other bond propositions were under consideration, your Committee recom-

mends the adoption and approval of the report of the Advisory Committee and also that the sum of \$50,000 be set aside out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the destruction and dismantlement of the present structure, said work to be commenced as expeditiously as possible and to be presented in four or more sections in order that no delay may result.

Respectfully submitted,

LORING P. RIXFORD,
R. McLERAN,
PAUL BANCROFT,
ALLAN POLLOCK,
D. C. MURPHY,
Special Committee.

Passed for Printing.

Adopting Report of Special Committee on Rehabilitation of City Hall, and Setting Aside \$50,000 for Wrecking of Ruins.

Supervisor Rixford presented the following Resolution and moved its passage for printing:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the report of the Special Committee on Rehabilitation of City Hall and Housing of Municipal Departments, this day filed, approving the findings and conclusions of the Advisory Committee to said special committee, consisting of Newton J. Tharp, City Architect; Albert Pissis, James W. Reid and John Galen Howard, which findings and conclusions recommend the erection of an entirely new City Hall on the site of the present dismantled structure, be and the same is hereby adopted.

Further Resolved, That the sum of \$50,000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works, out of the appropriation "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers, and for construction of and repairs to public buildings," in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the purpose of enabling said board to contract for the complete wrecking and dismantlement of said structure, so as to leave the ground free of obstructions, and said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and instructed to let four or more separate contracts for the dismantlement and wrecking of said building, in order that the work may proceed by sections and be consummated without delay.

The attention of the Auditor and of the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Privilege of the Floor.

Harry Cresswell was granted the privilege of the floor and requested that the matter be laid over until the next meeting of the Board.

Passed for Printing.

Whereupon, above Resolution was passed for printing.

Motion.

Supervisor D'Ancona moved that above matter be made a Special Order of Business for 2:30 o'clock on Monday, October 5, 1908, and that consideration of Bill regulating street railroad traffic be made a Special Order of Business for 3:00 o'clock of said date.

So ordered.

AMENDING OCEAN SHORE FRANCHISE, RELATIVE TO CROSSING, DIVISION AND FLORIDA STREETS AT GRADE.

The following communications were received and read, the same having been heretofore considered by the Street Committee:

Petition of Ocean Shore Railway Company, to Amend Franchise by Permitting Extension of Viaduct Along Twelfth Street.

San Francisco, August 20, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco—Gentlemen: The undersigned, Ocean Shore Railway Company, respectfully requests that your Honorable Board grant it permission, in connection with the franchise heretofore granted by your Honorable Board for the construction of a railroad upon Twelfth street, in the City and County of San Francisco, and State of California, to construct, upon said Twelfth street, a viaduct, commencing at a point 159 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Folsom street, at grade; thence southeasterly on said Twelfth street, raising the grade of said structure as the same is constructed southeasterly on said Twelfth street to where the same intersects and crosses Harrison street, crossing said Harrison street with a clear headroom of 17½ feet. The nature of said structure, if permitted to be constructed, will be a re-enforced concrete viaduct, six (6) feet in width, the center line of which will be located along the center line of Twelfth street, commencing at a point 159 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Folsom street and the northwesterly line of Harrison street; thence continuing across Harrison street with a concrete arch. Said structure will occupy only the minimum width required for the operation of a single-track railroad; and will leave 18 feet on either side thereof for street purposes. The nature and character of the construction will not be unsightly, and will give free access thereunder from side to side for pedestrian traffic.

The object of this request is to eliminate the present grade crossing at Harrison street and thence southeasterly, for the reason that, under cer-

tain weather conditions, it is impossible to hold a train on the present steep descending grade from Division to Harrison street, and the construction of the proposed viaduct will very greatly contribute to the safety of the public where said railroad intersects said Harrison street.

The matter has heretofore been submitted by our Engineering Department to the Engineering Department of your City, who, in turn, has made a recommendation in connection therewith to the Honorable Board of Public Works of your City.

Respectfully yours,
OCEAN SHORE RAILWAY COMPANY.

By J. DOWNEY HARVEY,
President.

Communication from Ocean Shore Railway Company, with Report of its Chief Engineer, on Proposed Grade Changes on Florida Street in Lieu of Viaduct on Twelfth Street.

San Francisco, September 24th, 1908.

Honorable Street Committee of the Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, California—Gentlemen: In view of the unanimous opposition of the property owners along Twelfth street to our application for a permit to elevate our track from a point about one hundred and fifty feet, southerly from Folsom street, to and across Harrison street, filed with your Committee on the 10th instant; and in compliance with your request of the 17th instant, I am handing you herewith a report from our Chief Engineer, Mr. John B. Rogers, which is self explanatory.

It is most essential that we take some action to eliminate the point of danger at our Harrison street crossing, and while we would much prefer to proceed on the lines set forth in our original application, we wish to show due respect to the wishes of the protestants, and will therefore be willing to accept the alternative proposition of constructing our line on the revised grade line of Florida street, as suggested in Mr. Rogers' report, if you will re-refer the matter to the Board of Public Works for final action and recommendation, and will so order.

Very respectfully.

J. DOWNEY HARVEY,
President.

Report of John B. Rogers, Chief Engineer of Ocean Shore Railway Company.

San Francisco, Sept. 24th, 1908.

J. Downey Harvey, Esq., President Ocean Shore Railway Company, 52 Eleventh street, San Francisco, California.

Dear Sir: In the matter of our application for permission to construct a temporary single track viaduct, along the center line of Twelfth street, from a point about 150 feet southerly from

Folsom street, to and across Harrison street, which matter is now before the Street Committee of the Board of Supervisors, having been approved and recommended by the Board of Public Works:

It is our purpose to eliminate, if possible, an element of great danger in the operation of our road across Harrison street. This crossing lies at the foot of a grade so steep that it is impossible to control the movement of heavy trains thereon, under certain weather conditions when the rails are slippery. To remedy this it will be necessary, either;

(1) To elevate our track at the crossing of Harrison street in manner substantially as shown by the plan submitted to the Street Committee, or;

(2) By securing official grade changes on Florida street, northerly from Sixteenth street, and by laying our track to conform to the revised grade line of Florida street, eliminate the steep grade which now constitutes the element of danger.

The proposition of elevating our track along Twelfth street has met with such unanimous opposition from the adjacent property owners that I would recommend withdrawing the application, under an understanding, however, that we will accept an alternative or compromise proposition, substantially as follows:

"The Ocean Shore Railway Company will lay and operate its track or tracks along that portion of Florida street occupied under the provisions of its present franchise, so that the top of rails shall conform to the official grade elevations, to be adopted and established as the official grades for said portion of Florida street as follows:

"On Florida street at the crossing of Mariposa street, to remain at the present official grade.

"On Florida street at the crossing of Seventeenth street, to remain at the present official grade.

"On Florida street at the crossing of Sixteenth, to remain at the present official grade.

"On Florida street at the southerly line of Fifteenth street, to be raised 7.50 feet, and established at 27.50 feet.

"On Florida street at the northerly line of Fifteenth street to be raised 5.52 feet and established at 25.52 feet.

"On Florida street at the southerly line of Alameda street, to be raised 1.52 feet and established at 13.52 feet.

"On Florida street at the northerly line of Alameda street, to be lowered 0.46 feet and established at 11.54 feet.

"On Florida street, 51.33 feet northerly from the northerly line of Alameda street, to be established at 10 feet.

"On Florida street, 360 feet norther-

ly from the northerly line of Alameda street, to be raised 4 feet, and established at 10 feet."

The alternative proposition, as above outlined, is in no way as desirable as the plan first suggested, as it will necessarily introduce a grade crossing with the Peninsula Line tracks of the Southern Pacific Company, which under the first proposition could be avoided. This crossing, at the time the franchise was granted would have been entirely out of the question, but considering the fact that since the opening of the Bay Shore cut-off by the Southern Pacific Company, approximately 90 per cent of the volume of freight and passenger traffic, formerly routed over the Peninsula Line tracks, has been withdrawn and is now being routed via the Bay Shore Cut Off, this crossing can be operated advantageously, and with due regard to the public safety by installing proper interlocking safety appliances, and bringing the trains, cars, motors, etc., of both companies to a full stop before proceeding over and across the same.

This alternate plan will avoid the objections raised by the property owners along Twelfth street to our first proposition of elevating our tracks along that thoroughfare, and will put our approach to Harrison street on approximately a level grade, where our trains can be kept under perfect control. It would also put our crossing of the Peninsula Line track on a level grade, and make the ascent from a point about 125 feet southerly therefrom to Sixteenth street on a 3 per cent grade.

I am handing you herewith map and profile showing the proposed grade changes necessary to carry out the change recommended in this report.

I have conferred with the President of the Board of Public Works and the City Engineer in this matter, and the recommendation submitted herewith meet with the approval of these officials.

Very respectfully,
JNO. B. ROGERS,
Chief Engineer.

Communication from the City Engineer
Recommending Change of Grade on
Florida Street.

Office of Board of Public Works—
Bureau of Engineering.

San Francisco, Sept. 24, 1908.

To the Honorable, the Board of Public
Works of the City and County of
San Francisco.

Gentlemen:

Herewith I submit a schedule for a change of grade on Florida street from Sixteenth street to a line parallel with and 360 feet northerly from Alameda street.

This change is requested by the

Ocean Shore Railway Company to eliminate the present element of danger in operating their road on the heavy grade southerly from Harrison street.

I see no reason why the request should not be granted, but with the condition that the Ocean Shore Railway Company stipulates and agrees to bear all direct or consequential damages incident to the change.

As the affected streets are ungraded, there is no need, under the above conditions, of a district being formed for the assessment of damages and benefits.

Therefore, I recommend that the grade of Florida street, between Sixteenth street and a line parallel with and 360 feet northerly from the northerly line of Alameda street, and on Fifteenth and Alameda streets, between Bryant and Alabama streets, be changed and established at points and at heights above City Base as described in the accompanying schedule.

Respectfully submitted,

MARSDEN MANSON,
City Engineer.

**Report of Streets, Sewers and Parks
Committee on Amending Ocean Shore
Railway Franchise.**

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.—Gentlemen: Your Street Committee to whom was referred the petition of the Ocean Shore Railway Company for permission to construct a viaduct in the line of Twelfth street over Harrison street, crossing the same with a clear headway of 17 feet 6 inches and reaching the present grade of Twelfth street at a point 125 feet southerly from the southerly line of Folsom street, begs leave to report thereon as follows:

That said petition was duly considered by your Committee and inasmuch as objections were made by the owners of property along Twelfth street against any extension to the viaduct now constructed over the crossing of the Southern Pacific tracks at Florida and Division streets, your Committee and the Board of Public Works suggested to the Ocean Shore Railway Company that said application be withdrawn and another filed in lieu thereof, providing for crossing at grade, which would not be so objectionable to owners of property along the route.

Subsequently, to wit: On September 24, 1908, the Ocean Shore Railway Company filed an amended petition for permission to cross the tracks of the Southern Pacific Company at Florida and Division streets at grade, and also for a modification of the existing grades on Florida from Sixteenth street northerly so as to permit of uniform grade being established between Sixteenth

street and a point fifty feet northerly from Alameda street.

No objections have been filed or made to the granting of amended petition by property owners, and in view of the fact that the element of danger now existing by reason of the operation of cars down the steep descent over the present viaduct into Twelfth street will be eliminated, your Committee recommends the granting of the petition in its present form and herewith submits to your Honorable Board a Bill amendatory of the original Ordinance.

The proposed Bill amends the original grant in the following particulars:

With reference to the crossing over the Southern Pacific tracks at Division and Florida streets, by striking out the words "By an overhead crossing with a clear head room of at least twenty-four feet" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "At grade", and also with reference to grade crossings by striking out the words "Except Division street Crossing", and by striking out the words "Division street crossing on Florida street shall be by an overhead crossing having a clear head room of not less than fourteen feet".

In accordance with advice of the City Engineer filed September 25, 1908, your Committee recommends that in the event of the Board of Public Works recommending to the Supervisors that the grades be changed along the line of Florida street in the manner suggested by the Ocean Shore Railway Company, and if said recommendation is approved and granted by the Board of Supervisors, that the Ocean Shore Railway Company shall stipulate and agree to bear all direct and consequential damages incidental to the grade change.

Respectfully submitted,
ALLAN POLLOK,
WM. BRODERICK,
Street Committee.

Amending Ocean Shore Railway Franchise.

Supervisor Pollok introduced the following entitled Bill, which, on motion, was ordered *recommitted to the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee*.

Bill No. 678, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, An Ordinance amending Section 1 of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 1808, providing for a grant to the Ocean Shore Railway Company, a railroad corporation, of a right of way for, and the right to construct, maintain and operate a railroad, together with all necessary branches, side tracks, turn-outs, switches, crossings, spur tracks, yard tracks, depot tracks, and terminal

tracks and facilities, along, over, under, across, and upon certain streets, avenues, alleys, places and properties in the City and County of San Francisco, and adding thereto a new section to be numbered Seventeen", approved April 2, 1906.

Recommitted.

The following Resolution was introduced by Supervisor Pollok and on motion *recommitted to the Streets, Sewers and Park Committee*:

Changing Grades, Florida Street.

Resolution No. — (New Series), Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Florida street, Fifteenth street and Alameda street, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works, filed September 25, 1908; and further declaring that no assessment district is necessary as no damage will result from said change of grade inasmuch as the streets are ungraded, and there are no existing street improvements: also directing the Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along said street upon which said change of grade is contemplated, notice of the passage of this Resolution of Intention.

Agreement of Ocean Shore Railway Company to Pay all Damages that may be Caused by Change of Grades on Florida Street.

San Francisco, Sept. 28, 1908.

To the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco—Gentlemen: The undersigned has made an application to you asking that an amendment be passed amending Section 1 of the Ordinance heretofore passed granting a right of way to the Ocean Shore Railway Company for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating a railroad upon certain streets within the City and County of San Francisco, State of California. Such amendment, if granted, will have the effect of reducing the grade of Florida street over, along, upon and across that portion of which said Ocean Shore Railway Company now has constructed its line of railroad.

The Ocean Shore Railway Company hereby agrees with you, and with the various property owners along the line of said railway, that if said amendment is granted and the grades of said streets are changed as contemplated, so as to accommodate the said Ocean Shore Railway Company, then and in that event the Ocean Shore Railway Company will pay any and all damages, direct as well as consequential, which

may arise by reason of making said street-grade changes.

Respectrully yours,
OCEAN SHORE RAILWAY COMPANY.

By J. DOWNEY HARVEY,
President.

Attest: B. M. CORBET, Secretary.
Ordered filed.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Fixing Width of Sidewalks, Twentieth Avenue.

On motion of Supervisor Pollok:

Bill No. 679, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 1061 entitled 'Regulating the width of sidewalks,' approved December 18th, 1903, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered Three hundred and one."

Adopting Official Map, Lakeview District.

Also, Bill No. 680, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Adopting the official map of the subdivision of the City and County of San Francisco known as Lake View."

Ordering Street Work.

Also, Bill No. 681, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor, and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which order certain street improvements on Green street, between Baker and Lyon streets; Filbert street, between Laguna and Octavia streets; Twenty-eighth avenue, between "A" street and Pt. Lobos avenue; Pixley avenue, between Webster and Fillmore streets; Fourth avenue and "K" streets; Fourth avenue and Parnassus avenue; Lake street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth avenues.

Also, Bill No. 682, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Work to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which order certain street improvements on Church street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets; Twenty-fourth street, between Diamond and Douglass streets; crossing of Twenty-fifth street and Hoffman avenue; Santa Marina street, between Prospect avenue and Mission street, and Eighteenth street, between Potrero avenue and Hampshire street.

Pipe Line Permit, San Francisco Examiner.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the San Francisco Examiner be and is hereby granted permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to lay pipes for the purpose of conveying steam from the Mutual Electric Light Building, corner of Folsom and Spear streets, to a building diagonally opposite on Spear street, said building to be used as a press and stereotype department for the San Francisco Examiner.

The said pipes shall be laid to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, the Department of Electricity and the Fire Marshal.

The San Francisco Examiner shall at all times while exercising such privilege keep in repair the roadway for the space of two feet over said pipe line.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Changing Grades, Certain Streets.

On motion of Supervisor Pollok:

Resolution No. 2721 (New Series), declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Folsom street, between Precita place and Ripley street, in accordance with recommendation of the Board of Public Works, filed September 19, 1908; and further declaring that no assessment district is necessary as no damage will result from said change of grade, inasmuch as the improvements already conform to the proposed grade; also directing the Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along the street upon which such change of grade is contemplated, notice of the passage of this Resolution of Intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Rixford—15.

Also, Resolution No. 2722 (New Series), declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Sutter street, between Market street and a line 110 feet westerly from Sansome street, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works, filed September 19, 1908; and further declaring that no assessment district is necessary as no damage will result from said change of grade, inasmuch as the improvements already conform to the proposed grade; also directing the Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along said street upon which said change of grade is contemplated, notice of the passage of this Resolution of Intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston,

McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Rixford—15.

ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.

Passed for Printing.

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and passed for printing:

Extension of Time, Street Work.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That W. C. Raisch be and is hereby granted an extension of thirty days' time from and after October 7, 1908, to complete the contract for the curbing and paving of First avenue, between Hugo and I streets. This extension of time is recommended for the reason that the contractor has been delayed in getting curbing and other materials for the work.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were introduced under suspension of the rules and adopted:

Masquerade Ball Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Hocks:

Resolution No. 2723 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following organizations be and they are hereby granted permission to hold masquerade balls at the times and at the locations herein-after set forth, provided the usual license fee of \$15.00 is paid:

"Alhambra Club" on Saturday evening, October 3, 1908, at the Auditorium, corner of Page and Fillmore streets.

"Canmakers" on Saturday evening, September 26, 1908, at the Auditorium, corner of Page and Fillmore streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Rixford—15.

Clerk to Redeem City Property Sold to State.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. 2724 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, His Honor the Mayor advises by communication filed September 14, 1908, that in the purchase of property by the City and County running as far back as the year 1895, taxes which were due at the time of the purchase and were a lien upon the property were not paid, and that in consequence thereof various parcels were, under the law, sold to the State and that it will require \$800.51 to redeem these lands and clear the title and further recommends that provision be made for the redemption of said property: now therefore

Resolved, That the Clerk of this

Board be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw demands upon the Treasury of the City and County of San Francisco in the following sums hereinafter specified, and said Clerk is hereby instructed for and on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco to redeem the properties specified in the following sale numbers by the payment of the outstanding indebtedness to the Treasury of the City and County of San Francisco, to-wit:

Sale No. 358 of June 27, 1895...	\$19.37
" 359 " 27, " ...	115.60
" 29 " 23, 1903...	99.17
" 177 " 23, " ...	46.00
" 9 " 23, 1904...	10.89
" 22 " 30, 1905...	12.22
" 607 " 30, " ...	33.31
" 834 " 30, " ...	6.15
" 21½ Aug. 6, 1906...	5.47
" 22 " 6, " ...	3.54
" 46 " 6, " ...	83.67
" 47 " 6, " ...	136.84
" 624 June 24, 1907...	41.85
" 361 " 24, 1908...	69.60
" 432 " 24, " ...	47.42
" 528 " 24, " ...	48.57
" 554 " 24, " ...	20.84

Total\$800.51

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Rixford—15.

Relative to Report of Board of Public Works on Mooser Plans for City and County Hospital.

Motion.

Supervisor McLeran moved that the Board of Public Works be again requested to submit a report relative to Mooser plans for new City and County Hospital as requested by Resolution No. 2608 (New Series).

Motion carried.

Request for Installation of Lighting Service.

His Honor, the Mayor, presented the following:

Petition—Of A. Fugoli, for the installation of street lights on Union street, between Van Ness avenue and Fillmore street.

Ordered referred to the Artificial Lights Committee.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and adopted:

Appointment of Advisory Committee on Revision of Building Laws.

On motion of Supervisor Giannini, by request of Supervisor Payot:

Resolution No. 2725 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The provisions of the Building, Tenement House and Plumbing Laws are inconsistent in many particulars and great difficulty is experienced by the Board of Public Works in the enforcement of the laws, inasmuch as the same are not properly arranged and codified, now therefore

Resolved, That the Building Laws Committee of the Board of Supervisors be and is hereby authorized and requested to appoint an Advisory Committee to serve without compensation, consisting of the following named persons to redraft and amend "The Building," "The Tenement House" and "The Plumbing" Laws, for the purpose of eliminating the inconsistencies that exist therein and to annotate and codify said laws; said Advisory Committee to report to the Building Laws Committee on or before December 1, 1908, to wit:

Francis H. Porter, Chas. A. Day, Nathaniel Blaisdell, John Galloway, Wm. F. Wilson, John Horgan and P. H. Shaughnessy.

Further Resolved, That the sum of \$300.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the Urgent Necessities Fund by the Building Laws Committee for the purpose of defraying expenses of necessary clerical work.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Rixford—15.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board, at the hour of 6:25 o'clock, adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1908.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, October 5, 1908, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Quorum present.

His Honor Mayor Taylor being absent, Supervisor Murdock was called to the Chair.

READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of September 28, 1908, was read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

To the Artificial Lights Committee.

Petitions—Of R. Carbonari and others, for the installation of a street light at the northeast corner of Bartlett alley and Broadway street.

Of J. H. Bryson and others, for a street light on Brazil avenue and Vienna street.

Of the Academy Tract Improvement Club, for the erection on an arc light on Bauer street, between Mission street and Alenany avenue.

Communication—From the North Central Improvement Association, stating that it is about to purchase electroliers for the lighting of Montgomery street, from Market to Washington streets, and California street from Kearny to Sansome streets, and requesting that current be furnished for same.

To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

Petition—Of E. Lutley, for refund of \$2.00, alleged duplicate payment of poll tax.

To the Finance Committee.

Communication—From the Sanitary Reduction Works, relative to percentages and receipts derived from and under its franchise.

To the Fire Committee.

Petitions—Of the Parisian Baking Company, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises No. 721 Broadway street.

Of Yee Quat, for permission to conduct and maintain a laundry on the south side of Broadway street, 87½ feet west of Hyde street.

Of Wong Ling Chuck, for permission to conduct a hand laundry in premises situate on the west line of McCormick street, 75 feet south of Pacific street.

Communication—From Golden West Woodworking Company, requesting permission to withdraw its petition for woodworking shop permit on Seventh street, near Howard street.

Protest—Of Mrs. M. A. Tobin and other property owners, against the establishment of a Chinese laundry on Valencia street, south of Eighteenth street.

To the Hospital and Health Committee

Petitions—Of William Hogan, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in premises No. 3777 Mission street.

Of Rosa Daniell, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of two horses in rear of premises situate on the south line of Green street, 149 feet east of Van Ness avenue.

Of J. B. Kiarrabbio, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of three horses in premises No. 1731 San Bruno avenue.

Of Alphonse Claus, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in premises situate on Gates street, 75 feet east from Cortland avenue.

To the Licenses Committee.

Petitions—Of Castro Parlor, N. S. G. W., for permission to conduct a masquerade ball at the Auditorium, corner of Page and Fillmore streets, on the evening of November 7, 1908.

Of South San Francisco Parlor, N. S. G. W., for permission to conduct a masquerade ball at Masonic Hall on Saturday evening, October 31, 1908.

Of Precita Parlor, N. S. G. W., for permission to conduct a masquerade ball at Auditorium, corner Page and Fillmore streets, on the evening of October 24, 1908.

Of Rincon Parlor, N. D. G. W., for permission to conduct a masquerade ball at the Auditorium, corner of Page and Fillmore streets, on the evening of October 10, 1908.

Of the Oceanside Club, for permission to conduct a masquerade ball on October 3, 1908.

To the Police Committee.

Protest—Of Mrs. Bertha Gondey, against the operation of a merry-go-round near her property on Alabama and Twenty-first streets.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

Communication—From Roger Carroll, with offer to sell ten lots in Lakeview District, as a site for schoolhouse, for the sum of \$6000.

To the Public Utilities Committee.

Communication—From the United Railroads, transmitting transfers in effect on its system September 1, 1908.

To the Telephone Rates Committee.

Protest—Of James-Force Company, against rates charged for telephone service and alleging same are not in accordance with Ordinance No. 474 (New Series).

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

Petitions—Of the Western States Construction Company, for permission to blast for grading purposes along the proposed right of way of the Western Pacific Railway Company and upon property of said company adjoining said right of way.

Of G. A. Bean and Company, for change of name of India avenue to Crawford avenue.

Communications—From George W. Gerhard, suggesting names for streets in Richmond and other districts now designated by letters of the alphabet.

From the Haight and Ashbury Improvement Club, indorsing a State Bond Issue for Islais Creek project.

To Special Committee on Rehabilitation of City Hall and Housing of Municipal Departments.

Petition—Of Mrs. L. M. Pratt, for the preservation of the old City Hall.

Communication—From Mrs. Ernestine Kreling, accepting an extension of lease from the City and County for premises Nos. 64-70 Eddy street.

File.

The following communication was received, read and ordered filed:

Election Proclamation, issued by J. N. Gillett, Governor of the State of California, and attested to by Charles F. Curry, Secretary of State, giving notice that a general election will be held throughout the State of California on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, 1908.

Invitation Accepted.

The following invitation was received, read and accepted with thanks:

Communication—From the Woman's Sanitation Committee, inviting the

Board to attend a lecture on sanitation to be given at California Club Hall, No. 1750 Clay street, on October 7, 1908.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County officers were received and referred as follows:

To the Hospital and Health Committee.

Communication—From the Board of Health, transmitting a plan for disinfection of street railway cars.

Also, transmitting copy of letter forwarded to Spring Valley Water Company relative to living matter in drinking water of City.

Protest—Of A. Bruman and others, against the extension of a stable on the east side of Octavia street, 100 feet south of Golden Gate avenue.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

Communications—From the Board of Education, recommending the purchase of certain property as additional sites for certain schools.

From Hon. William P. Lawlor, Judge of the Superior Court, with request that suitable quarters be provided for his department.

From the District Attorney, with requisition for telephone in Special Agent's department.

From the Board of Education, stating that plans for various schools are ready for inspection in the City Architect's office.

From the Chief of Police, stating that there is no objection to use of space for storeroom in basement of New Hall of Justice building by Public Buildings Committee of Board of Supervisors.

From Police Judges, requesting that provision be made for more suitable quarters for the Police Courts.

From the Public Library, with requisition for telephone.

From the Board of Public Works, stating that plans of William Mooser for a City and County Hospital on the Almshouse Tract are not suitable for the construction of said building on the Potrero avenue site, but that said Mooser is entitled to some compensation, inasmuch as his work was performed in good faith.

Also, recommending that said Board be authorized to enter into contract for the construction of the Mission Grammar School building at an estimated cost of \$160,000, to be paid out of Bond Issue proceeds, issue of July 1, 1908.

To the Public Utilities Committee.

Communication—From Crocker National Bank, offering to act as fiscal agents in the payment of interest on coupons and redemption of bonds, issue of July 1, 1908.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

Communications—From the City Attorney, with opinion relative to dedication of streets in the Glen Park District.

Also, with opinion as to the powers of the Board of Supervisors in the matter of appeals from street assessments.

From the Board of Education, requesting that streets in front of certain school buildings be repaired.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending that the Barber Asphalt Paving Company be granted an extension of sixty days' time from and after October 21, 1908, within which to complete its contract for paving Sutter street, from Van Ness avenue to Sansome street.

Also, recommending that \$7000 be provided for the preparation of plans and the making of necessary surveys and monument lines in the Fifty Vara, One Hundred Vara and Mission Districts.

Also, recommending that grades be changed and established at certain points and elevations on Vicksburg and Jersey streets, Boston place and San Jose avenue.

Also, recommending that sidewalks widths on McAllister street, between Jones and Fillmore streets, be fixed at 12 feet.

Also, recommending the expediency of performing the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to wit:

1. That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Sacramento street, between Laurel and Spruce streets.

2. That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on the easterly side of Cherry street, between Washington and Jackson streets, and on the four angular corners of the crossing of Cherry and Washington streets.

3. That artificial stone sidewalks and an asphalt pavement be constructed in the crossing of Nineteenth and Texas streets, and that the catch basins at the southwesterly and southeasterly corners of said crossing be set back to the official line.

4. That a bituminous rock pavement be constructed on the crossing of "C" street and Sixth avenue, and that the granite curbs on said crossing be reset to the official line and grade.

5. That redwood curbs and a broken rock roadway be constructed in "A" street, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth avenues.

6. That "K" street, from the easterly line of Thirteenth avenue to the easterly side of Fourteenth avenue, be improved by grading to the official line and grade.

Also, recommending the performance of the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to wit:

1. That an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Clement street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth avenues; that 8 and 15-inch ironstone pipe sewers with appurtenances be constructed in the crossing of Clement street and Eighteenth avenue, and that brick cesspools and ironstone pipe culverts be constructed in the southeasterly, southwesterly and northwesterly corners of said crossing.

2. That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed in Fourth avenue, between "A" and "C" streets.

3. That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed in Fifth avenue, between "A" and "B" streets.

4. That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed in Third avenue, between "A" and "C" streets.

5. That a 12-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Twelfth avenue, from the southerly line of "B" street to a point 225 feet southerly therefrom; that 8 and 12-inch ironstone pipe sewers with appurtenances be constructed in the crossing of Twelfth avenue and "B" street, and that brick cesspools and ironstone pipe culverts be constructed, one each on the northeasterly and southeasterly corners of said crossing; also, that a 12-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Twelfth avenue, between "A" and "B" streets; that 12, 15 and 18-inch ironstone pipe sewers with appurtenances be constructed in the crossing of Twelfth avenue and "A" street, and that brick cesspools and ironstone pipe culverts be constructed, one each on the northeasterly, southeasterly and southwesterly corners of said crossing.

6. That granite curbs and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed on Franklin street, between Chestnut and Francisco streets.

7. That granite curbs, artificial stone sidewalks and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed on the crossing of Chestnut and Franklin streets, and that a brick cesspool and ironstone pipe culverts with appurtenances be constructed in the northwesterly angular corner of said crossing.

8. That granite curbs and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed in Franklin street, between Lombard and Chestnut streets.

9. That granite curbs, artificial stone sidewalks and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed in the crossing of Franklin and Francisco streets; that an 18-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in said crossing, and that brick cesspools and

ironstone pipe culverts be constructed, one each on the northeasterly and southeasterly angular corners of said crossing.

Also, stating that notices of certain grade changes have been duly posted.

Also, recommending that bond of Eureka Construction Co. for permission to blast on Ashbury street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, be fixed in the sum of \$5000.

File.

The following matters were received, read and ordered filed:

Communication—From the Mayor, stating that the iron bridge at Second and Harrison streets has been disposed of at public auction and that the net receipts thereof, in the sum of \$18.00, have been deposited with the Treasurer.

Report—Of Stationery Department of Board of Supervisors for month ending July 31, 1908.

Report—Of the Poundkeeper for the month of September, 1908.

IN THE MATTER OF THE REHABILITATION OF THE CITY HALL.

The hearing in the matter of the rehabilitation of the City Hall, fixed for the hour of 2:30 p. m. this day, was proceeded with, the question being on the final passage of the following Resolution:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the report of the Special Committee on Rehabilitation of City Hall and Housing of Municipal Departments, this day filed, approving the findings and conclusions of the Advisory Committee to said special committee, consisting of Newton J. Tharp, City Architect; Albert Pissis, James W. Reid and John Galen Howard, which findings and conclusions recommend the erection of an entirely new City Hall on the site of the present dismantled structure, be and the same is hereby adopted.

Further Resolved, That the sum of \$50,000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works, out of the appropriation "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers, and for construction of and repairs to public buildings," in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the purpose of enabling said board to contract for the complete wrecking and dismantlement of said structure, so as to leave the ground free of obstructions, and said Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and instructed to let four or more separate contracts for the dismantlement and wrecking of said building, in order that the work may proceed by sections and be consummated without delay.

The attention of the Auditor and of the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Privilege of the Floor.

Frank J. Sullivan was granted the privilege of the floor, and requested that the matter be laid over one week.

J. M. Rothchild, representing the South of Market Street Improvement Club, also addressed the Board, requesting that the matter be laid over one week, within which time the report of an expert employed by his organization would have been made and considered by that body.

Communication from the City Attorney
Advising that Board of Supervisors Have Power to Condemn Ruins of City Hall as Unsafe and Unsanitary and to Provide for Its Demolition.

Whereupon, the following communication was presented and read by the Clerk:

Oct. 5th, 1908.

Gentlemen: In a communication under date of October 2nd, 1908, you ask to be advised as to "whether or not under the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco, there is any power vested in said Board or any other board of the City and County of San Francisco to declare the ruins of the City Hall an unsafe structure and to provide for its entire obliteration."

Under the provisions of Subdivision 6, Section 1, Chapter 11, of Article 11, of the Charter is found the following:

"Subject to the provisions, limitations and restrictions in the Charter contained the Board of Supervisors shall have power:

"To provide for the abatement or summary removal of any nuisance and to condemn and to prevent the occupancy of unsafe structures."

The legislative power to provide for the public safety in matters pertaining to the health and security from injury of the individuals is a grant of the highest legislative character and should be exercised in all cases when it is reasonably necessary. Under the provisions of the Charter just quote your Board has passed ordinances providing for the summary removal of unsanitary and unsafe property belonging to individuals. That the legislative body of a municipality should have power to pass legislation of this character and not have power to remove property of its own which is unsafe or unsanitary would be a startling proposition and lead to remarkable results. To declare that a structure unsafe or unsanitary when belonging to an individual must be removed but to profess itself impotent to remove structures belonging to it which are unsafe or unsanitary would in effect be a declaration of inability to do of its own volition in re-

spect to itself what is of its highest duties to require of individuals.

I am of the opinion, however, that the provisions of the Charter quoted above are broad enough to cover municipal property as well as private property. The words of the Charter are "any nuisance," and "unsafe structure." When the object of such a provision in the Charter is considered the objection that it does not apply to municipal property is readily overcome. For it is inconceivable that the framers of the Charter should have required of individuals what it does not require of itself in a particular where the very object of the provision would be lost, that is the safety and security of the public.

In addition to the above consideration it is fundamental that an incident of ownership of property is the obligation that the property shall not be used or allowed to remain in a condition which is a menace to the public at large.

As said that incident of ownership is an obligation resting upon every property holder. A municipality is allowed under certain conditions to hold property. That it be allowed to do so and not accept the ordinary obligations which are in the nature of limitations upon the use of property would be most illogical and would exempt a municipality from an ordinary obligation which could serve any useful purpose.

Section 17, Article 1 of the Charter provides that, "the municipal corporation known as the City and County of San Francisco * * * may purchase, receive, hold and enjoy real and personal property." These are incidents of the ordinary ownership of property. Property, however, which is unfit and unsafe for occupancy or any use is property that cannot be enjoyed. To enjoy property as the term is used in the Charter means to occupy and use. It would therefore seem that the power given in Section 1, Article 1 of the Charter would necessarily imply the power to place property in a condition to be used or occupied or in other words enjoyed, and if it became necessary to destroy or entirely obliterate buildings upon real property belonging to the City and County, the scope of Section 1, Article 1 of the Charter is ample to give the City and County that right.

In addition to the foregoing considerations I am of the opinion that your Board has general power to order the destruction of any buildings belonging to the City and County when it becomes reasonably necessary to do so in order to put the property to the use for which it is held. The real property on which the City Hall is situated is held by the City for the purpose of having thereon a City Hall. That being the purpose for which the

property is held it becomes a municipal obligation to maintain thereon a City Hall. If, therefore, the building at present thereon is unsafe or unsanitary, preventing human occupancy, the purpose for which the property is held is unaccomplished. It would therefore seem that it is within the implied powers granted to the City and County, narrow as implied powers are, to remove the structure now on the City Hall property, if it be unsafe or unfit for occupancy, to make way for the construction of a building or buildings meeting the purpose for which the property is held.

In *The Mayor of Cartersville, etc., v. Baker*, 23 Ga. 686, a provision granting the legislative body of Cartersville the power "to aid in the building up of such schools, institutions of learning, as they may think proper" was passed upon by the Supreme Court of Georgia, the Court saying: "to aid in building up a school clearly implies the power to build a house for that purpose, as a school could not well be carried on without a house for teachers and pupils."

Under the Charter of New Haven the duty was imposed upon a Common Council "to manage, regulate and control the property, real and personal of the City."

In *Whitney et al. v. City of New Haven*, 20 Atl. Rep. 666, the Supreme Court of Connecticut declared that it could not interfere with an order made by the Common Council of the City of New Haven authorizing and directing the demolition and removal of the old state house building, located upon the public green in the City of New Haven. The Charter of New Haven imposed upon the Common Council the duty "to manage, regulate and control the property, real and personal, of the City." The Court was of the opinion that under this provision of the Charter the Common Council had power to order the destruction or the removal of a city building and it would not interfere with such an order when the expediencies of removing or repairing is a question upon which reasonable and fair-minded men would probably differ.

I am therefore of the opinion that if it satisfactorily appears to your Board that the building now on the City Hall property is unsafe or unsanitary and that for that reason it is reasonably necessary or expedient to entirely remove it, your Board has power under the Charter to declare by resolution that it is unsafe or unsanitary and that it is necessary and expedient to entirely remove the building and order its removal.

Yours very truly,

PERCY V. LONG,
City Attorney.

Finance Committee, Board of Supervisors.

Condemning Unrehabilitated Portions of City Hall and Directing Board of Public Works to Cause Removal of Same.

Thereupon Supervisor McLeran introduced the following Resolution, and moved its adoption:

Whereas, It is a matter of common knowledge that the ruins of the City Hall are in an unsafe and dangerous condition, and such fact has been so declared by the Advisory Committee of the Special Committee of the Board of Supervisors on the Rehabilitation of the City Hall and Housing of Municipal Departments, consisting of Newton J. Tharp, City Architect, Albert Pissis, James W. Reid and John Galen Howard, in report filed September 24, 1908, and while the walls and dismantled structures are permitted to stand they will constitute a constant source of danger and menace to life; now, therefore,

Resolved, That the City Hall be and is hereby condemned as unsafe, and those portions unrehabilitated are hereby declared to be unfitted for further occupancy, and the Board of Public Works is hereby instructed to cause the removal forthwith of the walls and parts of structures thereof now standing, but unoccupied.

Privilege of the Floor.

Whereupon, *Frank J. Sullivan* obtained the privilege of the floor and addressed the Board, stating that the City is not in a financial condition to defray the cost of the demolition of the City Hall and the construction of an entirely new structure. He stated further that the same policy pursued by individuals in the restoration of their private property should be adopted by the City in the restoration of its public buildings. He also presented the following communication from Albert Pissis, member of Advisory Committee on Rehabilitation of City Hall, and requested that it be incorporated in the proceedings:

Letter of Albert Pissis.

San Francisco, October 5th, 1908.

Mr. Frank J. Sullivan, 77 City Hall avenue, San Francisco—Dear Mr. Sullivan: In answer to your communication referring to the question of the City Hall, I will state that I am still of the opinion that this building can be rehabilitated in a creditable manner, but I believe that the interests of the City will be better served in the long run by erecting a new structure whereby we would be justified for the additional expense to expect a building better suited for our new requirements, and built of materials more appropriate to the dignity of the City. As to the question of razing the present City Hall to prepare the site for a new

building or buildings which are still in the air, I think there will be plenty of time to begin the work of demolition when the City will have fully decided on the details of the scheme, and will have adopted the plans and presented the matter of the bond issue to the people. In the meanwhile the large proportion of the present walls and floors of the present building that are good, after being put in shape at a moderate expense, could be used until it became necessary to tear them down to make room for the new improvements.

In conclusion, I would consider it wrong to destroy the present City Hall until we have decided how we will replace it, and until we are prepared to go ahead with the work of reconstruction.

Yours very truly,

ALBERT PISSIS.

J. M. Rothchild stated that the proposition was one that required serious consideration and that all suggestions and reports available touching on the matter should be carefully gone into. He again requested that the matter go over one week.

Harry Cresswell stated that in his opinion the Board of Supervisors had no right to declare the City Hall a nuisance and to forthwith demolish it. He stated further that there is no provision in the Charter which gives the Board of Supervisors power to appropriate moneys for the demolition of a public building.

Motion.

Supervisor Bancroft moved that the speakers be limited to five minutes.

So ordered.

Theodore Pinther, representing the Glen Park Improvement Club, also addressed the Board, stating that it was his opinion that if the matter was left to the people he was satisfied that they would vote unanimously for the rehabilitation of the present building.

P. J. Healy, representing taxpayers, also addressed the Board, stating that the City Hall was architecturally wrong, that it should be taken down and reconstructed on lines consistent with modern architectural ideas. He further suggested that in case it was decided to build anew that another site further out Market street and in the vicinity of the Spring Valley Water Company's property be selected, inasmuch as said location was more in the civic center of the City.

Mayor in Chair.

At the hour of 3:40 o'clock p. m. the Mayor took the Chair.

Privilege of the Floor.

Dr. G. K. Frink, representing various improvement clubs, stated that the organizations he represented were in fa-

vor of the rehabilitation of the present building and that he hoped the Board would take that action.

J. F. Reilly suggested that the legality of the Board's action be carefully gone into and that reports from other architects be considered before final action is taken.

Motion.

Supervisor Connolly moved that the matter go over one week.

Motion lost.

Adopted.

Whereupon, the question being taken on Supervisor McLeran's Resolution, the same was *adopted* as Resolution No. 2726 (New Series) by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—13.

Noes—Supervisors Broderick, Center, Hocks—3.

Excused from voting—Supervisor Connolly—1.

Absent—Supervisor Comte—1.

Final Passage.

Thereupon, the question being taken on Resolution adopting Report of Special Committee on Rehabilitation of the City Hall and the Housing of Departments and appropriating \$50,000 for razing ruins of present building, the same was *finally passed* as Resolution No. 2727 (New Series), by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—14.

Noes—Supervisors Broderick, Center, Connolly—3.

Absent—Supervisor Comte—1.

Explanation of Vote.

Supervisor Connolly explained his vote by stating that he was impressed by the argument of the protestants that the Board had no power to appropriate money for the destruction of a public building, and for that reason desired that the matter go over one week.

REGULATING STREET RAILWAY CARS.

Consideration of Bill No. 654, Ordinance No. — (New Series), regulating street railroads and cars in the City and County of San Francisco and prescribing rules and regulations for the protection of the public from danger in the operation thereof, made a Special Order of Business for 3:30 o'clock p. m. this day, was proceeded with.

Motion.

Supervisor Giannini moved that the

representatives of the railroad companies be granted the privilege of the floor.

So ordered.

Privilege of the Floor.

Whereupon *Thornwell Mullally*, representing the United Railroads, addressed the Board, stating that many of the provisions of the proposed Bill were illegal and called particular attention to certain sections which he alleged it was physically impossible to carry out.

Relative to Granting of Western Pacific Franchise.

Motion.

Supervisor Murphy moved that the Western Pacific franchise be taken up immediately after disposal of street railroad bill.

So ordered.

Privilege of the Floor (Continued).

Wm. Abbott, attorney, representing the United Railroads, addressed the Board, stating that an ordinance regulating street railroads should not be oppressive, unreasonable or unjust and that the present ordinance was all of that. Also that the franchise of the company was a contract and as such was inviolable. He stated further that there was nothing in the franchise of the company that required it to give transfers at all and that this was only done for the convenience of the public.

Motion.

Supervisor Pollok moved that the Bill be referred to the City Attorney for his opinion as to its constitutionality.

Motion.

Supervisor Connolly moved that consideration of motion be postponed until all parties were heard.

So ordered.

Privilege of the Floor.

Jesse Lilienthal, representing the Presidio and Ferries Railroad Company, addressed the Board, stating that the provisions of Sections 11 and 18 of the proposed Bill were beyond the power of the Board and requested that the Bill be referred to the City Attorney for his opinion as to its legality.

Horace G. Platt, representing the Geary street, Park and Ocean Railroad Company, stated that he would like to have the opinion of the City Attorney as to the legality of Section 18 of the proposed Bill, in which he alleged an unintentional act might be made a crime.

Dr. M. E. Van Meter, representing taxpayers, also addressed the Board, calling attention to the inconveniences of the new transfer system.

Chas. N. Black, general manager of the United Railroads, addressed the

Board, stating that the reason for changing lines on Turk, O'Farrell and Eddy streets was for the purpose of doing away with four dangerous intersections on Devisadero street, also that the new transfer system would be a convenience to the public and would make for less disputes and misunderstandings between passengers and the employees of the company.

Amendments.

Supervisor Giannini announced that the Public Utilities Committee would agree to the amendment of the Bill by striking out the last clause in Sections 11 and 18.

Motion to Refer to City Attorney Lost.

Whereupon, the question being taken on Supervisor Pollok's motion to refer to the City Attorney the same was *lost*.

Amendments.

Supervisor Murdock submitted the following amendments and moved their adoption, to wit:

1. That all of Section 3 after the word "convenience" be stricken out.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murphy, Payot, Pollok—8.

Noes—Supervisors Booth, Connolly, Giannini, Hocks, McLeran, Murdock—6.

Excused from voting—Supervisor Rixford—1.

Absent—Supervisors Broderick, Center, Comte—3.

2. That all of Section 7 after the word "distinguished" be stricken out.

Motion lost.

3. That Section 13 be stricken out.

Motion lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Connolly, Jennings, McAllister, Murdock, Pollok—5.

Noes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Johnston, McLeran, Murphy, Payot—9.

Excused from voting—Supervisor Rixford—1.

Absent—Supervisors Broderick, Center, Comte—3.

Passed for Printing.

Whereupon, the question being taken the following entitled Bill No. 654, as amended, was *passed for printing* by the following vote:

Bill No. 654, Ordinance No. — (New Series), Regulating street railroads and cars in the City and County of San Francisco, and prescribing rules and regulations for the protection of the public from danger and inconvenience in the operation of such railroads.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Johnston, McLeran, Murphy, Payot—10.

Noes—Supervisors Jennings, McAllister, Murdock—3.

Excused from voting—Supervisors Pollok, Rixford—2.

Absent—Supervisors Broderick, Center, Comte—3.

Explanation of Votes.

Supervisor Connolly stated that in voting he reserved the right to change his vote on final passage if it was found that the new system of transferring was better than the old.

Supervisor Murdock also stated that he withheld the right to change his vote to the affirmative on final passage.

Supervisor Pollok explained his vote by stating that he was not qualified to vote, inasmuch as he had no opinion as to the legality of the Bill from the City Attorney.

RELATING TO THE ACQUISITION OF A MUNICIPAL WATER SUPPLY.

Motion.

Supervisor Giannini moved that Bill No. 677, Ordinance No. — (New Series), calling and providing for a special election for the acquisition of a municipal water supply be taken up for consideration.

So ordered.

Communication From the Spring Valley Water Company Refusing to Submit Offer to Sell Its Plant and Stating Reasons Therefor.

Whereupon, Supervisor Giannini presented the following communications:

October 2, 1908.

To the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco—Gentlemen:

We have concluded that no useful purpose, either for the City or the company, can be served by making an offer for the sale of the company's property, as requested by your Ordinance No. 505. The officers of the company during the past year have done everything in their power to call public attention to the absolute necessity for the purchase of the company's plant by the City, or a radical change in the rate-fixing policy hitherto pursued, if the City was to be saved from imminent danger.

In this connection, the company heretofore offered, both through the Federated Commercial Bodies and afterwards directly to the Supervisors, to sell the company's property for \$32,000,000.

In the offer as it was originally made, and since in the subsequent exhaustive presentation of the entire subject to the Supervisors and to the public, it was clearly made of record in behalf of the company that the price named was believed to be much less than the value of the property, and that it had only been made as a compromise which would have been accepted by the stockholders under financial conditions then existing and in their desire to offer the City an

easy and fair way out of complications which seemed to jeopardize the vital interests of all citizens.

It was also clearly and repeatedly stated that the rejection of this offer for a sale and the refusal of rates which would yield a fair return upon the suggested price would oblige the company to continue the effort which it had already begun for the establishment by judicial decision of what the officers of the company believed to be a fair and much higher valuation.

The city accepted this latter alternative by declining to consider the company's offer for a sale and by attempting to fix rates upon an arbitrarily assumed valuation of about \$25,000,000 and expressly refusing to make any allowance for depreciation, thus deliberately forcing the company again into the courts, where the questions at issue are still pending.

It seems to follow clearly from the facts thus briefly recited:

First, that the City authorities cannot consistently with their previously announced conclusions, recommend to the voters the purchase of the Spring Valley property at any price which would now be considered by the stockholders.

Second, that in view of the misrepresentations which have been so long and consistently made as to the value of the company's property, and the difficulty in which the general public naturally finds itself in passing on a question of such importance with the conflicting evidence before it, there seems no possibility that any price which the company would now accept would be ratified by the voters at the present time.

In the existing and radical difference of opinion as to value, it seems to us that the only hope of a settlement lies in awaiting the additional light upon the controversy which may be expected from a judicial opinion upon the evidence which has been so fully presented upon both sides. The company's brief in the main litigation involving the question of value was filed last April, and we are anxiously awaiting the City's reply.

Respectfully,

**THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
THE SPRING VALLEY WATER
COMPANY.**

By W. B. B. INGALLS, Secretary.

Read and ordered filed.

Communication From the Spring Valley Water Company Declaring That No Rights Have Been Acquired by the City Under the Decision of the Secretary of the Interior Which Will Warrant an Expenditure of Public Moneys.

San Francisco, October 5, 1908.

To the Honorable, the Board of Su-

pervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.—Gentlemen:

This letter is sent with the hope that the facts which we call to your attention may deter you from passing Ordinance No. 677, the passage of which, we believe, may embarrass the bringing about of conditions vital to the best interests of the City.

With this purpose in view, we beg leave to place the following facts before you:

The acquisition by San Francisco of a so-called Sierra water supply has been the subject of discussion for many years. Several sources from which it has been said the City might obtain water have received more or less attention, and, among these, the source or supply commonly known as the Hetch-Hetchy system.

In the event that Lake Eleanor shall be converted into a reservoir its supply will come from the watershed feeding Tuolumne River. In the event of the conversion of Hetch-Hetchy Valley into a reservoir its source of water supply will be the Tuolumne River. This river flows through a territory in which there are a number of available reservoir sites, some of which are below, and a number of which are above, Hetch-Hetchy Valley. That there are on Tuolumne River above Hetch-Hetchy, sites which are easily convertible into reservoirs and which, if so converted, would be capable of impounding very large quantities of water, no one familiar with the country, or who has investigated the subject, will deny.

Hetch-Hetchy and Lake Eleanor are within the boundaries of the Yosemite National Park.

We are aware of the stipulation entered into between the Secretary of the Interior and the City, and we are also aware of the granting of the City's application for reservoir rights of way by the Secretary under date of May 11, 1908. (Neither the stipulation nor the granting of the application has conferred any right upon, or vested any interest in, the City which can be made the foundation for the expenditure of public money.) The City has not acquired any such right as it must have before its moneys can be expended in the development of property for, or to be used as, a public utility.

The order of the Secretary of the Interior was issued under the provisions of the Act of Congress of February 15, 1901, entitled "An Act relating to rights of way through certain parks, reservations and other public lands". That act contains the following proviso:

"And provided further that any permission given by the Secretary of the Interior under the provisions of this act *may be revoked by him or his successor* in his discretion and shall not be held to *confer any right or easement or interest* in, to or over any public land, reservation or park."

It is to be understood, therefore, that the granting of the application by the Secretary has given the City only a revocable permit, and has not conferred "any right or easement or interest in, to or over any public land".

Under the Charter you are authorized, after appropriate proceedings have been taken, to *acquire*, by purchase or condemnation, lands necessary for constructing or maintaining canals, aqueducts, reservoirs, etc., for conducting or storing water for the use of the City and County or the inhabitants thereof. The so-called grant of the Secretary of the Interior is a mere revocable permit. He could not, and cannot, give you anything more. You have not *acquired*, and will not *acquire*, any lands under this permit. Indeed, you have not *acquired* anything that can be dignified to the extent of calling it property or a property right. Some of the lands which, by the terms of the stipulation, you are required to purchase are outside of, and entirely apart from, and cannot be used in connection with, any public utility of which Lake Eleanor or Hetch Hetchy will form a part. The stipulation requires you to purchase these lands in order that you may, in the event of some action by the Congress of the United States, exchange them for lands belonging to the Government. You have no right to acquire these lands, and if you acquired them, you would have no right to exchange them for lands belonging to the Government. Therefore, if you expend any public money for the purchase of these lands in order to enable you to carry out the stipulation which you have made with the Secretary of the Interior, or if you expend any public money to carry out any of the purposes named in the stipulation, it is clear that you will do so in violation of the provisions of the Charter.

The stipulation provides that the City shall not interfere, in the slightest particular, with the right of two irrigation districts to use the natural flow of Tuolumne River and its branches to the extent of 2350 second feet, or approximately one billion five hundred million gallons per day.

The stipulation also provides:

"5. The City and County of San Francisco will in no way interfere with the storage of flood waters, in sites other than Hetch-Hetchy and Lake Eleanor by the Modesto and Tur-

lock Irrigation Districts or either of said districts for use in said districts, and will return to the Tuolumne River above the LaGrange dam, for the use of said irrigation districts, all surplus or waste flow of the river which may be used for power."

If the irrigation districts should establish reservoirs above Hetch-Hetchy they would have the right to store flood waters in those reservoirs. If they should establish reservoirs below Hetch-Hetchy, they would have the same right with reference to flood waters, and if the City should attempt to prevent such flood waters from flowing into the reservoirs of the irrigation districts, it would unquestionably be interfering with the right of storage recognized by clause 5, which has been quoted.

By the provisions of this stipulation the irrigation districts are entitled to a mean flow throughout the year of 2350 second feet, and in order that the natural flow may be increased so that they may receive a supply of 2350 second feet during the dry season, this right of storage is recognized. The mean flow of Tuolumne River at LaGrange, as shown by State and Government records preserved for a period of years, is less than 2700 cubic feet per second—the water measured at that point being the run-off from 1500 square miles of territory—whereas the run-off which will reach Lake Eleanor and Hetch-Hetchy is from about 580 square miles.

The records of the United States Geological Survey show that from and including 1896 to and including 1906—eleven years—there were six years when the average flow of the river at La Grange was less than 2350 second feet, and that there were three successive years when the mean flow was only 1182 second feet, 2315 second feet and 2160 second feet respectively. These were the years 1898, 1899 and 1900. The average flow for these three years was 1886 second feet, or 464 second feet less than the quantity assured to the irrigation districts under the stipulation heretofore signed by the City. If the City were to build the proposed Hetch-Hetchy dam under the stipulation which it has signed, and the experience of the three years referred to were to be repeated, it would not be entitled to impound any water at all during those three years, unless the irrigation districts were not able to use the quantity which the stipulation recognizes their right to take. These measurements are easy of verification. They are to be found in the published records of the United States Geological Survey, and, indeed, they are set forth in detail in the report of C. E. Grunsky, City Engineer,

made to the Board of Public Works in July, 1902, a copy of which is on file in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, as we are informed.

It may be accepted as a fact, that, at the time Mr. Grunsky reported on the so-called Hetch-Hetchy supply, he did not understand or believe that the right of the City would be subject and subordinate to a prior right of the irrigation districts to take 2350 second feet. In his reports with reference to the quantity of water which can be impounded in, and withdrawn from, Hetch-Hetchy Valley, there is not even the remotest suggestion of a prior right to 2350 second feet in the irrigation districts.

We know it has been said that there is ample water (in the proposed Hetch-Hetchy supply) to answer the future needs of the City after the rights of the irrigation districts, as they have been defined by the Secretary of the Interior, are fully supplied. This statement cannot be based upon the State and Government records which have been preserved, and to which you, with all other citizens, have free access, and if not based upon those records, we think it may be confidently asserted that there are no reliable data to sustain the claim.

Considering these prior rights of the irrigation districts (and there are other prior rights, of the extent of which we are not advised), and considering the information afforded by the records of the United States Geological Survey, is it not at least doubtful that the City will be able to obtain from this source sufficient water to supply its future needs?

We suggest, inasmuch as you propose to buy land within the limits of Yosemite National Park, which you are in turn to transfer to the Government of the United States in exchange for lands in Hetch-Hetchy Valley, that, under the existing laws of the United States, you cannot acquire any Government land in Hetch-Hetchy. The answer to this will be that Congress will pass an act enabling the City to acquire this land from the Government.

It is unlawful to employ the public funds for the purchase of property, for which the City will have no need, in anticipation of being able to exchange it for lands to which, until Congress repeals existing laws or passes some new law, it will not be able to obtain any title.

It is illegal for you to incur on behalf of the City an indebtedness which will be of no benefit to it unless the Congress of the United States shall hereafter take some action which you desire to have taken.

It is illegal for you to expend the public money in the acquisition of property which, under existing laws, will be valueless to the municipality.

If, under the existing laws of the United States, the purchases which you propose to make will be of no benefit to San Francisco, you are without authority to incur the expense of an election in anticipation of the repeal of those laws or the enactment of new legislation by Congress.

The nature of the business in which this Company is engaged has naturally kept it in touch with all phases of the water situation in Northern California, and has enabled it to collect information of great importance pertaining to any water supply for San Francisco.

The Secretary of the Interior states in his permit, "the present water supply of the City of San Francisco is both inadequate and unsatisfactory". If there was any foundation for that statement it rested upon financial, and not upon physical conditions.

In order to put at rest the question of the development of which the property of this Company is capable we were considering, as we informed you in our letter of September 14, 1908, submitting an offer of the property to the City with a guaranteed development of one hundred and ten million gallons or more per day. In the same letter we informed you that we would obtain an option on a Sierra property, which option would be without cost to the Company and, in the event of the purchase by the City of the Spring Valley property, would be turned over to the City without cost. In reply to this letter your Public Utilities Committee informed us that all you desired was an offer of our property as at present developed.

You are doing what you consider to be to the best interest of the City, but, while declining to entertain the purchase of our property with a guaranteed development, and with an offer of a Sierra supply of unquestioned title and capable of delivering at least two hundred and fifty million gallons per day practically before you, which you also declined to entertain, is it entirely consistent, in view of your expressed desire to provide a permanent and practically inexhaustible water supply, to involve the City in debt by taking steps to acquire the so-called Hetch-Hetchy system, the title to which is bad, and the delivery from which (after prior rights are satisfied), is at best a very doubtful quantity?

No one of judgment can believe that the passage of the ordinance will enable the City to obtain the Spring Valley property for less than it would

otherwise be required to pay. Your proposed action being illegal, no benefit can flow from the adoption of the ordinance, but, its passage will unquestionably tend to render a complex condition more involved.

We fully realize that in placing this letter before you we have not chosen the easier path of silence. Our motive will be questioned. However, the facts we have recited are of record—most of them in your own office—and that they are called to your attention by the Spring Valley Water Company does not render them of less importance.

Respectfully,

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
THE SPRING VALLEY WATER
COMPANY.

By W. B. B. INGALLS, Secretary.

Read and ordered filed.

Communication From Wm. Ham. Hall
With Explanation of Refusal to Sell
Power Rights on Eleanor Creek and
Calling Attention to Difficulties in Way
of Amicable Settlement of Matter.

No. 210 Grant Building, San Francisco, Calif., Sept. 28th, 1908.

Dr. A. H. Giannini, San Francisco, Cal.—My dear Doctor: To guard against further misunderstanding as a result of my last conference with yourself and other members of your committee, in the matter of the City's proposed purchase of the Lake Eleanor holdings which I represent, I am writing you this personal note.

You quite misunderstood my purpose in suggesting our last meeting.

The prior situation was: that progress was stayed until after I should go East, see my principals and return—a time in October or possibly, November.

Your committee had strongly urged that we submit an offer to sell not only our Lake Eleanor holdings, but all our Eleanor Creek claims, including all rights to Eleanor Creek waters for power purposes. We had declined so to do and had reiterated our reasons for such declination, those reasons being, that Eleanor Creek power was valuable to us, and was in no degree necessary to the City water supply project.

After the meeting of Sept. 21st it came to my knowledge that a reason why my people probably would not submit any figure on the Eleanor Creek power rights was that they saw that a price which would in even a small degree compensate them for their sacrifice, would be criticised as a "hold-up" by the City's partizans in this matter. They felt that they had an unassailable ground on which to refuse to sell their power rights, they did not want to sell them, they did not believe the City needed them, they wanted to play into the City's hands in the matter of get-

ting its Tuolumne Water Supply, and they did not want to put themselves in the way of being thought to "hold up" the City by what might be looked upon as a high price, while to them it meant sacrifice of a valuable and legitimate business prospect.

In my personal zeal to serve the City, if I could so do without being recreant to the trust from my principals, I sought you out, told you the situation, as above, and suggested that, if as the result of a further conference I could be placed in a position to suggest to my people a figure which your committee would recommend, I would do so, and possibly it might hasten the outcome, one way or the other.

This was a personal action on my part. I had neither request nor instruction from my New York principals for it. I was trying to open the way for yourselves and the owners to "get together", if that were possible.

When we met, on the 24th, you, it seemed, had misunderstood my action: You thought I had some definite offer to make. In this, I repeat you were absolutely mistaken.

I should have withdrawn from the conference immediately I found that we were not there on the same footing—of a mutual endeavor to "come together" on something I could use with my people to get from them an offer which you would accept.

But I did not, and in response to your strenuous talk, I asked if you would recommend \$500,000 as a price for all on Eleanor Creek.

This was negative. You and other members of the Committee seemed to think that figure unreasonably high, you were not disposed to go on with the conference on lines that might enable me to serve you in the way I proposed, and so the matter ended.

I regret that I suggested this conference, because the suggestion very evidently was not received in the spirit in which it was intended, and I laid myself open to the misunderstanding which I received.

I, personally, say to you that I want to be of service towards enabling you to buy for the City such Lake Eleanor and Eleanor Creek rights and properties as you want to buy for the City and as the owners will sell, and that I think the way for you to get these properties is to pursue a course which does not put us in the attitude of obstructionists, or unreasonable vendors.

If you will realize the fact that I have not taken advantage of my control in this matter to steer these holdings into the ownership of those who could absolutely prevent the City from getting them, except as part of an inflated project or overloaded system, as might easily have been done to my great profit financially and professionally, you must realize that I have

guided them into hands that are not unfriendly and that are disposed to deal fairly by the City.

The sure way to make trouble for the City in this matter is to treat my principals and myself otherwise than as friends of the City.

We do not, my dear Doctor, hold a public utility as to which your Committee have right to demand a price. What has been done thus far, by us, towards giving you one, has been through courtesy and friendliness.

It is usual when a person wants to buy that which another has and which is not offered for sale, to make an offer for it. The city cannot expect to be an exception to this rule.

Now, you might let the matter go until you are ready to institute proceedings in condemnation, and then make an offer, as the law requires. But that course would be in the nature of a challenge to fight, and there are few men who will take a dare when they have previously opened the way to peaceful settlement.

By that time also you will have given opportunity for a number of things to happen with respect to our properties, which will make more difficult if not impossible their acquirement by the City except as a part of an expensive system and after a long period of negotiation and perhaps struggle.

Moreover, meanwhile you should have all the co-operation you can get in order to carry the Sierras supply project before the people. Certainly, you do not want its enemies to advantage, in their arguments, by the position in which you will have placed us.

My dear Doctor, there will be far less difficulty in obtaining our properties by friendly negotiation, than by demand on us to sell or suffer suit in condemnation. And, in my opinion, the longer friendly negotiation is put off the less likely will it be to terminate to the City's advantage.

Now, there are some things which tend to make friendly negotiation impossible.

One is to have your part of them conducted under engineering advice to the effect that our water and power rights are not worth anything, because through the favor of the Secretary of the Interior, in giving it control of a minority of the lands in the reservoir site, the City has been placed in position such as to prevent our using one of our rights, and because we cannot use the other without the Secretary's action in our behalf.

Such advice is almost as vicious and harmful in point of policy as it is radically unsound in matter of law, equity and business.

To say that our water right and power right holdings have not a very material value to us, because they are yet in the formative stage, is to speak

from the standpoint of partisanship, ignorance or inexperience of such matters.

To imply that the Secretary of the Interior will arrest the action of right-of-way laws in our favor as to other rights, until we are brought to drop some of our lawful holdings for the City's benefit, is scandalous, and it is not to be believed that the Honorable Secretary would for a moment stand for such doctrine. Yet, this has been said and is being talked by some near at least, to your councils.

Another thing that tends to make negotiation more than ordinarily difficult is the disposition on the part of some people (not yourself, surely), concerned for the City, to look upon the Hetch-Hetchy water supply area as a sort of sacred ground dedicated by a Superior Power to the salvation and service of San Francisco, and upon themselves as the chosen from On High to administer and conserve the sacred trust.

Now, my dear Doctor, the laws of our land have never been nullified in effect within that area, and human nature has not been changed by the general injection of some mysterious fluid tending to make men rally to the standard of municipal water supply patriotism, to the sacrifice of their purses and their self respect, when they find that standard borne or supported by those who scoff at them as interlopers.

I tell you, squarely, my dear Doctor, I am your friend and the City's friend in this; and I have done more to save the Hetchy-Hetchy Lake Eleanor water supply for the City's acquirement than any man—have spent more of personal means and service—have risked more and suffered more in sacrifice of private interest.

It has sometimes seemed to me during the past seven years that this mountain water supply movement was managed so as to play into the hands of Spring Valley—asking for and insisting upon that which it was next to impossible to get—insisting upon that which it is quite possible to show would be crass business extravagance, and extra hazardous to utilize—leaving practicable things wide open to be taken advantage of to the City's detriment—disastrously compromising with the City's necessarily and naturally strongest opponent—and slapping in the face, covering with suspicion, and treating as purplainers, those who seek to be friendly and co-operative.

This, my dear Doctor, is a personal talk to you. It does not call for a response. But you may show it to whomsoever you choose, and I hope you will show it to those associated with you in this matter, especially Mayor Taylor for whom I have a high

respect and who I would like to understand the case as it really is.

Yours truly,

WM. HAM. HALL.

Read and ordered *filed*.

Final Passage,

Whereupon, the following, entitled Bill, heretofore passed for printing, was taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Calling and Providing for Special Election for Acquisition of Municipal Water Supply.

Bill No. 677, Ordinance No. 572 (New Series), Calling and providing for a Special Election to be held in the City and County of San Francisco on the 12th day of November, 1908, for the purpose of submitting to the electors of said City and County three propositions, to wit: 1. Proposition to authorize the City and County of San Francisco to acquire by purchase or condemnation a public utility, viz.: A water supply and works to be owned and controlled by said City and County, to furnish to said City and County and to the inhabitants thereof a sufficient supply of good, pure water for all purposes, the source of such supply to be Lake Eleanor, the Hetch Hetchy Valley and the waters of the Tuolumne River in Tuolumne County, California; 2. Proposition to incur a bonded indebtedness by said City and County of San Francisco to the amount of Six Hundred Thousand (\$600,000) dollars for the purchase of certain lands, rights, claims and the construction of certain works in connection with the Hetch Hetchy and Lake Eleanor water supply for said City and County; 3. Proposition to acquire by purchase the property of the County Line Water Company used in supplying a portion of the City and County with water at a cost not to exceed \$50,000, the same to be paid for out of the annual revenue of the City and County, this Ordinance being the fourth of a series of Ordinances to be adopted by the Board of Supervisors relating to and designed to secure the acquisition, construction and completion of the public utility named.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—13.

No—Supervisor McAllister—1.

Excused from voting—Supervisor Pollok—1.

Absent—Supervisors Broderick, Center, Comte—3.

Explanation of Vote.

Supervisor Pollok explained his vote by stating that he was not willing to vote in view of the failure of the Board to obtain an opinion from the City Attorney as to the rights acquired

by the City under the permit of the Secretary of the Interior.

WESTERN PACIFIC RAILROAD FRANCHISE.

Supervisor Center presented the following Reports and Bill:

Report of Joint Committee on Streets and Judiciary Recommending the Granting of the Western Pacific Railway Franchise.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.—Gentlemen:

Your Committees on Streets and Judiciary, to whom were referred Bill No. 271 of your Honorable Board, the same being the proposed grant to the Western Pacific Railway Company to construct and operate for a period of fifty years a steam railroad from the water front on the Bay of San Francisco, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-sixth streets, through the Potrero hills to Ninth and Bryant streets, beg leave to submit the following report thereon:

The application of the Western Pacific Railway Company has been pending before the Board of Supervisors since May 31, 1906.

On August 5, 1907, an amended Bill was reintroduced in Board of Supervisors and ordered referred to the Committees on Streets and Judiciary.

Numerous protests were filed during the years 1906-1907 by property owners who alleged that their property would be damaged by the construction of the road.

All protests were heard by your Committees and we also visited the territory over which it was proposed to construct the road and met the protestants on the ground.

On May 14, 1908, Bill No. 271 was referred to the Board of Public Works, with request that the City Engineer report upon the engineering features of the Bill, and on September 29, 1908, the Board of Public Works submitted a report of the City Engineer as follows:

"San Francisco, Sept. 28, 1908.

"To the Honorable the Board of Public Works of the City and County of San Francisco.—Gentlemen:

"I return herewith draft of Bill No. 271, submitted to your Honorable Board through the Committee of Streets of the Board of Supervisors and relating to the necessary crossings, viaducts, etc., which it is necessary to prescribe in the franchise of the Western Pacific Railway Company from the water front to a proposed terminus at Eighth and Brannan streets and referred by you to this office for report.

"It will be observed:

"1. That in crossing Kentucky street it may become necessary to carry ve-

hicle and street car traffic over the tracks of the Western Pacific Railway and to extend the viaduct over their proposed yards to the south side of Islais Creek.

"2. That in the approach to the south portal near Texas and Twenty-second streets, it has become necessary to provide for carrying streets over the proposed right of way at two points.

"3. That at some point between the north portal of this tunnel and Alameda street it may become necessary to carry some street over said right of way by means of a viaduct.

"4. That in case Eighth street shall be extended and become a great and direct line of communication between the central portion of the City to the Potrero, a viaduct over the company's tracks will become necessary. These have been inserted into the ordinance in such terms as it is believed will guard the future interests of the City and the necessities of the railroad.

"Considering that the early operation of the railroad will not be attended with great inconvenience to the traffic of the streets for some years, it has been considered desirable to postpone the erection of these viaducts until some future times, suggestively fixed in the ordinance at some date subsequent to July 1, 1915.

"Respectfully submitted,
"MARSDEN MANSON,
"City Engineer.

"Enclosures."

With the report of the Engineer before us your Committees met on October 1, 1908, for the purpose of giving all parties in interest a final hearing before reporting the Bill to your Honorable Board.

We find that all property owners have settled or adjusted with the railroad company, their claims for damages, with the exception of a few minor claims due to proposed grade changes, which will be subsequently adjusted by the Company.

Such claims as have been refused adjustment by the Company, are, in the opinion of your Committee, without merit.

Your Committee desires to express its appreciation of the work performed by the City Engineer, who has incorporated in the Bill all requirements as to fully protecting the interest of the public and the City and County, in the years to come.

Your Committee recommends the passage to print of Bill No. 271 as presented in its present form.

Respectfully submitted,
G. L. CENTER,
ALLAN POLLOK,
WM. BRODERICK,
Committee on Streets.

A. COMTE JR.,
J. P. BOOTH,
GEORGE A. CONNOLLY,
Committee on Judiciary.

Read and ordered filed.

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MARSDEN MANSON,
City Engineer.

Enclosures.
Read and ordered filed.

Granting Western Pacific Railroad Franchise.

Thereupon the following Bill was presented on motion to pass to print:
Bill No. 271, Ordinance No. ———
(New Series), Granting to the Western

Pacific Railway Company, a railroad corporation, its successors in interest and assigns, the right, privilege, permission and franchise to construct, lay down, maintain and operate for the term of fifty (50) years, in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, a railroad of standard gauge, operated by steam or other lawful motive power, together with all the main tracks, spur tracks, slip tracks, switch tracks, side tracks, crossings, slip switches, freight and passenger depots, and other appendages and adjuncts of said railroad as may be required for the convenient use and operation of the same along and over a certain route in said City and County of San Francisco.

Privilege of the Floor.

Warren Olney, representing the Western Pacific Railroad Company, obtained the privilege of the floor and addressed the Board, stating that the road was to be constructed and maintained over private property belonging to the Company except where same crossed street intersections and that he was satisfied that all the rights of the City had been carefully safeguarded in the drawing up of the Bill.

J. Ronan, property owner, stated that the railroad had depreciated the value of his property at least 50 per cent and that his damages should be paid before the franchise was granted.

August Wagner and Katherine McGrath addressed the Board in a similar strain.

Leonard Stone, representing J. Ronan, property owner, also addressed the Board, declaring that his client should be cared for in the matter of the payment of damages before franchise is granted.

Motion.

Supervisor Connolly moved that matter *lay over one week*.

Amendment.

Supervisor McLeran moved to amend that matter *lay over four weeks*.

Amendment *lost*.

Motion Lost.

Whereupon, the question being taken on Supervisor Connolly's motion same was *lost* by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Connolly, D'Ancona, McLeran—3.

Noes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—11.

Absent—Supervisors Broderick, Center, Comte, Hocks—4.

Passed for Printing.

Whereupon, the question being taken on Bill No. 271 (New Series), the same was *passed for printing* by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—14.

Absent—Supervisors Broderick, Center, Comte, Hocks—4.

Postponement of Calendar.

Motion.

Supervisor Connolly moved that remaining matters on calendar *lay over until next meeting*.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Connolly, Giannini, Jennings, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—10.

Noes—Supervisors Booth, D'Ancona, Johnston, McLeran—4.

Absent—Supervisors Broderick, Center, Comte, Hocks—4.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business the Board at the hour of 7:20 o'clock, adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1908.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, October 12, 1908, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Gianini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot—15.

Quorum present.

His Honor Mayor Taylor presiding.

READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of October 5, 1908, was read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

To the Artificial Lights Committee.

Petitions—Of the South of Market Street Improvement Club, for permission to furnish sixteen ornamental electric lighters for use on Fourth street, from Market to Mission streets.

Of the Twenty-fifth Avenue Improvement Club, for the installation of a street light at the corner of Twenty-fifth avenue and West Clay street.

To the Electricity Committee.

Petition—Of the Permanent Downtown Association, for the installation of fire alarm boxes at various locations in the downtown district.

To the Finance Committee.

Petitions—Of J. D. Hannah, for a refund of \$40, amount paid for unused building permit.

Of Fred Kronebey Jr., with claim in sum \$195 for fitting up premises formerly occupied by Assessor on McAllister street.

Communications—From the United Railroads of San Francisco, with amended statement of gross receipts of said company for year 1906.

From the Parkside Transit Company, showing percentages due City on gross receipts of road for September, 1908.

To the Fire Committee.

Petitions—Of Newell and Leach, for permission to erect and maintain a boiler of two horsepower in premises No. 518 Van Ness avenue, to be used for vulcanizing purposes.

Of James Brown, for permission to blast for grading purposes on property on Collingwood street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets.

Of Edward McBride and others, for the installation of a fire hydrant and street light in the vicinity of Merritt and Danvers streets.

Of the San Francisco Rebuilding Company, for permission to blast in Sutro Quarry, off Ocean Boulevard.

Of the Waffle Kitchen Company, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises No. 723 Market street.

Of Hong Yen, for permission to conduct a hand laundry in premises No. 507 Pacific street.

Protest—Of the Permanent Downtown Association, against the erection of a corporation yard for Fire Department at North Beach.

To the Hospital and Health Committee.

Petitions—Of T. Farullo, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in premises No. 662 Lakeview avenue.

Of H. H. Zwick, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of two horses in premises situate on the east line of Twentieth avenue, 175 feet south of "H" street.

Of Jennie B. Haskell, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in premises situate on the northeast corner of Thirty-fourth avenue and "J" street South.

Of W. E. Stanford, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of sixty-eight horses in premises No. 1215 Fell street.

Of H. Hartje, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of two horses at the northwest corner of Diamond and Twentieth streets.

Communications—From William Hagan, offering to care for the City's

Cemetery in San Mateo for \$3.00 per day and to build a road running thereto for \$400.

From Benjamin Ide Wheeler, suggesting plan whereby City may make use of Hospital of University of California in caring for acute cases committed to County Hospital.

Testimonials—Of services rendered by James Hagen in matter of the burial of indigent dead.

Protest—Of Lizzie George and others against granting stable permit to M. O'Reilly at the northeast corner of Fair Oaks and Twenty-sixth streets.

To the Licenses Committee.

Petitions—Of Sequoia Parlor, N. S. G. W., for permission to conduct a masquerade ball at Kendrick's Hall on Valencia street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, on November 25, 1908.

Of L. A. McCrystle, for permission to conduct a masquerade ball on October 31, 1908.

Of the San Francisco Hungarian Society, for permission to conduct a masquerade ball at the Auditorium Annex on November 8, 1908.

To the Police Committee.

Petitions—Of the Dreamland Athletic Club, for permission to conduct an amateur boxing exhibition on November 20, 1908.

Of B. Passera, for permission to establish a free employment agency.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

Communication—From R. S. Browne and Company, with offer to sell lot on Holly Park and Highland avenues for \$20,000.

To the Public Utilities Committee.

Petition—Of Geary Street and Point Lobos avenue Improvement Association, for sale of franchise for street railway on Geary street and Point Lobos avenue.

Communications—From B. F. Otten, calling attention to fact that a third person was killed in the last thirty days at Third and Townsend streets by passing around the rear end of one car and run down by a rapidly moving car on the opposite track, and requesting that steps be taken to prevent similar accidents.

From Consolidated Car Fender Company, relative to the working of its street-car fender.

From A. L. Taylor and others, with offer to sell water supply with source in Mokelumne River watershed for the sum of \$29,775,000.

From Dora Haynes, relative to working of fenders on street cars in Los Angeles.

From the Hunter Illuminated Car Sign Company, relative to working of its fenders and signs on street cars.

From the Eclipse Railway Supply Company, relative to the working of its street-car fender.

From the Worcester Railway Supply Company, with data on type of fender submitted to United Railroads of San Francisco.

Protest—Of F. T. Newbery and others, against usurpation of rights and privileges of Sutro Railway Company by Sutter Street Railway Company to the inconvenience of residents on Clement street.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

Petitions—Of Bosworth Street District Improvement Club, for construction of sewer in Springdale street.

Of the Western Addition Improvement Club and others, that repair of basalt block pavements be properly done by paving gangs.

Of the Haslett Warehouse Company, for permission to blast for grading purposes in the work of laying down and constructing spur track across Sansome and along Filbert street.

Of Thomas Kirkpatrick, for the repair of Steiner street, between Golden Gate avenue and McAllister street.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County officers were received and referred as follows:

To the Electricity Committee.

Communications—From the Department of Electricity, requesting that \$1150 be provided for work of overhauling overhead construction in Richmond District.

From Department of Electricity, requesting appointment of three operators in new Central Fire Alarm Office.

From the Board of Education, requesting the installation of five fire alarm boxes at various schools.

To the Finance Committee.

Communications—From City Attorney, recommending acceptance of compromise agreement on percentages due on franchises of United Railroads for the year 1906.

From the Sheriff, requesting that six condemned horses now in use in his department be sold.

From the Mayor, recommending employment of expert accountant in Tax Collector's office.

To the Fire Committee.

Communication—From the Board of Public Works, with report on repainting and cleaning of fire cisterns for week ending October 3, 1908.

To the Hospital and Health Committee.

Communications—From the Board of Health, requesting that accounts of leper and smallpox hospitals be merged.

From City Attorney, with opinion relative to powers of Board of Health to remove wood flooring in stables.

From Board of Health, relative to need of two Morgue tenders in performance of autopsies on plague suspects.

To the Judiciary Committee.

Communication—From Chief of Police, with requisition for copy of Penal Code.

To the Printing Committee.

Report—Of Stationery Department of Board of Supervisors for month ending August 31, 1908.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

Communication—From the Sheriff, with requisition for new typewriter and desk.

Also, with requisition for new desk, stenographer's chair and better telephone facilities at County Jail.

Communications—From the Treasurer, with requisition for water filters.

From Board of Education, requesting that buildings to be vacated by Board of Public Works be utilized for school purposes.

Also, recommending purchase of lot on Bryant street, near Twenty-fifth street, adjoining Columbia School.

From the Board of Police Commissioners, with requisition for safe for care of records of said Board.

From the Board of Public Works, requesting that telephone in residence of John Rogerson, former Superintendent of Street Cleaning, be transferred to residence of his successor, Wm. O'Shaughnessy.

Also, with progress report of City Architect for week ending September 19, 1908.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

Communications—From the City Attorney, relative to liability of property owners for cost of construction of sewer at Taylor and North Point streets.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending that grades be changed and established at certain points and elevations on the following streets, to wit: Thirtieth, Whitney and Carl streets, and First avenue.

Also, recommending that G. W. McGinn and Company be granted an extension of thirty days' time from and after October 20, 1908, within which to complete contract for street work on Minna street, between Second and Third streets.

Also, recommending that sidewalk widths be fixed as follows: On southerly side of Thirtieth street, between Chenery and Sanchez; on Thirtieth, northerly side of, from Church to Sanchez streets; and on Hoffman avenue, between Twenty-second and Thirtieth streets, at 12 feet.

Also, with report on petition of the Southern Pacific Company for a spur track over Third street.

Also, relative to placing of rat-traps in sewers and cesspools causing the them to become choked.

Also, with report of Street Cleaning Department for week ending September 26, 1908.

Also, recommending conditional acceptance of Eleventh avenue between Point Lobos avenue and "A" street, paved with bituminous rock.

Also, recommending the expediency of performing the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to wit:

That granite curbs, artificial stone sidewalks, brick cesspools and iron-stone pipe culverts with appurtenances and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed in the crossing of Seventh avenue and "H" street. Also, that granite curbs and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed on the northerly half of "H" street, opposite the termination of Seventh avenue.

Also, recommending that \$3360 be set aside for the bituminizing of Scott street, between Eddy and O'Farrell streets.

Also, recommending that \$600 be provided for street work in front of the Frank McCoppin School on Sixth avenue, between "B" and "C" streets.

Also, recommending the closing of Greenwich alley.

Also, recommending that \$500 be provided for surveying Serpentine road.

Also, transmitting deed of John L. Bradbury to land for the extension of Treat avenue southerly.

From the Board of Education, requesting repair of defective sidewalk in front of James Lick School.

BOND ISSUE, 1908.

Communication from E. H. Rollins and Sons Requesting Delivery on Certain Dates of Bonds Recently Purchased by Said Firm.

The following communication was presented, read and ordered referred to the Public Utilities Committee:

San Francisco, Oct. 7, 1908.

Mr. John E. Behan, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Calif.
Dear Sir:

This will serve as notice to you that we will require you to deliver to us the \$3,280,000 City and County of San Francisco 5s recently purchased by us, on the following dates:

\$1,000,000 Fire Protection bonds on Oct. 15, 1908.

\$800,000 Sewer bonds on Oct. 19, 1908.

\$280,000 Hospital bonds on Oct. 22, 1908.

\$1,200,000 School bonds on Oct. 26, 1908.

We will pay for these bonds, in gold coin, at the City Treasurer's office, on these dates, the amount of our bid for the same as apportioned by the Board

of Supervisors to the different funds, together with the interest which has accrued on said bonds at 5% per annum from July 1, 1908, to and including the dates of delivery, respectively.

In connection with this delivery, we call your attention to the fact that we agreed with the Public Utilities Committee of the Board of Supervisors that we would ask for delivery of these bonds at such times as would suit the City's convenience, with the distinct understanding, however, that as soon as we had sold the bonds we would be obliged to ask for delivery in order to accommodate our sales.

The bonds were all sold some two weeks ago; but in order to serve the interests of the City to the greatest possible extent, we have deferred the delivery of any of the bonds until Oct. 15, and have continued the delivery through that week and the following week.

It will possibly be of interest to you to know that approximately \$500,000 of the Fire Protection bonds have been sold in this City, and an equal amount divided among the other three issues. The balance of the bonds have been sold to our clients in all sections of the East and Middle West.

With best respects, we are,

Very truly yours,
E. H. ROLLINS & SONS.

Communication from Dillon and Hubbard
as to Compensation for Services Ren-
dered in Connection with Bond Issue,
1908.

New York, Sept. 24, 1908.

Percy V. Long, Esq., City Attorney,
San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sir:

The matter of the issue and sale of the San Francisco bonds has reached such a stage that it seems to us proper to write you concerning our fee. The original agreement with the City, you will remember, was made on the understanding as embodied in our letter to John E. Behan, Esq., Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, under date of January 30, 1908, which understanding was agreed to by the Board of Supervisors and spread upon their minutes. Concerning that subject we said in our said letter as follows:

"Assuming the bond issue to approximate \$30,000,000 and assuming that the bonds are to issue without any considerable delay, we should say that a reasonable compensation would be the sum of \$18,000; provided, however, that if we are not able to approve the validity of the bonds or to suggest proceedings by which we might approve them, we will make our fee somewhat less" (stating the amount of our charges).

We also added:

"In view of the larger amount of your proposed issue than any of those referred to, and the fact that your issue

will not probably be spread over a series of years, we name instead of \$1.00 per \$1,000 bond, the compensation paid by other cities, the sum of \$18,000, which is sixty cents per bond on the \$30,000,000, one-half to be paid when we give a preliminary opinion that the bonds have been duly authorized and when executed, issued and paid for will constitute the valid and legally binding obligations of the City, and the rest of the compensation to be paid from time to time as the bonds are issued and paid for and our final opinion given that the bonds do constitute the valid and legally binding obligations of the municipality."

When the City later cut down the amount of the bonds to be voted from \$30,000,000 to \$18,200,000, no new agreement was made. We stated to you, however, in our letter dated March 19, 1908, that owing to the difference in the total amount of bonds to be issued some modification of our contract with the City, with respect to our compensation, would be equitable, and the question of such modification has not been taken up or acted upon.

On July 23, 1908, we gave a preliminary opinion on the entire \$18,200,000 of bonds which have already been voted. \$3,280,000 of these bonds have been sold, and we are ready to give a final opinion thereon when furnished with the closing papers already requested. We have the following suggestions to make to the City in regard to our compensation, namely: that our fee in respect of this \$18,200,000 bonds be cut down from \$18,000 to \$15,000; that of this fee there be paid now all but an amount equal to thirty cents per \$1000 bond on the \$18,200,000, in other words, that there be paid now \$9,540 and that thirty cents per \$1000 bonds on \$18,200,000 bonds, aggregating \$5460, be paid in installments from time to time as such bonds are from time to time sold and delivered and paid for and final opinions given thereon.

We have, as you know, given continuous and diligent attention to this issue of bonds, and have done practically all the work that we would have been required to do if the issue had been \$30,000,000 instead of \$18,200,000, in which case we would have been entitled under the agreement to \$18,000. This reduction in the amount of our total compensation, of the \$18,200,000 issue, to \$15,000 we trust you will consider a very reasonable concession on our part.

Very truly yours,

DILLON & HUBBARD.

Referred to Public Utilities Committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following reports laid over from last meeting were taken up, read and ordered filed:

Electricity Committee—By Supervisor McLeran, Chairman.

Finance Committee—By Supervisor Jennings, Chairman.

Fire Committee—By Supervisor Broderick, Chairman.

Hospital and Health Committee—By Supervisor Payot, Chairman.

Judiciary Committee—By Supervisor Comte, Chairman.

Licenses Committee—By Supervisor Hocks, Chairman.

Printing Committee—By Supervisor Booth, Chairman.

Public Buildings Committee—By Supervisor Rixford, Chairman.

Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee—By Supervisor Center, Chairman.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered filed:

Artificial Lights Committee—By Supervisor D'Ancona, Chairman.

Building Laws Committee, on Revised Plumbing Law—By Supervisor Rixford, Chairman.

Finance Committee—By Supervisor Jennings, Chairman.

Fire Committee—By Supervisor Broderick, Chairman.

Hospital and Health Committee—By Supervisor Payot, Chairman.

Police Committee—By Supervisor Connolly, Chairman.

Printing Committee—By Supervisor Booth, Chairman.

Public Buildings Committee—By Supervisor Rixford, Chairman.

Public Utilities Committee, on Ordinance giving notice of special election for acquisition of Lake Eleanor and Hetch Hetchy Water Supply—By Supervisor Giannini, Chairman.

Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee—By Supervisor Center, Chairman.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing were taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Amending Tenement House Law Relative to Yards of Corner Lots.

Bill No. 673, Ordinance No. 573 (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 24 of Ordinance No. 243 (New Series), known as the 'Tenement House Law,' relating to yards of corner lots."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Providing \$1568, Fitting Up Vault, Treasurer's Office.

Resolution No. 2728 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1,568 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to buildings," for the purpose of fitting up the vault of the Treasurer's office with proper coin cases, bond cases, tables and grill work.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.

Resolution No. 2729 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, as per agreements and bills rendered, to wit:

Sept. 30, 1908—Spring Valley Water Co., for water used in fire hydrants during September, 1908	\$10,000.00
Sept 30, 1908—Spring Valley Water Co., for water furnished for use of Public Buildings during September, 1908	1,666.66
Aug. 31, 1908—J. W. Schouten & Co., for lumber delivered to Board of Public Works during August, 1908	3,202.15
July 31, 1908—Scott & Magner, for forage furnished Police Department during July, 1908	607.45
Sept. 24, 1908—Cunningham, Curtiss & Welch, for stationary furnished Stationery Department, Board of Supervisors, during August and September, 1908	661.45
Aug. 31, 1908—Western Lime & Cement Co., for one car Golden Gate Cement furnished Board of Public Works	515.20
Aug. 31, 1908—N. Clark & Sons, for sewer pipe furnished Board of Public Works	555.07
Aug. 31, 1908—Spring Valley Water Co., for water furnished for sprinkling streets during months of July and August, 1908	1,000.00
Sept. 23, 1908—Barber Asphalt Paving Co., for asphalt surface repairs on Market street, from Second to Ninth streets	983.75

Aug. 27, 1908—Morris Bros. & Co., for groceries furnished City and County Hospital during month of August, 1908 612.94
 Sept. 30, 1908—Geo. J. Remington, for fuel oil furnished City and County Almshouse during August, 1908 686.40
 Aug. 31, 1908—J. W. Schouten & Co., for lumber furnished Board of Public Works.... 2,421.35

Total\$22,912.42
 Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Authorizing Payment, Heating and Ventilating System, Bay View School.

Resolution No. 2730 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$8,647.00 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to Robert Dalziel, Jr. Co. for labor and material furnished for the installation of a heating and ventilating system in the Bay View School building, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Authorizing Payment, \$8,000 to Annie M. Gallagher and Mary B. Waller, Lafayette School Lands.

Resolution No. 2731 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$8000 to be made out of the "School Bond Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to Annie M. Gallagher and Mary B. Waller as purchase price of a lot of land in 50 Vara Block No. 82, required for addition to the Lafayette School site, and situated on the northerly line of Filbert street, 137 feet 6 inches westerly from Kearny street, thence westerly 68 feet 9 inches by a uniform depth of 137 feet 6 inches.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Authorizing Payment, Maintenance of Minors.

Resolution No. 2732 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named institutions for maintenance and tuition during the month of August, 1908, of minors committed by the Juvenile Court,

as per bills rendered, to wit:
 Sister Mary Caine, Supt. Mt. St. Joseph's Infant Orphan Asylum\$1,738.00
 Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum 668.80
 The Children's Agency, Associated Charities 823.75
 Boys' and Girls' Aid Society... 753.52

Total\$3,984.07
 Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services, Park.

Resolution No. 2733 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "Park Fund" of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished, as per agreements and bills rendered, to wit:

July 22, 1908—Pacific Hardware and Steel Co., for pipe and hardware furnished Park Commissioners ... \$ 609.54

July 22, 1908—Spring Valley Water Company, for water furnished Public Parks and Squares during month of June, 1908 901.60

July 22, 1908—Standard Oil Company, for fuel oil furnished Golden Gate Park during June, 1908 1,415.42

August 31, 1908—Chas. H. Cassasa, to music furnished in Golden Gate Park during month of August, 1908 960.00

Total\$3,886.56
 Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Authorizing Payment, Steel Cabinets, County Clerk's Office.

Resolution No. 2734 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1,071.00 to be made out of the Surplus Fund, in payment to the Art Metal Construction Company, for steel cabinets furnished to the County Clerk's office, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.
 Resolution No. 2735 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of

\$952.06 to be made out of the Tearing Up Streets Fund, in payment to Land & Nugent for repairing side sewer trenches with concrete and bitumen during the month of August, 1908, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Providing \$60,000 for Doing of Certain Street Work During the Month of October.

Resolution No. 2736 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers, and for construction of and repairs to buildings," for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to perform the following work during the month of October, 1908, to wit:

For repairing Kearny street with asphalt from Market and Geary streets north-erly	\$10,000
For repairing Folsom street, from Third to Fourth streets, with bitumen ...	1,500
For repairing Folsom street, from Fourth to Fifth streets, with bitumen	2,000
For grading and curbing Folsom street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, and constructing thereon new basalt blocks on a sand foundation	4,000
For grading and laying basalt blocks on Sacramento street, from Drumm to Davis streets	3,000
For expense of roving gang..	10,000
For laying basalt blocks on Front street, from Sacramento to Washington streets	3,000
For laying new basalt blocks on Broadway, from Dupont to Stockton streets	1,800
For repairs to county roads.	1,200
For labor and lumber on water front streets	1,000
For coping around Park on Dolores street	500
For repairing, construction and reconstruction of sew-ers	22,000
Total	\$60,000

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings,

Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Providing \$4,000 for Improvements and Repairs to Twenty-sixth Street Hos-pital.

Resolution No. 2737 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$4000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to buildings," for the purpose of enabling said Board to complete the improvements and repairs to the Twenty-sixth Street Hospital.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Authorizing Payment in Sum of \$6150 to Josephine E. Daniels for Lot on Leavenworth Street, near Washington, to be Used for Fire Department Purposes.

Resolution No. 2738 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$6150 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to Josephine F. Daniels, as purchase price of a lot of land situate on the westerly line of Leavenworth street, distant thereon 137 feet 6 inches southerly from Washington street, thence south-erly 27 feet 6 inches by a uniform depth of 107 feet 6 inches, in 50 Vara Block No. 274, the same to be used as a site whereon to construct a Fire Depart-ment building.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Oil Permits.

Resolution No. 2739 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Hug Estate to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate north side of Howard street, 200 feet west from Third street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petro-leum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jen-nings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Also, Resolution No. 2740 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to S. Keating to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 350 gallons capacity, in premises situate 1514 Leavenworth street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Also, Resolution No. 2741 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Mrs. F. J. Sullivan and Miss M. Phelan to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2000 gallons capacity in premises situate northeast corner of Market and Stockton streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Resolution No. 2742 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Union League Club to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2000 gallons capacity in premises situated southeast corner of Powell and O'Farrell streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Resolution No. 2743 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to E. G. Schmiedell to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate on northeast corner of Clay and Montgomery streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Engine and Boiler Permit.

Resolution No. 2744 (New Series), Granting Nick Marks permission, revocable at will of the Board of

engine and boiler of 10 horsepower, in premises situate 61 Clara street, the Supervisors, to erect and maintain an same to be used for steam laundry.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Laundry Permit.

Resolution No. 2745 (New Series), Granting Yuen Yick permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to maintain a laundry in premises situate at No. 321 O'Farrell street, in strict accordance with all requirements of the Fire Department and of the Board of Health.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Planing Mill Permit.

Resolution No. 2746 (New Series), Granting L. H. Birth permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a planing mill in premises situate at the northerly line of Nineteenth street, between Carolina and Wisconsin streets, in strict accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 313 (New Series) of this Board.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Stable Permits.

Resolution No. 2747 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinance No. 334 (New Series) and Ordinance No. 345 (New Series), of this Board, permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and the same is hereby granted to the following named to maintain stables at the hereinafter described locations, to wit:

A. Lazzareschi, No. 1646 Stockton street, for two horses.

G. Pellegrini, south side of Greenwich street, 100 feet east of Webster street, for not more than four horses.

Max Ososke, No. 1474 Fulton street, for not more than four horses.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Prohibiting Sale, Importation or Giving Away of Ground Squirrels.

Bill No. 674, Ordinance No. 574

(New Series), entitled, "Prohibiting the importation and sale or giving away of ground squirrels in the City and County of San Francisco."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Prohibiting the Breaking or Driving of Unbroken Horses on Public Streets.

Bill No. 644, Ordinance No. 575 (New Series), entitled, "Prohibiting the breaking or driving of unbroken horses on public streets."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

CONSTRUCTION OF BOND ISSUE SCHOOL BUILDINGS. Action Deferred.

The following Bills heretofore passed for printing and laid over from a prior meeting were taken up and on motion of Supervisor Rixford again *laid over one week*:

Ordering Construction of South End Primary School Building.

Bill No. 660, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of the South End Primary School Building, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor under direction of the Board of Public Works, and approved by the Board of Education, authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said school, and to expend therefor the sum not to exceed \$100,000.00 out of the proceeds for sale of School Bonds; and authorizing progressive payments to be made during the construction of said school building."

Ordering Construction of Bryant Cosmopolitan School Building.

Bill No. 661, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of the Bryant Cosmopolitan Primary School Building, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor under direction of the Board of Public Works, and approved by the Board of Education, authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said school, and to expend therefor the sum not to exceed \$100,000.00 out of the proceeds for sale of School Bonds; and authorizing progressive payments to be made during the construction of said school building."

Ordering Construction of Sutro Grammar School Building.

Bill No. 662, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of the Sutro Grammar School Building, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor under direction of the Board of Public Works and approved by the Board of Education; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said school and to expend therefor the sum not to exceed \$100,000, out of the proceeds for sale of School Bonds; and authorizing progressive payments to be made during the construction of said school building."

Ordering Construction of Madison Primary School Building.

Bill No. 663, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of the Madison Primary School Building, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor under direction of the Board of Public Works, and approved by the Board of Education; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said school, and to expend therefor the sum not to exceed \$80,000, out of the proceeds for sale of School Bonds; and authorizing progressive payments to be made during the construction of said school building."

Ordering Construction of Garfield School Building.

Bill No. 675, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of the Garfield Primary School Building, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor under direction of the Board of Public Works and approved by the Board of Education; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said school and to expend therefor the sum not to exceed \$125,000, out of the proceeds for sale of School Bonds; and authorizing progressive payments to be made during the construction of said school building."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing were taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Setting Aside and Dedicating Land on Lombard and Kearny Streets to Public Park Purposes and Placing Same Under Control of Park Commissioners.

Also, Bill No. 676, Ordinance No. 576 (New Series), entitled, "Setting

aside and dedicating certain land situate at the southeast corner of Lombard and Kearny streets, in 50-Vara Block No. 60, to park purposes, and placing the same under the exclusive control and jurisdiction of the Park Commission."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Granting Temporary Permit to United Railroads to Install Curves at Second and Market Streets and to Operate Cars Thereon.

Bill No. 668, Ordinance No. 577 (New Series), entitled, "Granting to the United Railroads of San Francisco temporary permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, for the laying down of railway tracks and the operating of cars thereon with electricity by means of the overhead trolley system, from a point in Second and Market streets, thence curving into Second street.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Fixing Width of Sidewalks, Twentieth Avenue.

Bill No. 679, Ordinance No. 578 (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 1061 entitled 'Regulating the width of sidewalks,' approved December 18th, 1903, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered Three hundred and one."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Adopting Official Map, Lakeview District.

Bill No. 680, Ordinance No. 579 (New Series), entitled, "Adopting the official map of the subdivision of the City and County of San Francisco known as Lake View."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Ordering Street Work.

Bill No. 681, Ordinance No. 580 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor, and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which order certain street

improvements on Green street, between Baker and Lyon streets; Filbert street, between Laguna and Octavia streets; Twenty-eighth avenue, between "A" street and Pt. Lobos avenue; Pixley avenue, between Webster and Fillmore streets; Fourth avenue and "K" streets; Fourth avenue and Parnassus avenue; Lake street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth avenues.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Ordering Street Work.

Bill No. 682, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Work to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which order certain street improvements on Church street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets; Twenty-fourth street, between Diamond and Douglass streets; crossing of Twenty-fifth street and Hoffman avenue; Santa Marina street, between Prospect avenue and Mission street, and Eighteenth street, between Potrero avenue and Hampshire street.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Amendment.

Supervisor McAllister moved to amend by striking out paragraph ordering street work on Church street between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets.

Amendment carried.

Passed for Printing.

Whereupon, Bill No. 682 as amended was passed for printing.

Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing were taken up, finally passed by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Pipe Line Permit, San Francisco Examiner.

Resolution No. 2748 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the San Francisco Examiner be and is hereby granted permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to lay pipes for the purpose of conveying steam from the Mutual Electric Light Building, corner of Folsom and Spear streets, to a building diagonally opposite on Spear street, said building to be used as a press and stereotype department for the San Francisco Examiner.

The said pipes shall be laid to the

satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, the Department of Electricity and the Fire Marshal.

The San Francisco Examiner shall at all times while exercising such privilege keep in repair the roadway for the space of two feet over said pipe line.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Extension of Time, Street Work.

Resolution No. 2749 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That W. C. Raisch be and is hereby granted an extension of thirty days' time from and after October 7, 1908, to complete the contract for the curbing and paving of First avenue, between Hugo and "I" streets. This extension of time is recommended for the reason that the contractor has been delayed in getting curbing and other materials for the work.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Adopted.

Whereupon, Supervisor Center presented the following Resolution, which was, on his motion, adopted by the following vote:

Declaring Extension of Time of W. C. Raisch to Be of Same Force and Effect as if Passed on October 5, 1908.

Resolution No. 2750 (New Series): Whereas, A Resolution granting W. C. Raisch an extension of thirty days' time, from and after October 7, 1908, within which to complete the contract for the curbing and paving of First avenue, between Hugo and I streets, was passed to print on September 28, 1908, and said Resolution came up for final passage on October 5, 1908; and

Whereas, The Board of Supervisors failed to finally pass said Resolution on October 5, 1908, by reason of the fact that said Board considered and acted upon but four pending matters on the calendar on that date, and postponed action for one week on remaining matters on said calendar; now, therefore,

Resolved, That Resolution No. 2749 (New Series), granting W. C. Raisch the said extension of thirty days' time from and after October 7, 1908, on said contract, finally passed this day, be and the same is hereby declared to have been passed with the same force and effect as if said Resolution had been passed on October 5, 1908.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly,

D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Report of Clerk of the Board of Supervisors on His Inability to Verify Signatures to Petitions for the Acquisition of Certain Public Utilities.

The report of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors on his inability to verify signatures to petitions for the acquisition of certain public utilities, to wit, the franchises and properties of the United Railroads of San Francisco, of the California Street Cable Railway Company, of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company and of the Home Telephone Company, filed February 15, 1908, and thereafter, heretofore referred to the Judiciary Committee and returned by said Committee with the recommendation that same be approved, was taken up.

Motion.

Supervisor D'Ancona moved that the first signers of each petition be required to make oath that the statements made in the petition are true and that each signature to the paper whereon such names appear are the genuine signatures of the persons whose names appear to be thereto subscribed.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Payot—10.

Noes—Supervisors Broderick, Center, Comte, Jennings, McAllister, Murphy, Pollok, Rixford—8.

HEARING IN MATTER OF APPEAL FROM STREET ASSESSMENT. FAIR OAKS STREET, BETWEEN TWENTY-FOURTH AND TWENTY-FIFTH STREETS.

The matter of the appeal of certain property owners against the assessment, warrant and diagram issued by the Board of Public Works for the construction of artificial stone sidewalks on Fair Oaks street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, laid over from a prior meeting, was taken up.

Opinion of City Attorney as to Power of Board of Supervisors to Correct Street Assessments.

The following communication was presented and read by the Clerk:
September 28, 1908.

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of your communication of September 22, 1908, enclosing appeal of various property owners from the assessment for the construction of artificial stone sidewalks on Fair Oaks street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets under public contract with E. M. Leonard, concerning which you make the following inquiries:

"1. Is it within the power of the

Board of Supervisors under the facts presented by this appeal to consider the question of the jurisdiction acquired by the Board of Public Works to order street work done?

"2. Is it within the power of the Board of Supervisors on the facts presented by this appeal to reduce or order reduced the price to be charged by the contractors for the performance of the work?"

"3. Is it within the power of the Board of Supervisors upon the facts presented by this appeal to order the work done over again, or to order defects in the work to be removed before requiring payment by the property owners?"

From your communication I learn that though the appeal was taken on technical grounds, the main discussion concerned the cost of doing the work and the manner in which it was performed.

The difficulty arises from the interpretation of section 14 of chapter 2 of article VI of the Charter, which reads in part as follows:

"The owners, whether named in the assessment or not, the contractor or his assigns, and all other persons directly interested in any work provided for in this chapter, or in the assessment, feeling aggrieved by any act or determination of the Board of Public Works in relation thereto, or who claim that the work has not been performed according to the contract in a good and substantial manner, or having or making any objection to the correctness or legality of the assessment or other act, determination or proceedings of the Board, shall, within thirty days after the date of the warrant, appeal to the Supervisors, by briefly stating their objections in writing and filing the same with the Clerk of the Supervisors

Upon such appeal the Supervisors may remedy and correct any error or informality in the proceedings, and revise and correct any of the acts or determinations of the Board relative to said work, may confirm, amend, set aside, alter, modify or correct the assessment in such manner as to them shall seem just; and require the work to be completed according to the directions of the Supervisors and may at their option direct the Board of Public Works to correct the warrant, assessment or diagram in any particular, or to make and issue a new warrant, assessment and diagram to conform to the decisions of the Supervisors in relation thereto."

The latest judicial expression on the subject of street assessments is found in the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the case of *Londoner v. City of Denver*, 28 Su-

preme Court Reporter 708 (210 U. S. Sup. Ct.). This was on writ of error to review the decision of the Supreme Court of Colorado in which a case parallel to the one here in question was presented. In reversing the decision of the State court, which affirmed the assessment, the Supreme Court relied upon the constitutional guaranty of due process of law, and upon this point used the following language:

"In the assessment, apportionment and collection of taxes upon property within their jurisdiction, the Constitution of the United States imposes few restrictions upon the States. In the enforcement of such restrictions as the Constitution does impose, this court has regarded substance, and not form. But where the Legislature of a State, instead of fixing the tax itself, commits to some subordinate body the duty of determining whether, in what amount, and upon whom it shall be levied, and of making its assessment and apportionment, due process of law requires that, at some stage of the proceedings, before the tax becomes irrevocably fixed, the tax payer shall have an opportunity to be heard, of which he must have notice, either personal, by publication, or by a law fixing the time and place of the hearing.

"It is enough that, under such circumstances, an opportunity is given to submit in writing all objections to and complaints of the tax to the Board, then there was a hearing afforded in the case at bar. But we think that something more than that, even in proceedings for taxation, is required by due process of law. Many requirements essential in strictly judicial proceedings may be dispensed with in proceedings of this nature. But even here a hearing, in its very essence demands that he who is entitled to it shall have the right to support his allegations by argument, however brief, and, if need be, by proof, however informal. (Citing numerous cases)."

In view of this decision, and bearing in mind the ruling therein that, in the enforcement of the constitutional guaranty of due process of law, substance and not form should be regarded, I am of the opinion that your Board has power to consider the whole question of the assessment together with all the proceedings had regardless of the form of the notice of appeal. The interests of the contractors as well as the petitioners should, however, be given all due consideration and notice given and hearing to all parties concerned permitted. Your first interrogatory is, therefore, answered in the affirmative.

2. The Charter section above quoted fully covers the question of the powers of your Board after the hearing is had. To "confirm, amend, set aside, alter, modify or correct the assessment" contemplates a reduction of the assessment as fully as though the language was directly employed. Your second interrogatory is therefore answered in the affirmative.

3. Referring again to the Charter section, your Board is there empowered to "require the work to be completed according to the directions of the Supervisors." This language is sufficient, in my opinion, to empower your Board to order the work done over if it is in such a condition that it cannot be repaired, or your Board may order the repair and completion of the work before the assessment becomes final. Your third interrogatory is, therefore, answered in the affirmative.

In conclusion it may be well to call attention to the fact that your Board is made the court of last resort in these matters and that no assessment shall be held invalid for any error which might have been corrected by your Board.

The earlier decisions to the effect that the legislative body may assess or direct the assessment of the entire cost of a street improvement upon abutting land according to the front-foot rule, without any inquiry as to benefits received or giving the owner any opportunity to show that this will confiscate his property either in whole or in part have been overruled in the Londoner case above cited. The final determination being left to your Board, too much latitude cannot be given in order that a full and thorough hearing may be had and a fair opportunity given to the parties affected to present evidence and argument for this purpose.

Respectfully,

PERCY V. LONG,
City Attorney.

Board of Supervisors.

Motion.

Supervisor McLeran moved that the assessment be corrected and fixed at 15 cents per square foot.

Privilege of the Floor.

E. M. Leonard, contractor, obtained the privilege of the floor and addressed the Board as to the reasonableness of the price charged.

John Spargo, contractor, also addressed the Board, testifying that price was reasonable on account of the large amount of grading to be done.

Amendment.

Supervisor Connolly moved to amend by fixing price at 18 cents per square foot.

Wm. Metzner, property owner, de-

clared that the fence on his property had been destroyed in the work of constructing the sidewalk and that the earth removed in grading had been dumped on his lot.

J. Broger, property owner, stated that he was in the business of laying cement sidewalks and that he could do the job for 14 cents per square foot and make a profit at that price.

Amendment Carried.

Whereupon, the question being taken on Supervisor Connolly's amendment, the same was carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Payot, Rixford—14.

Noes—Supervisors Comte, Jennings, Murphy, Pollok—4.

Adopted.

Whereupon, the following Resolution was presented by Supervisor Center and on his motion adopted:

Directing Board of Public Works to Correct Assessment Levied for Street Work on Fair Oaks Street, Between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Streets.

Resolution No. 2751 (New Series):

Whereas, Owners of property liable for assessment for work of constructing artificial stone sidewalks on Fair Oaks street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, feeling aggrieved at the assessment levied upon said owners of said property by the Board of Public Works for the doing of said work, did on the 20th day of July, 1908, file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors an appeal from said assessment; and

Whereas, Said appeal was heard in the Board of Supervisors on the 8th and 21st days of September, 1908, and on the 12th day of October, 1908; and

Whereas, From the evidence adduced at said hearings it appears that the assessment levied for the cost of the work is excessive; now, therefore,

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby directed to correct the assessment issued to E. M. Leonard on June 26, 1908, so as to read that the cost of the work, inclusive of all charges, shall be at the rate of 18 cents per square foot instead of 21 cents per square foot.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

REGULATING STREET RAILWAY CARS.

The following Bill, heretofore passed for printing, was taken up on final passage:

Bill No. 654, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Regulating

street railroads and cars in the City and County of San Francisco and prescribing rules and regulations for the protection of the public from danger and inconvenience in the operation of such railroads."

Referred.

Supervisor Giannini presented the following:

Petitions of Property Owners of Richmond District for Relief in Matter of Street Car Service.

Petition—Of Sol. Getz and numerous other property owners, for the restoration of the Eddy and Turk street car lines as they were prior to October 1, 1908; also to restore transfer system in vogue on the above date.

Read by Clerk and referred to the Public Utilities Committee.

Motion.

Supervisor Giannini moved that interested parties be granted the privilege of the floor.

So ordered.

Privilege of the Floor.

Whereupon, *William Abbott*, attorney, representing the United Railroads, addressed the Board, stating that no executive officer of a railroad company could be held criminally liable for the negligence of an employee; that the franchise of the railroad was granted before the Charter was adopted, and that the Board of Supervisors had no right to regulate fares, that power resting in the State Legislature. He requested that the Bill be referred to the City Attorney for an opinion as to its legal aspects.

Mrs. J. H. Felt and *Mrs. E. H. O'Donnell*, representing the West Richmond Women's Improvement Club, also addressed the Board in opposition to the new transfer system, and requested that the direct line from the Richmond District to the Ferry be restored.

Dr. Van Meter, representing tax payers, stated that half of all the people traveling on the Eddy and O'Farrell street lines were incommoded by the new arrangements.

Ernest Grey called attention to the inconveniences caused by the new transfer system of the United Railroads and favored the passage of the proposed Bill.

Motion.

Supervisor Comte moved that section 13 of the proposed Bill, relative to transfers, be referred to the City Attorney for his opinion as to its legality.

Motion lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Broderick, Center, Comte, McAllister, Murdock, Pollok, Rixford—7.

Noes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murphy,

Payot—11.

Final Passage.

Whereupon, the question being taken on Bill No. 654, the same was *finally passed* as Ordinance No. 581 (New Series), by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot—12.

Noes—Supervisors Broderick, Center, Comte, McAllister, Pollok, Rixford—6.

Chairman.

At the hour of 4:50 o'clock Supervisor Murdock was called to the Chair, and presided during the remainder of the meeting.

Relative to Granting Temporary Permit to Sutter Street Railroad Company for Overhead Trolley on Outer Tracks of Lower Market Street.

The matter of the petition of various property owners and business men on Sutter street for the granting of a temporary overhead trolley permit to the Sutter Street Railroad Company on the outer tracks of lower Market street was, upon request, taken up for consideration.

Motion.

Supervisor Murphy moved that the matter be made a Special Order of business for next Monday at 3:30 o'clock p. m.

Amendment.

Supervisor Pollok moved as an amendment that the matter be taken up at once.

Amendment carried.

Motion.

Supervisor Giannini moved that the privilege of the floor be granted to any one who desired to address the Board.

So ordered.

Privilege of the Floor.

Whereupon, *Oscar Cooper*, attorney, representing Sutter street property owners, addressed the Board in favor of granting a temporary permit and suggesting that in the meantime the question of rights involved be referred to the City Attorney for an opinion.

A. A. Watkins, representing the Board of Trade, addressed the Board, requesting that a temporary permit be granted for the convenience of the public, but that no public rights be jeopardized.

Dr. J. Rosenstern also addressed the Board, calling attention to the inconveniences of the present Sutter street road, and requesting that a fair valuation be placed on the temporary permit in order that some basis for agreement may be established.

Thornwell Mullally, representing the United Railroads, declared that the company was willing to pay \$25,000 into the Treasury of the City and County for a temporary permit, said

amount to be applied to the construction of the Mission viaduct, and also that the company would construct the Mail Dock line at a cost of \$10,000.

Motion.

Supervisor Connolly moved that the matter be referred to the Public Utilities Committee.

Amendment.

Supervisor Pollok moved as an amendment that the matter be made a Special Order of business for next Monday at the hour of 3 p. m.

Amendment carried.

NEW BUSINESS—(Out of Order).

Relating to the Acquisition of a Municipal Water Supply.

Supervisor Giannini presented the following matters out of order:

Report of Public Utilities Committee on Notice of Special Election.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of City and County of San Francisco.

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the requirements of the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco, and in accordance with action heretofore taken by your Honorable Board, there is herewith submitted for passage at to-day's meeting a Bill giving notice of a special election to be held in the City and County of San Francisco on the 12th day of November, 1908, in the matter of acquisition of a water supply, with source at Lake Eleanor and Hetch Hetchy Valley, in the Sierra Mountains.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. GIANNINI,

D. C. MURPHY,

R. McLERAN,

Public Utilities Committee.

Opinion of City Attorney as to Sufficiency of Bill Giving Notice of Special Election.

October 12, 1908.

Board of Supervisors, 70 Eddy street, City.

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of your communication of October 9th enclosing Bill giving notice of a special election to be held November 12, 1908, in the matter of the acquisition of the water supply for San Francisco and requesting to be advised whether said proposed Bill is sufficient.

Having carefully examined proposed Bill, I have to report that it is sufficient for the purposes intended. I return herewith the Bill sent to me.

Respectfully,

PERCY V. LONG,

City Attorney.

Read and ordered filed.

Passed for Printing.

Whereupon, on motion of Supervisor Giannini, the following Bill was *passed for printing* by the following vote:

Bill No. 683, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Giving notice of a Special Election to be held in the City and County of San Francisco on the 12th day of November, 1908, for the purpose of submitting to the electors of said City and County three propositions, to wit: 1. Proposition to authorize the City and County of San Francisco to acquire by purchase or condemnation, a public utility, viz.: A water supply and works to be owned and controlled by said City and County, to furnish to said City and County and to the inhabitants thereof a sufficient supply of good, pure water for all purposes, the source of such supply to be Lake Eleanor, the Hetch Hetchy Valley and the waters of the Tuolumne River, in Tuolumne County, California; 2. Proposition to incur a bonded indebtedness by said City and County of San Francisco to the amount of Six Hundred Thousand (\$600,000) dollars for the purchase of certain lands, rights, claims and the construction of certain works in connection with the Hetch Hetchy and Lake Eleanor water supply for said City and County; 3. Proposition to acquire by purchase the property of the County Line Water Company used in supplying a portion of the City and County with water, at a cost not to exceed \$40,000, the same to be paid for out of the annual revenue of the City and County, this Ordinance being the fifth of a series of Ordinances to be adopted by the Board of Supervisors relating to and designed to secure the acquisition, construction and completion of the public utility named.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Fayot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Noes—Supervisors Broderick, McAlister—2.

NEW BUSINESS—(Out of Order).

BOND ISSUE, 1908.

Appointment of Crocker National Bank as Fiscal Agent, Bond Issue of 1908.

Supervisor Giannini introduced the following Resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the Crocker National Bank of San Francisco be and is hereby appointed fiscal agent for the City and County of San Francisco for the purpose of providing for the payment in the City of New York of interest on coupons and for the redemption of bonds of the City and County of San Francisco, issue of July 1, 1908, upon the following terms and conditions, to wit:

(1) That the City and County Treasurer shall deposit with the Crocker National Bank of San Francisco at least thirty (30) days previous to the periods of payment of

interest—that is to say, on December 1st and June 1st of each year—a sum sufficient to meet the outstanding obligations which will become due in the City of New York on the first day of the following month, and that the Crocker National Bank of San Francisco shall designate one of its correspondents to act as fiscal agent for the City and County of San Francisco in the City of New York.

(2) That the City and County of San Francisco shall not be put to any expense whatever in the matter of making the said payments, except the current rate of exchange between San Francisco and New York, and the cost of clerical work, not to exceed one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars at each period of payment of interest; provided, however, that if a bond should be exacted by the Treasurer of the City and County of San Francisco upon making any deposit with the Crocker National Bank of San Francisco, the premium on such bond shall be paid by the City and County of San Francisco.

Motion.

Supervisor Jennings moved that the Resolution be recommitted to the Public Utilities Committee with instructions that other banks be invited to submit offers to perform the same service.

Amendment.

Supervisor Bancroft moved as an amendment that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee.

Amendment lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Connolly, Jennings, McAllister, Pollok, Rixford—8.

Noes—Supervisors Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot—10.

Motion Lost.

Whereupon, the question being taken on Supervisor Jennings' motion, the same was *lost* by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Connolly, Jennings, McAllister—6.

Noes—Supervisors Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—12.

Adopted.

Thereupon, the question being taken, the above Resolution was *adopted* as Resolution No. 2752 (New Series) by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

No—Supervisor Jennings—1.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS—(Resumed.) WESTERN PACIFIC RAILROAD FRANCHISE.

The following Bill, heretofore passed for printing, was taken up on final passage:

Granting Western Pacific Railroad Franchise.

Bill No. 271, Ordinance No. — (New Series), Granting to the Western Pacific Railway Company, a railroad corporation, its successors in interest and assigns, the right, privilege, permission and franchise to construct, lay down, maintain and operate for the term of fifty (50) years, in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, a railroad of standard gauge, operated by steam or other lawful motive power, together with all the main tracks, spur tracks, slip tracks, switch tracks, side tracks, crossings, slip switches, freight and passenger depots and other appendages and adjuncts of said railroad as may be required for the convenient use and operation of the same along and over a certain route in said City and County of San Francisco.

Privilege of the Floor.

Warren Olney Jr. obtained the privilege of the floor and addressed the Board, stating that the claim of J. Ronan had been settled by the company and that property of other protestants was not near the railroad.

Final Passage.

Whereupon, the question being taken, Bill No. 271 was *finally passed* as Ordinance No. 582 (New Series), by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$107,643.51, and entered in Register of Demands No. 7 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 338 to 1,355, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

NEW BUSINESS.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were taken up and passed for printing:

Authorizing Payment, Lighting Service, September, 1908.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$25,629.74, to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company for gas and electricity furnished for power and lighting public buildings and public streets for the month of September, 1908, as per bill rendered.

Authorizing First Payment, Construction of Washington Grammar School Building.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$17,500 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to The Condon-McGlynn Company on contract for the construction of the Washington Grammar School, the said amount being for the first payment on contract as per contract and bill rendered.

Authorizing Payment; Repairs to Dewey Monument and Fuel Oil for Park.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the Park Fund, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

August 31, 1908—Putnam Granite Co., for repairs to the Dewey monument in Union square\$1,047.50

August 31, 1908—Standard Oil Co., for fuel oil furnished Golden Gate Park during month of August, 1908. 2,261.04

Total\$3,308.54

Authorizing Payment, Services on Plans for Fire Boats of Auxiliary Water System for Fire Protection.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$3,000 to be made out of the General Fund to T. W. Ransome for services rendered the Board of Public Works as consulting engineer, in matter of preparation of plans and specifications for the fire boats for the Auxiliary Water Supply System for Fire Protection. From March 1, 1908, to September 1, 1908, as per agreement and bill rendered\$3,000

Authorizing Payment, Official Advertising, Services in Spring Valley Suit, Milk for City and County Hospital.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

Sept. 2, 1908—The Evening Post, for advertising during July and August, 1908, account of Board of Public Works\$ 582.48

Sept. 26, 1908—The Evening Post, for advertising during month of September, 1908, account Board of Supervisors 1,096.20

Oct. 2, 1908—J. H. Dockweiler, for services rendered in the preparation of the brief of City and County in Spring Valley Water Co. suit 600.00

Aug. 31, 1908—Peter Caubu, for milk delivered during month of August, 1908, to City and County Hospital.. 517.05

Total\$2,795.73

Authorizing Payment, Extra Work and Supplies, Bay View School Building.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$2,284.15 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to Childs, Arlett & Co., for extra work and supplies furnished in the construction of the Bay View School, as per agreement and bill rendered.

Authorizing Payment in Sum of \$2101 to Elizabeth S. Ford Balance Due for Bernal School Lands.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$2,101 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to Elizabeth S. Ford (widow), for balance due on purchase price of a lot of land on the southeasterly corner Andover and Jefferson avenues, adjoining the Bernal School, of dimensions 100x70 feet, and known as Lots Nos. 17, 19, 21 and 23 in Gift Map No. 2.

Original price agreed upon by Resolution No. 1399 (New Series)\$2,600
Initial payment April 27, 1908 .. 499)

Balance due\$2,101

Authorizing Payment, Stationery, Books and Blanks.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$1,321.07, to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to Phillips & Van Orden Co. for stationery, books and blanks furnished the various departments of the City and County during the month of September, 1908, as per agreement and bills rendered.

Authorizing Payment for Installation of Electric System in Ingleside Hospital.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$1,125.38 to be made out of the Surplus Fund, in payment to the Welsbach Company for installing an electric

system at the Ingleside Hospital, as per agreement and bill rendered.

Authorizing Payment, Plans Yerba Buena School Building.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$976.32 to be made out of the Special Account for the Construction of the Yerba Buena School in payment to A. Lacy Worswick for plans and specifications furnished for said school, now under course of construction on Greenwich street, between Fillmore and Webster streets, as per agreement and bill rendered.

Providing \$1400 for Block Books for Tax Collector.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1400 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For Urgent Necessities" for the purpose of purchasing block books for the Tax Collector.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provision of this Resolution.

Providing \$1200 for Making of Re-Surveys and Official Maps of 50 Vara, 100 Vara and Mission Districts.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1,200 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to public buildings," for the purpose of enabling the City Engineer to commence the work of making re-surveys and official maps of the 50 vara, 100 vara and Mission Districts.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provision of this Resolution.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Reapportioning \$1500 Heretofore Set Aside for Repairs and Furnishings for City and County Hospital and for Survey of Almshouse Tract.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. 2753 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1,500, heretofore set aside to the Board of Public Works by Resolution No. 2669 (New Series), approved September 23, 1908, for repairs to and equipment of the City and County Hospital at Ingleside, and for one-half of the expense of survey of the Almshouse Tract, be and the same is hereby segregated and reapportioned as follows:
To Be Expended by the Board of Pub-

lic Works—

Repairs to Female Tubercular Ward, County Hospital \$150.00

Repairs to Vegetable House, County Hospital 125.00

For one-half of the expense of survey of Almshouse Tract 125.00

To be Expended by the Board of Health—

For furnishings for the Female Tubercular Ward, for canvas walks connecting F, G, H and I wards and for materials for painting roofs 1,100.00

Total \$1,500.00

The attention of the Board of Public Works, the Board of Health, the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Reapportioning \$901.35, Heretofore Appropriated for Equipment of Girls' High School, for Equipment of Brazil and Moscow Streets School.

Also, Resolution No. 2754 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$901.35, heretofore set aside by Resolution No. 2701 (New Series), for the purpose of equipping the Girls' High School, be and the same is hereby reapportioned and segregated as follows:

For equipment of school at Brazil and Moscow streets..\$ 479.00
For equipment of Girls' High School 422.35

\$901.35

The Board of Education is hereby authorized to expend said sum for the purposes above indicated.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Approving Statement of Financial Condition of City and County as of October 1, 1908.

Also, Resolution No. 2755 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following statement, showing the financial condition of the City and County of San Francisco, be and is hereby approved, and the Clerk is hereby directed to transmit a copy thereof to the State Controller:

Financial Condition of the City and County of San Francisco on the first day of October, 1908:

Funded debt at 3½ per cent interest	\$ 3,430,800.00
Less sinking funds on hand	21,023.36
	<u>\$3,418,776.64</u>

Value of Property—	
Parks, squares and improvements	\$13,895,000.00
Fire Department—Lots, improvements, apparatus and furniture ..	1,862,000.00
Police Department—Lots, improvements, apparatus and furniture ..	160,000.00
Department of Electricity—Underground wires and apparatus ..	254,000.00
City Hall lot, Hall of Justice lot, Almshouse, Hospital and furniture	4,645,000.00
Cemetery reservations...	590,000.00
Sundry lots	275,000.00
Channel-street lots, Ninth to Eighteenth streets.	110,000.00
School lots, improvements and furniture ..	6,492,000.00
	<u>\$28,283,000.00</u>

Cash on hand in City and County Treasury—	
Interest Funds	\$ 88,372.88
Sinking Funds	21,023.36
Miscellaneous Funds ...	1,855,142.51

Total City and County Funds	\$ 1,964,538.75
Total State money	58,183.20

Total	\$ 2,022,721.95
Assessed value of real estate	\$258,651,434.00
Assessed value of improvements	90,860,558.00
Assessed value of personal property, money and solvent credits....	104,820,828.00
	<u>\$454,332,820.00</u>

Taxes levied City and County per \$100	\$ 1.50
State per \$100 .....	.40

Total	\$ 1.90
Revenue on Supervisors' estimate City and County, \$450,000,000 at \$1.50	\$ 6,750,000.00
Revenue on assessment roll City and County, \$454,332,820 at \$1.50...	6,814,992.30
State, \$454,332,820 at \$0.40	1,817,331.28
	<u>\$ 8,632,323.58</u>

Receipts from other sources, estimated	\$ 3,019,539.00
Valuation of railroads by	

State Board of Equalization—	
2.46 miles	\$ 81,288.00
Central Pacific Railroad, Southern Pacific Railroad, 11.96 miles	256,451.00
The Pullman Company, 11.96 miles	6,235.00
Ocean Shore Railway Company, 8.56 miles..	31,537.00
	<u>\$ 375,511.00</u>

Revenue from above—	
City and County, at \$1.50	5,632.66
State, at \$0.40	1,502.04

Total	<u>\$ 7,134.70</u>
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Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Approval of Assignment of Lease of Post Street School Lot from W. H. Mack to the Crown Realty Company.

Also, Resolution No. 2756 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The Board of Education has given its consent in writing to the assignment by W. H. Mack to the Crown Realty Company of that certain lease made and entered into between the Board of Education and W. H. Mack wherein said Board of Education leased to said W. H. Mack for a period of thirty-five years, from March 31, 1908, a school lot located on Post street near Grant avenue; now, therefore,

Resolved, That the said consent of the Board of Education to said assignment be and the same is hereby approved by the Board of Supervisors.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Engine and Boiler Permits.
On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting Blanche M. Burbank permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 80 horsepower, in premises situate at Post and Stockton streets (Union Square Hotel), the same to be used for pumps and heating purposes.

Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting E. J. Shattuck Company permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a boiler of 10 horsepower, in premises situate west side of Fremont street, between Mission and Howard

streets, the same to be used for cooking purposes.

Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting the Southern Pacific Company permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain two engines and boilers of 122 horsepower each, in premises situate at Southern Pacific Hospital, Fell, Baker, Hayes and Lyons streets, the same to be used for light and steam heat.

Oil Permits.

Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to E. Gentili to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1600 gallons capacity, in premises situate No. 1812-1814 Powell street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to The Orpheum Theater and Realty Company to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate south side of O'Farrell street, 137 feet 6 inches west of Stockton street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Denying Permit for Chinese Laundry on Valencia street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth Streets.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. 2757 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the petition of Ah Lee for permission to erect and maintain a laundry at west line of Valencia street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, be and the same is hereby denied.

(Protest filed October 1, 1908.)

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Passed for Printing.

The following Resolution was passed for printing:

Stable Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Payot: Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinance No. 334 (New Series), and Ordinance No. 345 (New Series) of this Board, permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and the same is hereby granted to

the following named to maintain stables at the hereinafter specified locations, to wit:

Standard Tile, Mosaic and Cement Company, rear of No. 3123 Mission street, for one horse.

J. Becker, Monticello street, 300 feet west of Garfield street, for two horses and one cow.

Wm. Hogan, No. 3777 Mission street, for one horse.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

On motion of Supervisor Payot: Repealing Stable Permit of Thos. P. Duffy.

Resolution No. 2758 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Resolution No. 2315 (New Series), in so far as the same granted permission to Thos. P. Duffy to maintain a stable at No. 1209 Church street for twenty horses, be and is hereby repealed.

Resolved further, That advertising charges in the sum of \$3.50 incurred by said Duffy through the official publication of said Resolution be and they are hereby remitted.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Passed for Printing.

The following Bill was passed for printing:

Amending Ordinance No. 13 (New Series), Regulating Fruit and Vegetable Stores.

On motion of Supervisor Payot: Bill No. 684, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 13 (New Series), entitled 'An Ordinance Relating to and Regulating the Manner of Maintaining, Conducting, Carrying on or Managing Restaurant Places, Kitchens, Meat Markets, Fruit Stores, Vegetable Stores, Poultry Stores, Delicatessen Stores, Bakery Stores, Street Vendors' Stores within the City and County of San Francisco,' approved June 7, 1906, by amending section 3 thereof, relating to the manner of maintaining, conducting, carrying on or managing fruit and vegetable stores."

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Masquerade Ball Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Hocks: Resolution No. 2759 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following named societies be and they are hereby granted permission to hold masquerade balls at the times and at the locations hereinafter set forth, without the payment of the usual license

fee, provided that the proceeds of said balls be devoted to charitable and benevolent purposes, to wit:

Bald Eagle Tribe No. 75, Improved Order Red Men, on November 14, 1908, at the Auditorium, corner Page and Fillmore streets.

Castro Parlor No. 232, N. S. G. W., on November 7, 1908, at the Auditorium, corner Page and Fillmore streets.

South San Francisco Parlor No. 157, N. S. G. W., on October 31, 1908, at Masonic Hall, corner Railroad and Fourteenth avenues South.

Golden City Rebekah Lodge No. 304, I. O. O. F., on October 20, 1908, at Swedish-American Hall, No. 2174 Market street.

Phoenix Lodge No. 573, Fraternal Brotherhood, October 29, 1908, at Equality Hall, 139 Albion avenue.

Precita Drum Corps, N. S. G. W., No. 187, October 24, 1908, at the Auditorium, corner Page and Fillmore streets.

Rincon Parlor, N. S. G. W., on October 10, 1908, at the Auditorium, corner Page and Fillmore streets.

Oceanside Club, on October 3, 1908, at Oceanside Hall, Forty-eighth avenue and "I" street.

The attention of the Tax Collector is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

City Attorney to Solicit Offers for Lands Adjoining Commercial High and Sheridan Primary Schools.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford: Resolution No. 2760 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and requested to solicit from the owners of the following described lots offers to sell to the City and County of San Francisco, said lots as additional sites whereon to construct the Commercial High School and the Sheridan Primary school buildings, to wit:

For the Commercial High School—Commencing at a point on the northerly line of Grove street, distant thereon 82 feet 6 inches easterly from the easterly line of Polk street; running thence easterly along said line of Grove street 55 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 120 feet to the southerly line of Birch avenue; thence at a right angle westerly along said line of Birch avenue, 55 feet; thence at a right angle southerly 120 feet to the northerly line of Grove street and point of commence-

ment, being a portion of Western Addition Block No. 3.

For the Sheridan Primary School—Situate on Minerva street, near Plymouth, the certain land adjoining said school to the west, in size 100 feet frontage by 125 feet in depth.

When said offers are received the City Attorney is requested to transmit the same to the Board of Supervisors for consideration.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Assigning Rooms in the Grant Building to the Use of the City Architect.

Also, Resolution No. 2761 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That rooms Nos. 509-10-11, in Grant Building, be procured at a rental of \$30 per month for each room, for use of the Civil Service Commission, and that the present rooms Nos. 308-9-10, used by said Civil Service Commission be assigned to the City Architect; that rooms 215-218 in said building, at a monthly rental of \$25 each, be procured as Chambers for Justices Flood and Lawson, and the present rooms, Nos. 315-16, of said Justices, be assigned for use of said City Architect; and be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to proceed with the moving of the above officials on or before October 12, 1908, from which date the rents are to commence.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Install Telephones.

Also, Resolution No. 2762 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company be and is hereby requested to install a portable stand telephone at the North Beach Branch of the San Francisco Library, Powell street, south of Vallejo street.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were passed for printing:

Fixing Width of Sidewalks on Blake Street at Twelve Feet.

On motion of Supervisor Center:
Bill No. 685, Ordinance No. —

(New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled 'Regulating the width of sidewalks,' approved December 18th, 1903, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered Two Hundred and Ninety-nine," the provisions of which fix the width of sidewalks on Blake street at twelve feet.

Conditional Acceptance of Franklin Street, Between Francisco and Bay Streets.

Also, Bill No. 686, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Providing for the conditional acceptance of the roadway of Franklin street, between Francisco and Bay streets."

Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Board of Public Works to Recommend Grading and Macadamizing "H" Street, 20th and 49th Avenues.

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Resolution No. 2763 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, In the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9 provision is made for the grading and macadamizing of "H" street, between Twentieth and Forty-fifth avenues, the said amount being the estimated cost of the doing of the City's portion of such work on said street, now therefore,

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to recommend to the Supervisors the ordering of the following street work, insofar as the City and County of San Francisco is liable, and also to recommend the expediency of performing that portion of the work, the expense of which is assessable upon private property.

The grading and macadamizing of "H" street, between Twentieth and Forty-fifth avenues.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pavot, Follok, Rixford—18.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were passed for printing:

Extensions of Time, Street Work.

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Barber Asphalt Paving Company be and is hereby granted an extension of sixty days' time from October 21, 1908, within which to complete the contract for paving the roadway of Sutter street, from Van Ness avenue to Sansome street.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the construction of sewers now under progress on Grant avenue and Montgomery street prevents their proceeding with the work.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Eureka Construction Company be and is granted an extension of thirty days' time from and after October 11, 1908, within which to complete the contract for the construction of artificial stone sidewalks on Frederick street, between Stanyan street and First avenue.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the contractor has been delayed in securing the line and grade.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Blanchard, Brown & Co. be and is hereby granted an extension of ninety days' time from and after October 14, 1908, within which to complete the contract for grading Thirty-fifth avenue from Point Lobos avenue to Fulton street.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the contractor has been unable to secure the necessary tracks and switches.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Owen McHugh be and is hereby granted an extension of 90 days' time from and after October 25, 1908, within which to complete the contract for grading Fulton street, from Thirty-seventh to Forty-seventh avenues.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the time originally fixed is not sufficient for the performance of the work.

Blasting Permit.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Western States Construction Co. be and is hereby granted permission, revocable at the will of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts for grading purposes along and upon the proposed right of way of the Western Pacific Railway Company and upon the property of the said Western Pacific Railway Company, adjoining said proposed right of way between the westerly line of Minnesota street and a point distant 200 feet north of the northerly line of Twenty-second street; provided that said permittee shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$50,000, fixed by the Board of Public Works and approved by his Honor, the Mayor, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204, provided also that said blasts shall be exploded only between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m., and that the work of blasting shall be performed to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and that if any of the conditions of this Resolution be violated by

said Western States Construction Company, then this privilege and all rights accruing thereunder shall immediately become null and void.

Spur Track Permit, Cyrus S. Wright.

Also, Bill No. 687, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Cyrus S. Wright, to construct, maintain and operate a single spur track from the westerly line of Third street over and across Third street into the property situate in 100 Vara Block No. 360, bounded by Brannan, Townsend, Second and Third streets."

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

City Engineer to Make Necessary Surveys and Official Maps of 50 Vara, 100 Vara, Mission and University Mound Districts.

On motion of Supervisor Center: Resolution No. 2764 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and is hereby instructed and directed to make the necessary surveys and to make and transmit to the Board of Supervisors an official map or maps of the following described sub-divisions of the City and County of San Francisco, under and pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled, "An Act to Amend the Political Code by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered 3658a, relating to Official Maps, the making, adoption and preservation thereof and the description of property as delineated thereon for the purpose of assessment and transfer," approved March 25th, 1905 (Statutes 1903, page 408), to wit:

Subdivision of the City and County of San Francisco known as the 50 Vara District, and bounded as follows:

Commencing at the point of intersection of the center line of Market street with the established water front line of the City and County of San Francisco and running thence southwesterly along said center line of Market street to the center line of Larkin street; thence northerly along said center line of Larkin street to the aforesaid established water front line of the City and County of San Francisco; thence easterly and southerly along said established water front line to the point of commencement:

Subdivision of the City and County of San Francisco known as the 100 Vara District, and bounded as follows:

Commencing at the point of intersection of the center line of Market street with the established water front line of the City and County of San

Francisco, and running thence southwesterly along said center line of Market street to the center line of Ninth street; thence southeasterly along said center line of Ninth street to the center line of Division street; thence easterly along said center line of Division street to the center line of De Haro street; thence southerly along said center line of De Haro street to the center line of Alameda street; thence easterly along said center line of Alameda street to the center line of Carolina street; thence southerly along said center line of Carolina street to the center line of Eighth street; thence southeasterly along said center line of Eighth street to the center line of Sixteenth street; thence easterly along said center line of Sixteenth street to the center line of Kentucky street; thence northerly along said center line of Kentucky street to the center line of Fourth street; thence southeasterly along said center line of Fourth street to the aforesaid established water front line of the City and County of San Francisco; thence northerly and westerly along said established water front line to the point of commencement.

Subdivision of the City and County of San Francisco known as the Mission District, and bounded as follows:

Commencing at the point of intersection of the center line of Market street with the center line of Ninth street and running thence southeasterly along said center line of Ninth street to the center line of Division street; thence westerly along said center line of Division street to the center line of Harrison street; thence southerly along said center line of Harrison street to the center line of Army street; thence westerly along said center line of Army street to the center line of San Jose avenue; thence northerly along the said center line of San Jose avenue to center line of Twenty-second street; thence westerly along the said center line of Twenty-second street to the center line of Castro street; thence northerly along the said center line of Castro street to the center line of Seventeenth street; thence westerly along the said center line of Seventeenth street to the Charter line of 1851; thence northerly along the said Charter line of 1851 to the center line of Duboce avenue; thence easterly along the said center line of Duboce avenue to the center line of Market street; thence northeasterly along the said center line of Market street to the center line of Ninth street and point of commencement.

Subdivision of the City and County of San Francisco known as the University Mound, and bounded as follows:

Commencing at the point of intersection of the center line of San Bruno avenue with the center line of Silver avenue and running thence southerly along said center line of San Bruno avenue to the southerly boundary line of the University Mound Tract, if extended, and produced easterly; thence westerly, northwesterly and southwesterly along the southerly boundary line of the said University Mound Tract to the easterly line of the subdivision known as the Excelsior Homestead; thence northerly along the said easterly boundary of the subdivision known as the Excelsior Homestead to the center line of Silver avenue; thence easterly along the center line of said Silver avenue to the center line of San Bruno avenue and point of commencement.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Intention to Change Grades on Certain Streets.

Also, Resolution No. 2765 (New Series), Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Merritt street, on Hattie street and on Danvers street, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works, filed September 25, 1908; and further declaring that no assessment district is necessary as no damage will result from said change of grade, inasmuch as the improvements already conform to the proposed grade; also directing said Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along the street or streets upon which said change or modifications of grades is contemplated, notices of passage of this Resolution of Intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Install Street Lights.

On motion of Supervisor D'Ancona: Resolution No. 2766. (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company be and is hereby directed to install arc lamps and gas lamps at the following locations:

One arc lamp, Leibig, De Long streets and San Jose avenue.

One arc lamp, Goethe and De Long streets.

One arc lamp, Orizaba and De Long streets.

GAS LAMPS.

One gas lamp, Colton street and Colton place.

The lighting of arc lights on Van Ness avenue from Market to Jackson streets Saturday evenings until January 1, 1909.

The lighting of arc lights on Van Ness avenue from Market to Jackson streets during the month of December, 1908.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollók, Rixford—17.

Action Deferred.

The following Bill was introduced by Supervisor Rixford, and, on his motion, *laid over one week* and made a Special Order of Business for Monday at 4 o'clock p. m.

"The Plumbing Law."

Bill No. 481, entitled, "Establishing rules and regulations for the plumbing and drainage of buildings in the City and County of San Francisco, this Ordinance to be known as 'The Plumbing Law'".

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Directing Recorder to Cancel Erroneous Deed of Property Sold to State for Non-Payment of Taxes.

On motion of Supervisor Pollok: Resolution No. 2767 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The Auditor and Tax Collector, by joint recommendation, filed September 28, 1908, certify that deed No. 672, issued by the Tax Collector June 30, 1897, to the State of California for Lots Nos. 507 and 508, Gift Map No. 1, was erroneously issued; and

Whereas, The property sold and for which deed should have been issued was described as Lots Nos. 523 and 524, Gift Map No. 1, assessed to James L. King, Vol. 43, Sub. 507-508, and sold to the State June 28th, 1892, under certificate of sale No. 672; now therefore

Resolved, That the Recorder be and is hereby directed to cancel in accordance with Section 3805 of the Political Code, said erroneous deed on the ground that said lots Nos. 507 and 508, Gift Map No. 1 were not sold to the State.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston,

McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Payment, Expenses District Attorney, Repairs to School Buildings, Lumber Furnished Board of Public Works.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

Oct. 10, 1908—W. H. Langdon, District Attorney, for expenses incurred in the detection of crime and prosecution of criminal cases..	\$1,243.35
Sept. 30, 1908—Stanley J. Fay, for repairs to Public School Buildings under direction of Board of Public Works, during months of July, August and September, 1908	7,827.07
Sept. 30, 1908—Stanley J. Fay, for repairs to Fremont School, under direction of Board of Public Works	1,001.90
Sept. 30, 1908—J. W. Schouten & Co., for lumber furnished Board of Public Works, during month of September, 1908	926.20

Total\$10,998.52

Authorizing Payment, Teams and Basalt Blocks Furnished Board of Public Works, Block Books Furnished Tax Collector, Contingent Expenses of Chief of Police.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

Oct. 1, 1908—John Tuttle, for teams furnished the Board of Public Works during month of September, 1908..	\$ 754.00
Sept. 30, 1908—San Francisco Teaming Co., for teams furnished the Board of Public Works during the month of September, 1908	890.50
Sept. 30, 1908—W. W. Wymore, for basalt blocks furnished Board of Public Works....	4,950.00
Oct. 2, 1908—California Block Book & Map Co., for set of Block Books furnished the Tax Collector's office.....	1,400.00
Oct. 1, 1908—W. J. Biggy, for contingent expenses of Police Department for month	

of October, 1908..... 666.66

Total\$8,661.16

Authorizing Payment in Sum of \$7000 to Maurice Rosenthal for Land for Public Library Purposes.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$7000 to be made out of the Library Fund, in payment to Maurice Rosenthal as purchase price of a lot of land on the southerly line of Page street, distant thereon 131 feet 3 inches westerly from the intersection of Cole street with the southerly line of Page street, thence westerly 50 feet by 155 feet in depth, being a portion of Western Addition Block No. 692, the same to be used as a site whereon to construct a branch Public Library.

Authorizing Payment, Merchandise, Straw, Fuel and Forage, Fire Department.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished the San Francisco Fire Department during the month of September, 1908, as per agreements and bills rendered, to wit:

Sept. 30, 1908—W. T. Garratt & Co., for merchandise....	\$521.20
Sept. 30, 1908—Scott & Magner, for straw.....	554.47
Sept. 30, 1908—Jas. A. Snook & Co., for forage.....	1,526.45
Sept. 30, 1908—Thomas J. Morton, for coal.....	915.45
Sept. 30, 1908—W. A. Miller, for forage	1,452.36

Total\$4,969.93

Authorizing Payment, Water Service, July and August, 1908.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$2860.70 to be made out of the Park Fund, in payment to the Spring Valley Water Co. for water furnished public parks and squares during the months of July and August, 1908, as per agreement and bills rendered.

Authorizing Payment, Books, Public Library.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1923.89 to be made out of the Library Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the Emporium for books furnished the Public Library, as per agreement and bill rendered.

Authorizing Payment, Street Work.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$735.98 to be made out of the "Street Improvement Account" of the Public

Building Fund, in payment to Flinn & Treacy for extra work on Mission street, from Twentieth street to Army street, and at crossing of Mission and Army streets, as per agreement and bill rendered.

Authorizing Payment, Cases and Shelving, North Beach Public Library.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$667.00 to be made out of the Library Fund, in payment to Terrill Brothers for cases, shelving, etc., furnished North Beach branch of the Public Library, as per agreement and bill rendered.

Providing \$5900 for Equipment of Temporary Commercial High School.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$6900 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Education to provide main equipment for the temporary Commercial High School, said equipment to be transferred to the new school when constructed.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Providing \$6000, Repairs to Stevenson and Sansome Streets.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to buildings", for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to perform the following work, to wit:

For repairs to Stevenson street,
between Third and Fourth
streets \$5,000
For repairs to Sansome street.. 1,000

Total \$6,000

Providing \$2650 for Steel Filing Cases for County Clerk and Expenses of Spring Valley Water Company Litigation.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "for Urgent Necessities", for the following purposes, to wit:

For steel filing cases to be installed in office of the Coun-

ty Clerk \$1,650.00
For expense incurred by City Attorney in action of Spring Valley Water Company vs. City and County of San Francisco 1,000.00

Total \$2,650.00

Providing \$2200 for Placing Broadway Jail in Sanitary Condition and for Repairs to County Jail at Ingleside.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to buildings, for the purpose of performing the following work, to wit:

To be Expended by the Board of Health:

For placing in a sanitary condition the ruins of the old Broadway County Jail..... \$200.00

To be Expended by the Board of Public Works:

For necessary repairs to the County Jail at Ingleside.... 2,000.00

Total \$2,200.00

Providing \$2000 for Printing Reports, Maps and Literature Relative to Municipal Water Supply.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$2000.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the appropriation for Urgent Necessities, in the Budget for the fiscal year 1908-9, for the purpose of printing the City Engineer's reports and maps on the Lake Eleanor and Hetch-Hetchy water supply for San Francisco, also for the purpose of printing all pamphlets and literature necessary to instruct the electors of the City and County in relation to the Bond Election of November 12, 1908.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Accepting Amended Statement of United Railroads of Percentages Due City and County on Its Franchises for the Year 1906.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. 2768 (New Series).

Whereas, The United Railroads of San Francisco has filed with the Board of Supervisors the following amended statement showing percentages due the

City and County of San Francisco from the gross receipts of railroads operated under grants of the Board of Supervisors, to wit:

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco:

The United Railroads of San Francisco, successor in interest and by consolidation to the grantees named in the several Orders of your Honorable Board hereinafter mentioned, hereby certifies that the gross receipts of said Company from the lines of railroad hereinafter described under the privileges granted by the said Orders respectively during the year ending December 31st, 1906, are as follows:

North Beach and Mission Lines, Order 2086.

California Street	\$1,277.15
Mission and Kearny	6,199.68
Folsom Street	183,482.76
Bryant and Brannan	91,117.55
Third and Kearny	75,781.97
Kentucky Street	6,377.73
Eighth and Eighteenth	66,390.83
First Street	1,134.30
Ellis, Park and Ocean	25,273.38

\$457,035.35

Less receipts N. B. & M. lines year 1888..... 306,180.10

Excess receipts over 1888	\$150,855.25
Bryant and Brannan (Order 2065)	7,008.67
Eighteenth and Harrison (Orders 2312, 2306, 2723)	81,179.67
Eddy and Fulton (Orders 2304, 2589, 2312, 2541)	311,101.85
Ellis, Park and Ocean (Orders 2065, 2311, 2589, 2312, 2407)	147,130.01
First Street (Orders 2306, 2065)	925.53
Hayes and Masonic (Orders 2304, 2541, 2589, 2312)	44,400.71
Kentucky Street (Orders 2469, 2065, 2304)	86,188.45
Kearny and Mission (Order 2304)	14,836.78
Third and Kearny (Order 2304)	5,366.21
Mission and Fulton (Orders 2541, 2312, 2589, 2304)	47,434.21
Observation Car (various orders)	7,000.00
Ocean View and Guerrero (Order 2306)	77,636.21
Potrero, Park & Ocean (Orders 2541, 2312, 2407, 2311)	867.02
San Bruno and San Bruno and Mission (Order 2065)	3,807.36
Howard and East 24th (Orders 2589, 2065)	4,572.10
West 22nd and 24th (Order 2589)	60,506.64
Clement (Order 2781)	52,531.34
Devisadero (Order 2589)	3,828.90
Eighth and Eighteenth (Orders 2469, 2541)	66,390.84
Fulton (Order 2304)	2,564.31
Fillmore and Sixteenth (Order 2541)	31,906.59

\$1,708,038.65

Two per cent (2%) of such receipts would amount to \$34,166.77.

San Bruno and Mission (Order 105)	\$10,892.22
Railroad Avenue (Order 209)	21,752.85
Masonic and Hayes (Order 105)	16,451.61
Bosworth (Order 105)	36.85

\$49,133.53

Three per cent (3%) of such receipts would amount to \$1474.00.

6th and Sansome (Order

208)\$14,122.62
Four per cent (4%) of such receipts would amount to \$564.90.

Summary—

Due under 2% Orders	\$34,160.77
Due under 3% Orders	1,474.00
Due under 4% Orders	564.90

Total\$36,199.67

In witness whereof, the said United Railroads of San Francisco has caused this certificate to be signed in its name by its Assistant to the President and Secretary and its Corporate Seal to be hereunto affixed, the ninth day of October, 1908.

(Seal)

UNITED RAILROADS OF SAN FRANCISCO.

By THORNWELL MULLALLY,
Assistant to the President.

By GEO. B. WILLCUTT,
Secretary.

Now therefore resolved, That said statement be and is hereby accepted and approved, and the said United Railroads of San Francisco is hereby directed to deposit said sum of \$36,199.67 in the Treasury of the City and

County of San Francisco.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Recommitted.

The following Bill was introduced by Supervisor Jennings, and, on motion, ordered *recommitted to the Finance Committee*:

Authorizing Appointment of Expert Accountant for Tax Collector's Office and Fixing His Compensation.

Bill No. 696, entitled, "Authorizing the appointment by the Tax Collector of an expert accountant from the Civil Service list of Deputies for the Tax Collector's office and fixing his compensation."

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Oil Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick:

Resolution No. — (New Series), granting permission revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors to M. A. Gunst to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity in premises situate southwest corner of Geary and Powell streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors to Frank Maskey to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate east side Kearny street, between Geary and Post streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors to Mary S. Merrill to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate southeast corner of Kearny street and Ver Mehr Place, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), granting permission revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors to Procter Realty Company to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate northeast corner O'Farrell and Jones streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Engine and Boiler Permit.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), granting Reed Pickle Works permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 4 horsepower in premises situate at 1507 Folsom street, the same to be used for cooking pickles and sausage.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were *adopted*:

Permitting Blasting in Work of Constructing Fire Cisterns.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick:

Resolution No. 2769 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby granted permission to insert a condition in the specifications calling for bids for the construction of fire cisterns forming a component part of the Auxiliary Water System for fire protection, that the successful contractor on said work may explode blasts wherever necessary for the removal of rock from streets, upon receiving permission so to do from the Board of Supervisors and upon the filing of a bond of \$5,000, to be approved by his Honor the Mayor.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Ordering Construction of Emergency Hospital on City and County Hospital Site.

On motion of Supervisor Payot:

Bill No. 688, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of an Emergency Hospital on the present City and County Hospital site on Potrero avenue, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works, and approved by the Board of Health; adopting said plans and specifications, and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said Hospital, and to expend a sum not to exceed \$7,000 therefor."

Amending Pound Ordinance by Providing for the Numbering and Tagging of Animals to Facilitate Their Identification.

On motion of Supervisor Connolly:

Bill No. 689, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 115, entitled, 'An Ordinance to provide a Public Pound and to make necessary rules and regulations in the matter of animals

running at large and for the custody and destruction of the same,' by adding a new section thereto to be numbered Section 14A."

Amending Ordinance Regulating Nickelodeons, Etc., by Prohibiting Same and Similar Enterprises Within 200 Feet of Any Church or School.

Supervisor Connolly introduced the following Bill:

Bill No. 671, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 777, entitled 'Imposing a license on Public Roller Skating Rinks, Revolving Wheels, Chutes, Toboggan Slides, Museums, Kinetoscopes and Phonograph Parlors, Panorama and Cyclorama,' approved May 28, 1903, and amended April 1st, 1908, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered Section 4B, relative to the issuance of permits by the Board of Police Commissioners," the provisions of which prohibit above named enterprises within 200 feet of any church or school.

Minority Report.

Supervisor McLeran presented the following Minority Report:

San Francisco, Oct. 12, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gentlemen: The undersigned, a minority of your Police Committee, begs leave to report in favor of the Petition of the Moving Picture Machine Owners Protective Association, for the repeal of Section 4A of Ordinance No. 777, giving power to the Board of Police Commissioners to issue permits for skating rinks, revolving wheels, etc.

In the matter of Bill No. 671, amending Ordinance No. 777 by prohibiting skating rinks, revolving wheels, nickelodeons and similar enterprises within 200 feet of any church or school the undersigned recommends that the following proviso be incorporated in said Bill:

Provided, however, that this Ordinance shall not apply to buildings already erected, or in course of erection and intended to be used for any of the above purposes as indicated in the building permit issued therefor by the Board of Public Works.

Respectfully submitted,

R. McLERAN.

Amendment.

Whereupon, Supervisor McLeran moved to amend Bill 671 by providing that no permit shall issue to such a business within a distance of 200 feet from the front of any church or school; provided, however, that this restriction shall not apply to buildings already erected or in course of erection.

Amendment carried.

Amendment.

Supervisor Rixford moved to amend further by adding "and especially designed for the above purposes".

Amendment carried.

Passed for Printing.

Whereupon, the question being taken on Bill No. 671, the same as amended was passed for printing.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were passed for printing:

Providing \$1000 for Furniture for Board of Health.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the General Fund for the purpose of purchasing necessary furniture for the Board of Public Health upon said Board's removal to its new quarters at Seventh and Mission streets.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

City Attorney to Solicit Offers for School Lands.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Resolution No. 2770 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and requested to solicit from the owners of the following described lots offers to sell to the City and County of San Francisco as sites upon which to erect school buildings, to wit:

1. The block of land in the University Mound Tract bounded by Yale, Silliman, Cambridge and Pioche streets, Block 132, University Mound Tract.

2. Commencing at a point on the northerly line of Fell street, distant 103 feet 1½ inches west from the westerly line of Cole street, running thence westerly along said line of Fell street 103 feet 1½ inches; thence at a right angle northerly 275 feet to the southerly line of Hayes street; thence at a right angle easterly 103 feet 1½ inches; thence at a right angle southerly 275 feet to the point of commencement. Being portion of Western Addition Block 689.

3. Commencing at the northwest corner of Fell and Cole streets, running west on north line of Fell street 103 feet 1½ inches; thence at a right angle northerly 100 feet; thence at a right angle easterly 103 feet 1½ inches; thence at a right angle southerly 100 feet to the north line of Fell street and point of commencement. Being a portion of Western Addition Block 689.

When said offers are received the

City Attorney is requested to transmit the same to the Board of Supervisors for consideration.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Mayor to Lease Seventh Floor of Mechanics' Bank Building for Use of Board of Public Works.

Also, Resolution No. 2771 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor, be and he is hereby authorized to lease on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco from Lyon & Hoag, agents of the Mechanics' Savings Bank building, situate at the northeast corner of Mason and Market streets, the seventh floor of said building, for use of the Board of Public Works, said lease to be entered into upon the following terms:

That the premises leased shall be the entire seventh floor of said building; that the monthly rental of said premises shall be \$375 per month for a period of one year, with an option of renewal of lease for either one, two or three years additional at the same rental per month, and further, that the cost of alterations, removing partitions, etc., necessary for the accommodation of said Board of Works is to be paid by the owner or agent of said building.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Awarding Contract for Manufacturing and Installing Steel Metal Filing Cabinets in Certain Departments.

Also, Resolution No. 2772 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the contracts for manufacturing and installing certain steel filing cabinets, for use in the following offices, in strict accordance with plans and specifications, be and the same are hereby awarded to the following firms, as per their bids therefor, to wit:

For the County Clerk's office, to the M. G. West Co., in the sum of \$1650;

For the Assessor's office, to the Parcels Safe Co., in the sum of \$442.00;

For the Recorder's office, to the Art Metal Construction Co., in the sum of \$452.00.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Establishing Grades on San Jose Avenue and Boston Place.

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Bill No. 690, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Establishing Grades on San Jose avenue."

Also, Bill No. 691, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Establishing grades on Boston place, at the north-easterly line of First street, and on southerly line of Boston place north-easterly from First street."

Changing Grades on Beach Street and Twenty-second Avenue.

Also, Bill No. 692, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Beach street, on Larkin street, on Polk street and on Van Ness avenue."

Also, Bill No. 693, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Twenty-second avenue at the crossing of Lake street, and on Twenty-second avenue northerly from Lake street."

Ordering Street Work.

Also, Bill No. 694, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which order street work on Clement street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth avenues, on Third, Fourth and Fifth avenues, between "A" and "C" streets, on Twelfth avenue and "B" street, Franklin, between Chestnut and Francisco and between Lomaord and Chestnut and on the crossing of Francisco and Franklin streets.

Extensions of Time, Street Work.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That J. G. Harney be and is hereby granted an extension of sixty days' time from and after October 19, 1908, within which to complete the contract for paving the intersection of First avenue and "C" street; sixty days' time from and after October 19, 1908, within which to complete the contract for paving the intersection of First avenue and Turk street; sixty days' time from and after October 19, 1908, within which to complete the contract for paving the intersection of First avenue and Golden Gate avenue.

These extensions of time are granted for the reason that the contractor has been delayed in obtaining the line and grade.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That G. W. McGinn be and is hereby granted an extension of thirty days' time from and after October 19, 1908, within which to complete the contract for the construction of granite curbs, basalt block gutters and basalt

block pavements in Minna street, between Second and Third streets.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the contractor has been unable to complete work on account of the inability to secure the necessary material.

CONSTRUCTION OF BOND ISSUE SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Final Passage (Out of Order).

The following Bill heretofore passed for printing was taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote, and numbered as follows, to wit:

Ordering Construction of Mission Grammar School Building.

Bill No. 659, Ordinance No. 583 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of the Mission Grammar School building, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor under direction of the Board of Public Works, and approved by the Board of Education, authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said school, and to expend therefor the sum not to exceed \$160,000.00 out of the proceeds for sale of School Bonds, and authorizing progressive payments to be made during the construction of said school building."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.

Referred.

Relative to the Establishment of a Park in Richmond District.

Supervisor Bancroft introduced the following:

Petition—Of J. E. Moran and others, for the establishment of a park or plot of land bounded by Fifth and Sixth avenues on California street, Richmond District.

Ordered referred to the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

Board of Public Works to Give Personal Notice of Contemplated Street Assessment Work by Making Reference to Public Records in Recorder's Office.

Supervisor Connolly introduced the following:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, It has come to the knowledge of the Board of Supervisors that numerous property owners have received no actual notice of contemplated street assessment work; now, therefore,

Resolved, That the attention of the Board of Public Works is hereby called to the fact that such notices have not been personally given, and the said Board of Public Works is hereby re-

quested to take such means as will give to every property owner affected a personal notice of all contemplated street assessment work by making reference to the public records on file in the Recorder's office.

Ordered referred to the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

Passed for Printing.

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and *passed for printing*:

Providing \$2000 for Preparation of Plans and Specifications of Commercial High School.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$2000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to prepare plans and specifications for the construction of the Commercial High School.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Referred.

Amending Ordinance Regulating Skating Rinks and Similar Enterprises by Providing for the Issuance of Permits by the Board of Supervisors.

Supervisor McLeran introduced the following:

Bill No. 695, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 777, entitled, 'Imposing a license on public roller skating rinks, revolving wheels, chutes, toboggan slides, museums, kinoscope and phonograph parlors, panorama and cyclorama,' approved May 28, 1903, by adding thereto two new sections to be numbered respectively 4A and 4B, relative to the issuance of permits by the Board of Supervisors, and repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith."

Ordered referred to the Police Committee.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and *adopted*:

Providing for Enforcement of Ordinances Regulating Occupation of Streets by Building Material.

On motion of Supervisor Pollok:

Resolution No. 2773 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, Complaints have been made to the effect that streets and sidewalks are being occupied by contractors of buildings (particularly on streets having heavy traffic), contrary to the provisions of the ordinances of the city and county; therefore,

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works and the Chief of Police be re-

quested to investigate all occupations of the public streets for building purposes and to ascertain whether the ordinances are being violated, and if violated to secure an immediate enforcement of the same.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly,

D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnstoa, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 7:00 o'clock, adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1908.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, October 19, 1908, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Quorum present.

His Honor Mayor Taylor presiding.

READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of October 12, 1908, was read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

To the Artificial Lights Committee.

Petitions—Of the City Realty Company, for the installation of street lights on Parnassus avenue, between Third and Fourth avenues.

Of M. Carey and others, for the installation of street lights at the corner of Seventeenth and Shrader streets.

Of John Andrews and others, for the installation of arc lights at the corners of France and London and Italy and London streets.

Of the Buena Vista Improvement Club, for the installation of a street light at the corner of Eighteenth and Rhode Island streets.

Protest—Of William Shephard and others, against alleged exorbitant charge for electric light service by the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company.

To the Building Laws Committee.

Petitions—Of the Mission Promotion Association, requesting that the proposed Plumbing Law be recommended to the Building Laws Committee.

Of the San Francisco Rebuilding Company, for amendment of Building Law relative to reinforced concrete construction.

To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

Petition—Of Robert C. Bolton and others, for a refund of \$179.90, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1908.

To the Finance Committee

Communication—From the United Railroads of San Francisco, with amended statement in the sum of \$24,361.80, percentage of gross receipts due City under franchises of said company for year 1907.

To the Fire Committee.

Petitions—Of Frank Burke and Margaret Tobleman, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises situate on the southeast corner of Bush street and Mary lane.

Of John Swain, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in California Market, No. 519 California street.

Of the Consumers' Light and Power Company, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises No. 117-125 Geary street.

Of the Consumers' Light and Power Company, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 1500 horsepower in premises No. 117-125 Geary street.

Of Martha Kittle, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises situate on the northwest corner of California and Front streets.

Of K. Mishito, for permission to erect and maintain a boiler for heating water in a bathhouse at No. 1523 Geary street.

Of Frank Burke and Margaret Tobleman, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 60 horsepower in premises situate on the southeast corner of Bush street and Mary lane.

Of Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises on the east side of Capp street, 220 feet south of Twenty-fifth street.

Of Mamie A. Meyerfeld, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises situate on the south side of O'Farrell street, 137.6 feet east of Powell street.

To the Hospital and Health Committee.

Petitions—Of John McAleer, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of six horses in premises No. 1035 McAllister street.

Of Leopold Bearwald, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of three horses in premises situate on the west line of Clayton street, 150 feet north of Hayes street.

Of V. Calcagno, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in premises No. 836 Kansas street.

Of W. E. Poole, for permission to conduct an Oriental hospital on Trenton street, between Washington and Jackson streets.

Of J. M. Smith, against proposed plan to care for sick poor in private hospitals.

Communication—From Horner's Addition Improvement Club, calling attention to the insanitary condition of the Clement Primary School at the corner of Day and Noe streets.

Protests—Of P. Connell, against grant of permit for stable on the corner of Twentieth and Diamond streets.

Of Julius Thierbach and others, against granting permit to conduct stable in premises situate on Clayton street, between Hayes and Grove streets.

To the Judiciary Committee.

Communication—From Daniel O'Connell and others, with affidavit relative to signatures to petition for the acquisition of certain public utilities.

Bond—Of the Consumers' Light and Power Company, filed in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 253.

To the Licenses Committee.

Petitions—Of Court Farallone No. 71, F. of A., Ocean View, for permission to conduct a masquerade ball at Wolf's Hall, Ocean View, on Saturday evening, December 5, 1908.

Of Drum Corps and Drill Team, Golden Gate Aerie, F. O. E., for permission to conduct a masquerade ball at the Auditorium, corner Page and Fillmore streets, on the evening of October 31, 1908.

Of Presidio Parlor, N. S. G. W., for permission to conduct a masquerade ball at Golden Gate Commandery Hall on November 21, 1908.

To the Police Committee.

Communication—From the San Francisco Cycle Board of Trade, for the amendment of Ordinance No. 916 by permitting bicycle and motor racks on sidewalks.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

Communications—From Mary Barron, with offer to sell lot of land on the northwest corner of Fell and Cole streets for \$20,500.

From Morris, Karski and Levi, offering to rent second floor of building No. 1122 Market street for offices of the Board of Public Works.

To the Public Utilities Committee.

Communications—From B. F. Otten, calling attention to fatal car accident at Polk and Jackson streets and urging that some means be taken to prevent a recurrence of the same.

From James A. Waymire, on behalf of the Lake Tahoe-Truckee River water supply project, with offer to furnish water supply for San Francisco.

Protest—Of the San Bruno Avenue Improvement Club, against irregular operation of street cars on San Bruno avenue.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

Petitions—Of Theodore Pinther and numerous others, for the construction of a concrete culvert on Diamond street, between Glen avenue and Berkshire street.

Of Glen Park Outdoor Art League, for the construction of a culvert in Diamond street at Islais Creek.

Of W. G. Page, for amendment to Ordinance, regulating sidewalk elevators.

Of the Anchor Brewing Company, for repair of street crossing at corner of Eighteenth and Hampshire streets.

Of F. E. Knowles, for permission to lay down and maintain a spur track from the track of the Ocean Shore Railway Company at Sixteenth and Florida streets along Florida street to the property of the petitioner on the corner of Fifteenth and Florida streets.

Of the Visitation Valley Improvement Association, for the laying of a sewer from Schwerin street east to San Bruno avenue, to be paid for out of bond issue proceeds.

To Special Committee on Rehabilitation of City Hall.

Communication—From James J. Clarke, requesting that matters pertaining to rehabilitation of City Hall and other public works be taken up at once.

File.

The following matters were received, read and ordered filed:

Communication—From the Sutro Heights Improvement Club, expressing appreciation of publication and free distribution of the "Municipal Record."

Protest—Of S. Prout, against new transfer system put into effect by the United Railroads on October 1, 1908.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and reports from City and County officers were received and referred as follows:

To the Finance Committee.

Communications—From the Playground Commission, requesting that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sell certain shack buildings now at the North Beach Children's Playgrounds.

From the City Attorney, relative to assignment of lease of Post-street school lot.

From the Board of Public Works, stating that Mooser plans for the City and County Hospital on the Alms-house Tract are 80 per cent. complete.

From the City Attorney, recommending that the sum of \$24,361.80, amount due City from United Railroads for the year 1907, as per amended statement of company, be accepted.

From the Board of Public Works, showing balances in its appropriations on October 1, 1908.

Also, transmitting weekly statement of expenses of Street Repair Department for the week ending October 10, 1908.

Also, showing amounts expended on repairs to school buildings for the quarter ending September 30, 1908.

To the Fire Committee.

Communications—From the Board of Public Works, with report on cleaning and repairing cisterns for the week ending October 10, 1908.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending that bond of Blanchard, Brown & Co. for permission to blast on Point Lobos avenue, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh avenues, be fixed in the sum of \$10,000.

Also, relative to removal of hydrant at the corner of Fifth and Bluxome streets.

Also, transmitting various offers to sell land for a corporation yard site.

To the Hospital and Health Committee.

Communication—From the Board of Health, recommending that two horses unfitted for further use by Health Department be disposed of.

To the Judiciary Committee.

Communications—From the City Attorney, with opinion relative to restoration of certificates of sale destroyed in fire of April, 1906.

From the City Attorney, requesting a strict adherence to the provisions of the Charter in amending Ordinances of the Board of Supervisors.

From Clerk, Board of Supervisors, with requisition for certain law books.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

Communications—From the Board of Health, with requisition for certain furniture required in its new headquarters at Seventh and Mission streets.

From the City Attorney, with re-

port relative to the acquisition of certain public lands.

From the Board of Public Works, with estimates of cost of certain work to be done in the Recorder's office.

Also, with offer of Martin Knudson to sell plan for City Hall tower made in 1872.

Also, recommending the construction of the South End School building.

Also, recommending the acceptance of offers to sell certain parcels of land for school sites.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

Communications—From the Board of Public Works, recommending that J. G. Harney be granted an extension of sixty days' time on work now being performed on the intersections of First avenue and Turk streets, First avenue and Golden Gate avenue and First avenue and "C" street.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending that the bond of the Western States Construction Company for permission to blast on right of way of Western Pacific Railroad Company.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending the expediency of doing the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to wit:

That granite curbs be constructed on Illinois street, between El Dorado street and Twenty-third street.

That Forty-sixth avenue, between Fulton and "C" streets, be improved by grading to official line and grade and by constructing redwood curbs thereon.

That Forty-eighth avenue, between "H" and "I" streets, be graded to official line and grade, and that redwood curbs and broken rock pavement be constructed on the roadway and sidewalks thereof.

That Sixteenth avenue, from the southerly line of "J" street to the southerly line of "K" street, be improved by grading to official line and grade.

That granite curbs and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed in Fulton street, between Masonic and Central avenues.

That "K" street, from the westerly line of Fourteenth avenue to the westerly line of Fifteenth avenue, be graded to official line and grade.

That Forty-sixth avenue, between Fulton and "C" streets, be graded to official line and grade, and that redwood curbs be constructed thereon.

That redwood curbs and a broken rock pavement be constructed on the four angular corners of the crossing of Forty-fifth avenue and "I" street.

That granite curbs and artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Point Lobos avenue, from Presidio

avenue to First avenue, and on the angular corners of the intersections thereof.

That redwood curbs and a broken rock roadway be constructed on the four angular corners of the crossing of Forty-sixth avenue and "I" street.

Also, recommending the ordering of the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to wit:

That a 21-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Berkshire street, between Clinton avenue and Diamond street, and in the intersections thereof.

That an 18-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in the center line of Stanyan street, between lines at right angles westerly from the easterly line of Stanyan street and its intersection with Eighteenth street; and that a 15-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in the center line of Stanyan street at its intersection with the southerly line of Eighteenth street and a line at right angles easterly from the westerly line of Stanyan street at its intersection with the northerly line of Belgrave avenue.

That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Sixth avenue, between "C" and Fulton streets.

That granite curbs, artificial stone sidewalks and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed in the crossing of Lake street and Twenty-second avenue, and that brick cesspools and ironstone pipe culverts be constructed in the four angular corners of said crossing.

That a 10-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Miguel street, from the southeasterly line of Arlington street to a point 115 feet southeasterly therefrom; that 10 and 12 inch ironstone pipe sewers with appurtenances be constructed in the crossing of Miguel and Arlington streets, and that brick cesspools and ironstone pipe culverts be constructed in the westerly and northerly corners of the crossing of Miguel and Arlington streets.

That granite curbs, artificial stone sidewalks and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed in the crossing of "B" street and Sixth avenue, and that brick cesspools and ironstone pipe culverts be constructed in the four angular corners of said crossing.

That granite curbs and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed in "C" street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

That granite curbs and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed in the crossing of Eighteenth and Connecticut streets, and that brick cesspools and ironstone pipe culverts constructed

in said crossing be set back to newly established sidewalk width.

That an 18-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Parnassus avenue, from the easterly line of Fourth avenue to a point on a line at right angles southerly from the northerly line of Parnassus avenue to its point of intersection with the westerly line of Third avenue.

File.

The following communication was received, read and ordered *filed*:

Communication—From the Chief of Police, stating that orders have been issued to company commanders for enforcement of Ordinance relative to obstructions on streets during building operations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered placed on file:

Artificial Lights Committee—By Supervisor D'Ancona, Chairman.

Finance Committee—By Supervisor Jennings, Chairman.

Fire Committee—By Supervisor Broderick, Chairman.

Hospital and Health Committee—By Supervisor Payot, Chairman.

Licenses Committee—By Supervisor Hocks, Chairman.

Public Buildings Committee—By Supervisor Rixford, Chairman.

Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee—By Supervisor Center, Chairman.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Final Passage.

The following matters, heretofore passed for printing, were taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Authorizing Payment, Lighting Service, September, 1908.

Resolution No. 2774 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$25,629.74, to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company for gas and electricity furnished for power and lighting public buildings and public streets for the month of September, 1908, as per bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollak, Rixford—16.

Authorizing First Payment, Construction of Washington Grammar School Building.

Resolution No. 2775 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$17,500 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public

Building Fund, in payment to The Condon-McGlynn Company on contract for the construction of the Washington Grammar School, the said amount being for the first payment on contract as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Authorizing Payment, Repairs to Dewey Monument and Fuel Oil for Park.

Resolution No. 2776 (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the Park Fund, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

August 31, 1908—Putnam Granite Co., for repairs to the Dewey monument in Union square\$1,047.50

August 31, 1908—Standard Oil Co., for fuel oil furnished Golden Gate Park during month of August, 1908. 2,261.04

Total\$3,308.54

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Authorizing Payment, Services on Plans for Fire Boats of Auxiliary Water System for Fire Protection.

Resolution No. 2777 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$3,000 to be made out of the General Fund to T. W. Ransome for services rendered the Board of Public Works as consulting engineer, in matter of preparation of plans and specifications for the fire boats for the Auxiliary Water Supply System for Fire Protection.

From March 1, 1908, to September 1, 1908, as per agreement and bill rendered\$3,000

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Authorizing Payment, Official Advertising, Services in Spring Valley Suit, Milk for City and County Hospital.

Resolution No. 2778 (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

Sept. 2, 1908—The Evening Post, for advertising during July and August, 1908, account of Board of Public Works\$ 582.48

Sept. 26, 1908—The Evening Post, for advertising during month of September, 1908,

account Board of Supervisors 1,096.20

Oct. 2, 1908—J. H. Dockweiler, for services rendered in the preparation of the brief of City and County in Spring Valley Water Co. suit 600.00

Aug. 31, 1908—Peter Caubu, for milk delivered during month of August, 1908, to City and County Hospital.. 517.05

Total\$2,795.73

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Authorizing Payment, Extra Work and Supplies, Bay View School Building.

Resolution No. 2779 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$2,284.15 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to Childs, Arlett & Co., for extra work and supplies furnished in the construction of the Bay View School, as per agreement and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Authorizing Payment in Sum of \$2101 to Elizabeth S. Ford Balance Due for Bernal School Lands.

Resolution No. 2780 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$2,101 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to Elizabeth S. Ford (widow), for balance due on purchase price of a lot of land on the southeasterly corner Andover and Jefferson avenues, adjoining the Bernal School, of dimensions 100x70 feet, and known as Lots Nos. 17, 19, 21 and 23 in Gift Map No. 2.

Original price agreed upon by Resolution No. 1399 (New Series)\$2,600
Initial payment April 27, 1908 .. 499

Balance due\$2,101

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Authorizing Payment, Stationery, Books and Blanks.

Resolution No. 2781 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$1,321.07, to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to Phillips & Van Orden Co. for stationery, books and blanks furnished the various departments of the City and County during the month of Sep-

tember, 1908, as per agreement and bills rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Authorizing Payment for Installation of Electric System in Ingleside Hospital.

Resolution No. 2782 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1,125.38 to be made out of the Surplus Fund, in payment to the Welsbach Company for installing an electric system at the Ingleside Hospital, as per agreement and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Authorizing Payment, Plans Yerba Buena School Building.

Resolution No. 2783 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$976.32 to be made out of the Special Account for the Construction of the Yerba Buena School in payment to A. Lacy Worswick for plans and specifications furnished for said school, now under course of construction on Greenwich street, between Fillmore and Webster streets, as per agreement and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Providing \$1400 for Block Books for Tax Collector.

Resolution No. 2784 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1400 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For Urgent Necessities" for the purpose of purchasing block books for the Tax Collector.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provision of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Providing \$1200 for Making of Re-Surveys and Official Maps of 50 Vara, 100 Vara and Mission Districts.

Resolution No. 2785 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1,200 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to pub-

lic buildings," for the purpose of enabling the City Engineer to commence the work of making re-surveys and official maps of the 50 vara, 100 vara and Mission Districts.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Authorizing Payment, Expenses District Attorney, Repairs to School Buildings, Lumber Furnished Board of Public Works.

Resolution No. 2786 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

Oct. 10, 1908—W. H. Langdon, District Attorney, for expenses incurred in the detection of crime and prosecution of criminal cases.	\$1,243.35
Sept. 30, 1908—Stanley J. Fay, for repairs to Public School Buildings under direction of Board of Public Works, during months of July, August and September, 1908	7,827.07
Sept. 30, 1908—Stanley J. Fay, for repairs to Fremont School, under direction of Board of Public Works	1,001.90
Sept. 30, 1908—J. W. Schouten & Co., for lumber furnished Board of Public Works, during month of September, 1908	926.20

Total\$10,998.52

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Authorizing Payment, Teams and Basalt Blocks Furnished Board of Public Works, Block Books Furnished Tax Collector, Contingent Expenses of Chief of Police.

Resolution No. 2787 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

Oct. 1, 1908—John Tuttle, for teams furnished the Board of Public Works during month of September, 1908.	\$ 754.00
Sept. 30, 1908—San Francisco Teaming Co., for teams furnished the Board of Public	

Works during the month of September, 1908	890.50
Sept. 30, 1908—W. W. Wymore, for basalt blocks furnished Board of Public Works....	4,950.00
Oct. 2, 1908—California Block Book & Map Co., for set of Block Books furnished the Tax Collector's office.....	1,400.00
Oct. 1, 1908—W. J. Biggy, for contingent expenses of Police Department for month of October, 1908.....	666.66

Total\$8,661.16
 Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

SUPERS—FIVE
 Authorizing Payment in Sum of \$7000 to Maurice Rosenthal for Land for Public Library Purposes.

Resolution No. 2788 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$7000 to be made out of the Library Fund, in payment to Maurice Rosenthal as purchase price of a lot of land on the southerly line of Page street, distant thereon 131 feet 3 inches westerly from the intersection of Cole street with the southerly line of Page street, thence westerly 50 feet by 155 feet in depth, being a portion of Western Addition Block No. 692, the same to be used as a site whereon to construct a branch Public Library.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Authorizing Payment, Merchandise, Straw, Fuel and Forage, Fire Department.

Resolution No. 2789 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished the San Francisco Fire Department during the month of September, 1908, as per agreements and bills rendered, to wit:

Sept. 30, 1908—W. T. Garratt & Co., for merchandise....	\$521.20
Sept. 30, 1908—Scott & Magner, for straw.....	554.47
Sept. 30, 1908—Jas. A. Snook & Co., for forage.....	1,526.45
Sept. 30, 1908—Thomas J. Morton, for coal.....	915.45
Sept. 30, 1908—W. A. Miller, for forage	1,452.36

Total\$4,969.93
 Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston,

McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Authorizing Payment, Water Service, July and August, 1908.

Resolution No. 2790 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$2860.70 to be made out of the Park Fund, in payment to the Spring Valley Water Company for water furnished public parks and squares during the months of July and August, 1908, as per agreement and bills rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Authorizing Payment, Books, Public Library.

Resolution No. 2791 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1923.89 to be made out of the Library Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to the Emporium for books furnished the Public Library, as per agreement and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Authorizing Payment, Street Work.

Resolution No. 2792 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$735.98 to be made out of the "Street Improvement Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to Flinn & Treacy for extra work on Mission street, from Twentieth street to Army street, and at crossing of Mission and Army streets, as per agreement and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Authorizing Payment, Cases and Shelving, North Beach Public Library.

Resolution No. 2793 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$667.00 to be made out of the Library Fund, in payment to Terrill Brothers for cases, shelving, etc., furnished North Beach branch of the Public Library, as per agreement and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Providing \$6900 for Equipment of Temporary Commercial High School.

Resolution No. 2794 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$6900 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "School Construc-

tion Account" of the Public Building Fund, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Education to provide main equipment for the temporary Commercial High School, said equipment to be transferred to the new school when constructed.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Providing \$6000, Repairs to Stevenson and Sansome Streets.

Resolution No. 2795 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to buildings", for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to perform the following work, to wit:

For repairs to Stevenson street,
between Third and Fourth
streets\$5,000
For repairs to Sansome street.. 1,000

Total\$6,000

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Providing \$2650 for Steel Filing Cases for County Clerk and Expenses of Spring Valley Water Company Litigation.

Resolution No. 2796 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "for Urgent Necessities", for the following purposes, to wit:

For steel filing cases to be installed in office of the County Clerk\$1,650.00
For expense incurred by City Attorney in action of Spring Valley Water Company vs. City and County of San Francisco 1,000.00

Total\$2,650.00

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Providing \$2200 for Placing Broadway Jail in Sanitary Condition and for Repairs to the County Jail at Ingleside.

Resolution No. 2797 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to buildings, for the purpose of performing the following work, to wit:

To be Expended by the Board of Health:

For placing in a sanitary condition the ruins of the old Broadway County Jail\$ 200.00
To be Expended by the Board of Public Works:

For necessary repairs to the County Jail at Ingleside 2,000.00

Total\$2,200.00

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Providing \$2000 for Printing Reports, Maps and Literature Relative to Municipal Water Supply.

Resolution No. 2798 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$2000.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the appropriation for Urgent Necessities, in the Budget for the fiscal year 1908-9, for the purpose of printing the City Engineer's reports and maps on the Lake Eleanor and Hetch Hetchy water supply for San Francisco; also for the purpose of printing all pamphlets and literature necessary to instruct the electors of the City and County in relation to the Bond Election of November 12, 1908.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Providing \$2000 for Preparation of Plans and Specifications of Commercial High School.

Resolution No. 2799 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$2000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to prepare plans and specifications for the construction of the Commercial High School.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Engine and Boiler Permits.

Resolution No. 2800 (New Series), Granting Blanche M. Burbank permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 80 horsepower, in premises situate at Post and Stockton streets (Union Square Hotel), the same to be used for pumps and heating purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Resolution No. 2801 (New Series), Granting E. J. Shattuck Company permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a boiler of 10 horsepower, in premises situate west side of Fremont street, between Mission and Howard streets, the same to be used for cooking purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Resolution No. 2802 (New Series), Granting the Southern Pacific Company permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain two engines and boilers of 122 horsepower each, in premises situate at Southern Pacific Hospital, Fell, Baker, Hayes and Lyons streets, the same to be used for light and steam heat.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Oil Permits.

Resolution No. 2803 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to E. Gentili to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1600 gallons capacity, in premises situate No. 1812-1814 Powell street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Resolution No. 2804 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to The Orpheum Theater and Realty Com-

pany to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate south side of O'Farrell street, 137 feet 6 inches west of Stockton street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Resolution No. 2805 (New Series), granting permission revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors to M. A. Gunst to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity in premises situate southwest corner of Geary and Powell streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Resolution No. 2806 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors to Frank Maskey to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate east side Kearny street, between Geary and Post streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Resolution No. 2807 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors to Marv S. Merrill to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate southeast corner of Kearny street and Ver Mehr Place, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Resolution No. 2808 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors to Procter Realty Company to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate northeast corner O'Farrell and Jones streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth,

Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Engine and Boiler Permit.

Resolution No. 2809 (New Series). Granting Reed Pickle Works permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 4 horsepower in premises situate at 1507 Folsom street, the same to be used for cooking pickles and sausage.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Recommitted.

The following Resolution, heretofore passed for printing, and recommitted to the Fire Committee, was taken up and on motion again *recommitted to the Fire Committee*:

Boiler Permit.

Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting French Dry Cleaning Company permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a boiler of five horsepower in premises situate No. 2287 Mission street, the same to be used for steam cleaning.

Final Passage.

The following matters, heretofore passed for printing, were taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Stable Permits.

Resolution No. 2810 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinance No. 334 (New Series), and Ordinance No. 345 (New Series) of this Board, permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and the same is hereby granted to the following named to maintain stables at the hereinafter specified locations, to wit:

Standard Tile, Mosaic and Cement Company, rear of No. 3123 Mission street, for one horse.

J. Becker, Monticello street, 300 feet west of Garfield street, for two horses and one cow.

Wm. Hogan, No. 3777 Mission street, for one horse.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Amending Ordinance No. 13 (New Series), Regulating Fruit and Vegetable Stores.

Bill No. 684, Ordinance No. 584 (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 13 (New Series), entitled 'An Ordinance Relating to and Regulating the Manner of Maintaining, Conducting, Carrying on or Managing Restaurant Places, Kitchens, Meat Markets, Fruit Stores, Vegeta-

ble Stores, Poultry Stores, Delicatessen Stores, Bakery Stores, Street Vendors' Stores within the City and County of San Francisco,' approved June 7, 1906, by amending section 3 thereof, relating to the manner of maintaining, conducting, carrying on or managing fruit and vegetable stores."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Ordering Construction of Emergency Hospital on City and County Hospital Site.

Bill No. 688, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of an Emergency Hospital on the present City and County Hospital site on Potrero avenue, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works, and approved by the Board of Health; adopting said plans and specifications, and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said Hospital, and to expend a sum not to exceed \$7,000 therefor."

Motion.

Supervisor Pollok moved that the matter be laid over one week.

Motion *lost*.

Final Passage.

Whereupon, the question being taken, the above Bill was *finally passed* as Ordinance No. 585 (New Series) by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—16.

No—Supervisor Pollok—1.

Absent—Supervisor Connolly—1.

Amending Pound Ordinance by Providing for the Numbering and Tagging of Animals to Facilitate Their Identification.

Bill No. 689, Ordinance No. 586 (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 115, entitled, 'An Ordinance to provide a Public Pound and to make necessary rules and regulations in the matter of animals running at large and for the custody and destruction of the same,' by adding a new section thereto to be numbered Section 14A."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Recommitted.

The following Bill, heretofore passed for printing, was taken up and on motion of Supervisor Johnston ordered *recommitted to the Police Committee*:

Amending Ordinance Regulating Nickelodeons, Etc., by Prohibiting Same and Similar Enterprises Within 200 Feet of Any Church or School.

Bill No. 671, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 777, entitled 'Imposing a license on Public Roller Skating Rinks, Revolving Wheels, Chutes, Toboggan Slides, Museums, Kinetoscopes and Phonograph Parlors, Panorama and Cyclorama,' approved May 28, 1903, and amended April 1st, 1908, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered Section 4B, relative to the issuance of permits by the Board of Police Commissioners," the provisions of which prohibit above named enterprises within 200 feet of any church or school.

CONSTRUCTION OF BOND ISSUE SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Final Passage.

The following Resolution, heretofore passed for printing, was taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Ordering Construction of South End Primary School Building.

Bill No. 660, Ordinance No. 587 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of the South End Primary School Building, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor under direction of the Board of Public Works, and approved by the Board of Education, authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said school, and to expend therefor the sum not to exceed \$100,000.00 out of the proceeds for sale of School Bonds; and authorizing progressive payments to be made during the construction of said school building."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Action Deferred.

The following Bills heretofore passed for printing and laid over from a prior meeting were taken up and on motion of Supervisor Rixford again *laid over one week*:

Ordering Construction of Bryant Cosmopolitan School Building.

Bill No. 661, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of the Bryant Cosmopolitan Primary School Building, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor under direction of the Board of Public Works, and approved by the Board of Education, authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said school, and to expend therefor the sum not to exceed \$100,000.00 out of the proceeds

for sale of School Bonds; and authorizing progressive payments to be made during the construction of said school building."

Ordering Construction of Sutro Grammar School Building.

Bill No. 662, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of the Sutro Grammar School Building, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor under direction of the Board of Public Works and approved by the Board of Education; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said school and to expend therefor the sum not to exceed \$100,000, out of the proceeds for sale of School Bonds; and authorizing progressive payments to be made during the construction of said school building."

Ordering Construction of Madison Primary School Building.

Bill No. 663, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of the Madison Primary School Building, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor under direction of the Board of Public Works, and approved by the Board of Education; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said school, and to expend therefor the sum not to exceed \$80,000, out of the proceeds for sale of School Bonds; and authorizing progressive payments to be made during the construction of said school building."

Ordering Construction of Garfield School Building.

Bill No. 675, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of the Garfield Primary School Building, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor under direction of the Board of Public Works and approved by the Board of Education; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said school and to expend therefor the sum not to exceed \$125,000, out of the proceeds for sale of School Bonds; and authorizing progressive payments to be made during the construction of said school building."

Final Passage.

The following matters, heretofore passed for printing, were taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Providing \$1000 for Furniture for Board of Health.

Resolution No. 2811 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the General Fund for

the purpose of purchasing necessary furniture for the Board of Public Health upon said Board's removal to its new quarters at Seventh and Mission streets.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

RELATING TO ACQUISITION OF A MUNICIPAL WATER SUPPLY.

Final Passage.

The following Bill, heretofore passed for printing, was taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote, and numbered as follows, to wit:

Giving Notice of Special Election for Acquisition of Municipal Water Supply.

Bill No. 683, Ordinance No. 588 (New Series), entitled, "Giving notice of a Special Election to be held in the City and County of San Francisco on the 12th day of November, 1908, for the purpose of submitting to the electors of said City and County three propositions, to wit: 1. Proposition to authorize the City and County of San Francisco to acquire by purchase or condemnation, a public utility, viz.: A water supply and works to be owned and controlled by said City and County to furnish to said City and County and to the inhabitants thereof a sufficient supply of good, pure water for all purposes, the source of such supply to be Lake Eleanor, the Hetch Hetchy Valley and the waters of the Tuolumne River, in Tuolumne County, California; 2. Proposition to incur a bonded indebtedness by said City and County of San Francisco to the amount of Six Hundred Thousand (\$600,000) dollars for the purchase of certain lands, rights, claims and the construction of certain works in connection with the Hetch Hetchy and Lake Eleanor water supply for said City and County; 3. Proposition to acquire by purchase the property of the County Line Water Company used in supplying a portion of the City and County with water, at a cost not to exceed \$40,000, the same to be paid for out of the annual revenue of the City and County, this Ordinance being the fifth of a series of Ordinances to be adopted by the Board of Supervisors relating to and designed to secure the acquisition, construction and completion of the public utility named.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Noes—Supervisors Broderick, McAllister—2.

Absent—Supervisor Connolly—1.

Final Passage.

The following matters, heretofore passed for printing, were taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Ordering Street Work.

Bill No. 682, Ordinance No. 589 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Work to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which order certain street improvements on Twenty-fourth street, between Diamond and Douglass streets; crossing of Twenty-fifth street and Hoffman avenue; Santa Marina street, between Prospect avenue and Mission street; and Eighteenth street, between Potrero avenue and Hampshire street.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Fixing Width of Sidewalks on Blake

Street at Twelve Feet.

Bill No. 685, Ordinance No. 590 (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled 'Regulating the width of sidewalks,' approved December 18, 1903, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered Two Hundred and Ninety-nine," the provisions of which fix the width of sidewalks on Blake street at 12 feet.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Conditional Acceptance of Franklin Street, Between Francisco and Bay Streets.

Bill No. 686, Ordinance No. 591 (New Series), entitled, "Providing for the conditional acceptance of the roadway of Franklin street, between Francisco and Bay streets."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Extensions of Time, Street Work.

Resolution No. 2812 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Barber Asphalt Paving Company be and is hereby granted an extension of sixty days' time from October 21, 1908, within which to complete the contract for paving the roadway of Sutter street, from Van Ness avenue to Sansome street.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the construction of sewers now under progress on Grant avenue and Montgomery street prevents their proceeding with the work.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth,

Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Resolution No. 2813 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Eureka Construction Company be and is granted an extension of thirty days' time from and after October 11, 1903, within which to complete the contract for the construction of artificial stone sidewalks on Frederick street, between Stanyan street and First avenue.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the contractor has been delayed in securing the line and grade.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Resolution No. 2814 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Blanchard, Brown & Co. be and is hereby granted an extension of ninety days' time from and after October 14, 1908, within which to complete the contract for grading Thirty-fifth avenue from Point Lobos avenue to Fulton street.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the contractor has been unable to secure the necessary tracks and switches.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Resolution No. 2815 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Owen McHugh be and is hereby granted an extension of 90 days' time from and after October 25, 1908, within which to complete the contract for grading Fulton street, from Thirty-seventh to Forty-seventh avenues.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the time originally fixed is not sufficient for the performance of the work.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Blasting Permit.

Resolution No. 2816 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Western States Construction Co. be and is hereby granted permission, revocable at the will of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts for grading purposes along and upon the proposed right of way of the Western Pacific Railway Company and upon the property of the said Western Pacific Railway Com-

pany, adjoining said proposed right of way between the westerly line of Minnesota street and a point distant 200 feet north of the northerly line of Twenty-second street; provided that said permittee shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$50,000, fixed by the Board of Public Works and approved by his Honor, the Mayor, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204, provided also that said blasts shall be exploded only between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m., and that the work of blasting shall be performed to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and that if any of the conditions of this Resolution be violated by said Western States Construction Company, then this privilege and all rights accruing thereunder shall immediately become null and void.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Spur Track Permit, Cyrus S. Wright.

Bill No. 687, Ordinance No. 592 (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Cyrus S. Wright, to construct, maintain and operate a single spur track from the westerly line of Third street over and across Third street into the property situate in 100 Vara Block No. 360, bounded by Brannan, Townsend, Second and Third streets."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

No—Supervisor Murphy—1.

Absent—Supervisor Connolly—1.

Establishing Grades on San Jose Avenue and Boston Place.

Bill No. 690, Ordinance No. 593 (New Series), entitled, "Establishing grades on San Jose avenue."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Bill No. 691, Ordinance No. 594 (New Series), entitled, "Establishing grades on Boston place, at the north-easterly line of First street, and on southerly line of Boston place north-easterly from First street."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Changing Grades on Beach Street and Twenty-second Avenue.

Bill No. 692, Ordinance No. 595 (New Series), entitled, "Changing and

re-establishing the official grades on Beach street, on Larkin street, on Polk street and on Van Ness avenue."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Bill No. 693, Ordinance No. 596 (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Twenty-second avenue at the crossing of Lake street, and on Twenty-second avenue northerly from Lake street."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Ordering Street Work.

Bill No. 694, Ordinance No. 597 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which order street work on Clement street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth avenues, on Third, Fourth and Fifth avenues, between "A" and "C" streets, on Twelfth avenue and "B" street, Franklin, between Chestnut and Francisco and between Lombard and Chestnut and on the crossing of Francisco and Franklin streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Extensions of Time, Street Work.

Resolution No. 2817 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That J. G. Harney be and is hereby granted an extension of sixty days' time from and after October 19, 1908, within which to complete the contract for paving the intersection of First avenue and "C" street; sixty days' time from and after October 19, 1908, within which to complete the contract for paving the intersection of First avenue and Turk street; sixty days' time from and after October 19, 1908, within which to complete the contract for paving the intersection of First avenue and Golden Gate avenue.

These extensions of time are granted for the reason that the contractor has been delayed in obtaining the line and grade.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Resolution No. 2818 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That G. W. McGinn be and is hereby granted an extension of thirty days' time from and after October 19, 1908, within which to complete the contract for the construction of granite curbs, basalt block gutters and basalt block pavements in Minna street, between Second and Third streets.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the contractor has been unable to complete work on account of the inability to secure the necessary material.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$125,806.14, and entered in Register of Demands No. 7 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 1361 to 1865, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

HEARING IN MATTER OF APPEAL FROM SEWER ASSESSMENT.

Taylor and North Point Streets.

The matter of the appeal of certain property owners from the assessment, warrant and diagram issued by the Board of Public Works for work of sewer construction in the crossing of Taylor and North Point streets was taken up.

Communication From City Attorney Stating That Property Owners Cannot be Assessed a Second Time for the Same Work.

Supervisor Center presented the following:

October 9, 1908.

Gentlemen: I am in receipt of a communication from the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, asking me to advise your Committee, "as to whether or not the property owners are liable for the cost of the construction of a sewer in the crossing of Taylor and North Point streets." You say "The assessment was issued by the Board of Public Works on July 11, 1908. The property holders or their predecessors making said appeal claim that the construction of a sewer in said crossing in

January or February, 1901, was paid by them or their predecessors." A copy of the appeal of the property owners was enclosed to me with the communication.

Section 14 of Chapter II, Article VI of the Charter, reads as follows:

"The owners, whether named in the assessment or not, the contractor or his assigns, and all other persons directly interested in any work provided for in this Chapter, or in the assessment, feeling aggrieved by any act or determination of the Board of Public Works in relation thereto, or who claim that the work has not been performed according to the contract in a good and substantial manner, or having or making any objection to the correctness or legality of the assessment or other act, determination or proceedings of the Board, shall, within thirty days after the date of the warrant, appeal to the Supervisors, by briefly stating their objections in writing and filing the same with the Clerk of the Supervisors. Notice of the time and place of the hearing, briefly referring to the work contracted to be done, or other subject of appeal, and to the acts, determinations or proceedings objected to or complained of, shall be published for five days. Upon such appeal the Supervisors may remedy and correct any error or informality in the proceedings, and revise and correct any of the acts or determinations of the Board relative to said work, may confirm, amend, set aside, alter, modify or correct the assessment in such manner as to them shall seem just; and require the work to be completed according to the directions of the Supervisors, and may at their option direct the Board of Public Works to correct the warrant, assessment or diagram in any particular, or to make and issue a new warrant, assessment and diagram to conform to the decisions of the Supervisors in relation thereto.

"All the decisions and determinations of the Supervisors, upon notice and hearing as aforesaid, shall be final and conclusive upon all persons entitled to appeal under the provisions of this section as to all errors, informalities and irregularities, which the Supervisors might have remedied and avoided; and no assessment shall be held invalid, except on appeal to the Supervisors, as provided in this section, for any error, informality or other defect in the proceedings prior to the assessment, or in the assessment itself, where the Board of Public Works has acquired jurisdiction to make the same."

The property owners against whom the assessment in question was levied have made an appeal to the Supervisors under these provisions of the Charter. The appeal is proper in form and

was made within the time allowed by the section just quoted to you. This appeal having been made, it becomes the duty of the Board of Supervisors to fix a time and place for the hearing of the appeal and to publish a notice thereof for at least five days. Upon a hearing of the appeal the property owners may present such evidence as they have relevant to the matter in dispute and make such objections as they have to the collection of the assessment.

In an opinion dated September 28, 1908, to the Board of Supervisors, I advised the Board the scope and object of the provisions of section 14 of Chapter II, Article VI of the Charter and as to the duty of the Board in respect to those provisions. I refer you to that opinion, which may be of value to the Board in adopting the procedure in respect to the appeal.

The objection of the property owners, as stated in the appeal, is that the construction of a sewer in said crossing was paid for by them and their predecessors in interest. If the work for which the assessment of June 11, 1908, was levied is the same work paid for by the owners of the property making the appeal or their predecessors a second assessment for the same work could not be collected from them. Whether or not this is a fact is not stated in your communication and there are not sufficient facts before me to enable me to advise you as to whether or not the assessment should stand.

The provisions, however, as to the fixing of a time and place for the hearing of an appeal are mandatory upon the Board and this should be done in reference to this appeal. Upon the hearing the Board will determine the facts. When the facts are determined if there are any questions of law upon which you should be advised, the facts should be presented to me as they were determined upon the hearing so that I may fully advise you in the premises.

Respectfully,

PERCY V. LONG,
City Attorney.

Adopted.

Whereupon, the following Resolution was introduced by Supervisor Center and on his motion adopted by the following vote:

Board of Public Works to Correct Assessment for Sewer Work at Crossing of North Point and Taylor Streets by Making Same a Charge Against the City and County.

Resolution No. 2819 (New Series).

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby directed to correct assessment No. 71 for the work of constructing a sewer in the crossing of North Point and Taylor streets in such a manner that the cost of the

work performed on the crossing of Taylor and North Point streets shall be made a charge against the City and County of San Francisco, it appearing that the property owners have already paid the cost of the work of constructing a sewer in this crossing.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

NEW BUSINESS.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Install Street Lights.

On motion of Supervisor D'Ancona: Resolution No. 2820 (New Series).

Resolved, That the San Francisco Gas & Electric Company be and is hereby directed to install street lights in the following locations and to remove arc lamps and gas lamps, to wit:

Install Arc Lamps.

1 arc lamp, Twenty-sixth avenue and T street.

1 arc lamp, Twenty-seventh avenue and U street.

1 arc lamp, Twenty-ninth avenue, between U and V streets.

1 arc lamp, Thirty-second avenue and V street.

1 arc lamp, H street and Twenty-second avenue.

Remove Arc Lamps.

1 arc lamp, Mason street, between Sutter and Bush streets.

1 arc lamp, Fourteenth avenue and I street.

1 arc lamp, Fifteenth avenue and I street.

Remove Gas Lamps.

2 gas lamps, Linden avenue, between Van Ness avenue and Franklin street.

1 gas lamp, Polk and Geary streets.

1 gas lamp, Polk and O'Farrell streets.

1 gas lamp, Polk and Ellis streets.

1 gas lamp, Twelfth avenue and I street.

4 gas lamps, Baker street, from Fell to McAllister streets.

1 gas lamp, Sixth and Stevenson streets.

6 gas lamps, California street, from Spruce to Presidio avenue.

1 gas lamp, Seventh avenue, between Hugo and I streets.

1 gas lamp, Hugo street and Sixth avenue.

1 gas lamp, Eighteenth avenue, between H and I streets.

1 gas lamp, Fifteenth and Church streets.

1 gas lamp, Seventeenth and Church streets.

1 triple top lamp, No. 2325 California street.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona,

Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were passed for printing:

Authorizing Payment, Repairs and Construction Certain School Buildings.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

Oct. 14, 1908—The Condon-McGlynn Co., third payment for the construction of the Sunnyside Primary School in accordance with the terms of contract dated Feb. 6, 1908..... \$7,400.00

Oct. 12, 1908—Lange & Bergstrom, for extra concrete work and excavating for same on west foundation wall of Winfield Scott School building, on Lombard street near Broderick street 1,594.90

Oct. 15, 1908—Lange & Bergstrom, for payment on account of construction of Winfield Scott School building 8,766.50

Oct. 14, 1908—Wm. A. Newsum, for second payment on contract for the construction of the Monroe School building 18,799.00

Total \$36,560.40

Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter-named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

July 31, 1908—Henry Cailleaud Jr., for meats furnished County Jails during July, 1908 \$505.17

Oct. 2, 1908—Townley Mill & Lumber Co., for panels, shutters and shelves furnished Department of Election 561.00

Oct. 3, 1908—E. C. Hughes Company, for ballot paper and express charges account Department of Elections 861.25

Sept. 23, 1908—J. W. Schouten & Co., for lumber furnished Department of Elections 2,611.02

Oct. 7, 1908—J. W. Schouten

& Co., for lumber furnished Department of Elections...	1,256.54
Oct. 1, 1908—G. H. Umbesen & Co., for rent of offices in Grant Building during the month of October.....	1,450.00
Oct. 8, 1908—Madison & Burke, for rent of Nos. 64 and 70 Eddy street, used by the City and County as the Hall of Justice during month of October, 1908....	2,000.00
Sept. 30, 1908—S. F. Relief & Red Cross Funds (a corporation), for labor and materials used in construction of stables at Relief Home for Aged and Infirm	729.18
Sept. 30, 1908—S. F. Relief & Red Cross Funds (a corporation), for labor and materials used for repairs to buildings 3 and 4 at Relief Home for Aged and Infirm	1,579.10
Sept. 30, 1908—Morris Bros. & Co., for butter, eggs, etc., furnished Relief Home for Aged and Infirm during month of September, 1908.	779.34
Sept. 26, 1908—H. Lehrke & Sons, for groceries furnished Relief Home for Aged and Infirm during month of September, 1908.	605.33
Sept. 30, 1908—J. W. Schouten & Co., for lumber furnished Board of Public Works during September, 1908	814.02
Total	\$13,754.91

Authorizing Payment, Street Work.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$8679.00, to be made out of the "Street Improvement Account" of the Public Building Fund, as fifth payment to the Barber Asphalt Paving Company for paving Sutter street, from Van Ness avenue to Sansome street, as per contract and bill rendered.

Authorizing Payment, Maintenance of Minors.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter-named claimants for services rendered to wit:

Oct. 1, 1908—Sister Mary Caine, Supt. St. Joseph's Infant Orphan Asylum, for maintenance and tuition during month of September, 1908, of minors committed by the Juvenile Court..	\$1,547.97
Oct. 1, 1908—Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, for maintenance	

nance and tuition during the month of September, 1908, of minors committed by the Juvenile Court.....	660.74
Sept. 30, 1908—The Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, for maintenance and tuition during month of September, 1908, of minors committed by the Juvenile Court	778.77
Sept. 30, 1908—St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum, for maintenance and tuition during month of September, 1908, of minors committed by the Juvenile Court	1,283.67

Total\$4,271.15
 Authorizing Payment, Construction of Reservoir on Almshouse Tract.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$2000 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to Lindgren Company for redwood reservoir, with concrete foundation constructed on the Almshouse Tract, as per contract and bill rendered.

Authorizing Payment, Maintenance of City and County Hospital Patients.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter-named claimants for maintenance during the month of September, 1908, of City and County Hospital patients, to wit:

Oct. 1, 1908—Lane Hospital..	\$694.38
Sept. 30, 1908—Hahnemann Hospital	584.27

Total\$1,278.65

Providing \$5500 for Fire Alarm Signal Boxes.

Supervisor Jennings introduced the following:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, that the sum of \$5,500 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Department of Electricity out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9: "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to public buildings," for the purpose of enabling said Department to provide for fifty fire alarm boxes.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Amendment.

Supervisor McLeran moved to amend by striking out the words "provide for" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "manufacture"

and by adding to said Resolution the words "of the type now in use in San Francisco" after the word "boxes."

Amendment carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Center, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—11.

Noes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Comte, Jennings, Murdock, Murphy—6.

Absent—Supervisor Connolly—1.

Explanation of Votes.

Supervisor D'Ancona explained his vote by stating that it was in line with past actions of the Board of Supervisors to lay down policies in this manner for the guidance of the various Departments of the Municipal Government.

Supervisor Giannini stated that he voted in the affirmative inasmuch as he had no ruling from the Chair as to the power of the Board of Supervisors to interfere with the wishes of the Department of Electricity in the matter.

Supervisor Pollok explained his vote by stating that he acted on the supposition that he was not interfering with the powers of the Department of Electricity.

Passed for Printing.

Whereupon, the question being taken on the Resolution as amended the same was *passed for printing*.

Passed for Printing.

The following Resolution was *passed for printing*:

Providing \$1000 for Lighting Lamps on Ornamental Poles.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved that sum of \$1,000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the Urgent Necessities Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the purpose of supplementing the present lighting service, with particular reference to the lighting of lamps on ornamental poles; said sum

of \$1,000 to cover this character of service during months of November and December, 1908, and January 1909.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were *adopted*:

Mayor to Sell at Public Auction Six Horses of Sheriff's Department.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. 2821 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and is hereby authorized and requested to sell at public auction, after advertising in the Official Newspaper for a period of five days as required by the Charter, six horses assigned to the Sheriff's Department which are unfitted for further use in that department or in any other of the City and County.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Accepting Amended Statement of Percentages Due City From United Railroads for Year 1907.

Also, Resolution No. 2822 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The United Railroads of San Francisco has filed with the Board of Supervisors the following amended statement showing percentages due the City and County of San Francisco from the gross receipts of railroads operated under grants of the Board of Supervisors, to wit:

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco: The United Railroads of San Francisco, successor in interest and by consolidation to the grantees named in the several Orders of your Honorable Board hereinafter mentioned, hereby certifies that the gross receipts of said Company from the lines of railroad hereinafter described under the privileges granted by the said Orders respectively during the year ending December 31st, 1907, are as follows:

North Beach and Mission Lines, Order 2086.

Ellis, Park and Ocean line.....	\$ 12,681.38
Folsom street line	109,805.32
Bryant street line	31,906.98
San Brunc line	842.77
Kentucky street line	3,779.70
Eighth and Eighteenth streets line.....	24,249.07
Third and Kearny streets line.....	45,748.24
Bryant and Polk streets line.....	25,866.14

\$254,879.60

Receipts North Beach and Mission lines year 1888.... 306,180.10

Excess	Nil
Clement street line (Order 2781).....	\$ 40,535.62
Sutter street line (Order 2781).....	15,258.69
Eddy and Fulton (Orders 2304, 2589, 2541, 2311).....	222,575.35
Ellis and Ocean (Orders 2589, 2065, 2311, 2212, 2407).....	166,518.79
Hayes and Ellis (Orders 2304, 2589, 2065, 2541, 2311).....	15,071.22
Hayes and Fillmore line (Orders 2304, 2589, 2541, 2311).....	9,201.36
Hayes and Masonic line (Orders 2541, 2312).....	22,605.86
Howard and Twenty-fourth streets line (Order 2065).....	1,254.34
Kentucky street line (Orders 2304, 2469, 2065).....	31,763.51
Third and Kearny streets line (Order 2304).....	22,736.25
West Twenty-second and Twenty-fourth streets line (Order 2589).....	40,621.03
Mission and Chutes line (Orders 2304, 2589, 2541, 2312).....	33,047.51
Fulton street line (Order 2304).....	2,154.80
Devisadero street line (Order 2589).....	3,397.50
San Bruno line (Order 2065).....	3,779.45
Eighth and Eighteenth streets line (2469, 2541).....	72,286.53
Fillmore and Sixteenth streets line (Order 2541).....	411,790.87
Eighteenth and Harrison streets line (Orders 2312, 2306, 2723).....	36,815.97
Ocean View and Guerrero line (Order 2306).....	48,400.44
Thirtieth and Guerrero line (Order 2306).....	11,005.57
Glen Park and Guerrero line (Order 2306).....	6,623.55
Observation cars (various orders).....	4,324.18

\$1,161,776.69

Two per cent (2%) of such receipts would amount to \$23,235.53

Hayes and Masonic line (Order 105).....	\$15,086.00
Bosworth street line (Order 105).....	109.35
San Bruno line (Order 105).....	5,060.99
Railroad avenue (Order 209).....	13,084.95
	\$ 33,341.29

Three per cent (3%) of such receipts would amount to \$1,000.23.

Sixth and Sansome streets line (Order 208) 3,151.23

Four per cent (4%) of such receipts would amount to \$126.04.

SUMMARY.

Due under 2% Orders.....	\$23,235.53
Due under 3% Orders.....	1,000.23
Due under 4% Orders.....	126.04

Total\$24,361.80

In witness whereof, the said United Railroads of San Francisco has caused this certificate to be signed in its name by its Assistant to the President and Secretary and its Corporate Seal to be hereunto affixed, the ninth day of October, 1908.

UNITED RAILROADS OF SAN FRANCISCO.

Seal.

By THORNWELL MULLALLY,
Assistant to the President.

By GEO. B. WILLCUTT,
Secretary.

Now therefore Resolved, That said amended statement be and is hereby accepted and approved, and the said United Railroads of San Francisco is hereby directed to deposit said sum of \$24,361.80 in the Treasury of the City and County of San Francisco.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were passed for printing:

Blasting Permit.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick:

Resolution No. — (New Series), granting Blanchard, Brown & Co. permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts in premises situate at the northerly line of Point Lobos avenue, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh avenues, for grading purposes, provided that said permittee shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$10,000 as fixed by the Board of Public Works, and approved by His Honor the Mayor, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204; provided, also, that said blasts shall be exploded only between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m., and that the work of blasting shall be performed to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and that if any of the conditions of this Resolution be violated by the said Blanchard, Brown & Co., then this privilege and all rights accruing thereunder, shall immediately become null and void.

Stable Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Payot:

Resolution No. — (New Series),
as follows:

Resolved, that, in accordance with Ordinance No. 334 (New Series) and Ordinance No. 345 (New Series), permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and the same is hereby granted to the following named to maintain stables at the hereinafter described locations, to wit:

H. H. Zwick, east line of Twentieth avenue, 175 feet south of "H" street, for two horses.

T. Farullo, No. 662 Lakeview avenue, for one horse.

Frank Mussio, No. 33 Midway street, for one horse.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Masquerade Ball Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Hocks:

Resolution No. 2823 (New Series),
as follows:

Resolved, That the following persons be and are hereby granted permission to conduct masquerade balls without payment of the usual license fee, provided the proceeds thereof be devoted to charitable and benevolent purposes, to wit:

Prof. Thomas, at Collingwood Hall, 18th and Castro streets, on the evening of October 30, 1908.

L. A. McCrystle at 2779 Folsom street, on the evening of October 31, 1908.

Drum Corps & Drill Team of Golden Gate Aerie No. 61, F. O. E., at the Auditorium, on the evening of October 31, 1908.

The attention of the Tax Collector is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

City Attorney to Solicit Offers for Additional Sites for Columbia Grammar and Everett Grammar Schools.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Resolution No. 2824 (New Series),
as follows:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and is hereby authorized and requested to solicit from the owners of the following described lots, offers to sell to the City and County of San Francisco, required as additional sites to the Columbia Grammar and Everett Grammar schools, to wit: Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Bryant street distant thereon 187½ feet southerly from the southerly line of 25th street, running thence southerly along said line of Bryant street 47 feet 6 inches; thence

at a right angle westerly 100 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 47 feet 6 inches; thence at a right angle easterly 100 feet to the point of commencement. Being a part of Mission Block No. 178; also,—

Commencing at a point on the easterly line Sanchez street, distant thereon 202 feet southerly from the southerly line of 16th street, running thence southerly along said line of Sanchez street 202 feet to a right angle easterly 160 feet to the westerly line of Dehon street; thence at a right angle northerly along said line of Dehon street 28 feet, thence at a right angle westerly 160 feet to the easterly line of Sanchez street, and the point of commencement. Being a portion of Mission block No. 95.

When said offers are received, the City Attorney is requested to transmit the same to the Board of Supervisors for consideration.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Providing \$500 for Preparation of Program, Architect's Competition, City Hall.

Also, Resolution No. 2825 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$500.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the purpose of preparing a program for a competition among architects to be held by the said Board of Public Works for the obtaining of plans for a group of buildings to be built on the City Hall site to house the various departments of the municipal government. The Board of Public Works to consult with the Board of Supervisors as to the arrangement of buildings and offices to be housed.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Providing for Exhibition of Drawings of Proposed Municipal Buildings in the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors.

Also, Resolution No. 2826 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That all drawings for public buildings prepared by the Board of Public Works, after they shall have received the approval and signature of the department for which they have been prepared, shall be hung upon the walls in the office

of the Board of Supervisors for public exhibition for at least one week before they are submitted to bidders.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Install Telephones.

Also, Resolution No. 2827 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, be and is hereby requested to install a telephone at the Pumping Station of the Board of Public Works, situate at the south side of Commercial street, between Drumm and East streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Providing Rooms for Judge Van Nostrand and Civil Service Commission in Grant Building.

Also, Resolution No. 2828 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That room No. 219, second floor of the Grant Building, be rented at a monthly rental of \$25.00, and that said room be set aside for the use of Justice Van Nostrand, for Chambers; and

Further resolved, That room No. 515 in said building, vacated by said Justice Van Nostrand be and the same is hereby set aside and assigned for the use of Civil Service Commission.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Closing Greenwich Alley.

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Bill No. 697, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Closing Greenwich Alley in 50 Vara Block No. 152, as a public street."

Fixing Sidewalks Widths on Hoffman Avenue.

Also, Bill No. 698, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled 'Regulating the widths of sidewalks,' approved December 18th, 1903, by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 300", the provisions of which fix the sidewalks widths on Hoffman avenue between Twenty-second and Thirtieth streets at twelve feet.

Conditional Acceptance of Eleventh Avenue, Between Point Lobos Avenue and "A" Street.

Also, Bill No. 699, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Providing for conditional acceptance of the roadway of Eleventh avenue, between Point Lobos avenue and A street, paved with bituminous rock."

Changing Grades, Certain Streets.

Also, Bill No. 700, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Powell street, on Filbert street and on Greenwich street."

Also, Bill No. 701, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Army street, between Shotwell and Mission streets."

Also, Bill No. 702, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Mission street at the southerly line of Sixteenth street, and on Mission street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets."

Also, Bill No. 703, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Mississippi street at southerly line of Sixteenth street, on Mississippi street at southwesterly line of Seventh street and on Mississippi street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets."

Also, Bill No. 704, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Florida street at the southerly line of Twenty-fourth street, and on Florida street between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets."

Also, Bill No. 705, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Serpentine road, on Seventh avenue, on Eighth avenue, on Ninth avenue, on Tenth avenue, on Eleventh avenue, on Twelfth avenue, on "L" street, on "M" street, on "N" street and on "O" street."

Also, Bill No. 706, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Fourth street at the crossing of Berry street, and on Fourth street, between Berry and Channel streets."

Also, Bill No. 707, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Gladys street at the southerly line of Santa Marina street."

Also, Bill No. 708, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Thirtieth street, on Castro street and on Beacon street."

Also, Bill No. 709, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Greenwich street at the

crossing of Laguna street, on Greenwich street at the crossing of Buchanan street, and on Greenwich street, between Laguna and Buchanan streets."

Blasting Permit.

Haslett Warehouse Company.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Haslett Warehouse Company be and is hereby granted permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts for grading necessary for laying spur track to Gibraltar Warehouse, across Sansome street, and along Filbert street, westerly from Sansome street, to and up to the bluff of Telegraph Hill; provided that said permittee shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$5000.00, fixed by the Board of Public Works and approved by his Honor the Mayor, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204; provided, also, that said blasts shall be exploded only between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m., and that the work of blasting shall be performed to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and that if any of the conditions of this resolution be violated by the Haslett Warehouse Company that this privilege and all rights accruing thereunder shall immediately become null and void.

Recommitted.

The following Bill laid over from last meeting and made a Special Order of Business for 4 p. m. this day, was taken up and on motion of Supervisor Center *recommitted to the Building Laws Committee:*

"The Plumbing Law."

Bill No. 481, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Establishing rules and regulations for the plumbing and drainage of buildings in the City and County of San Francisco, this Ordinance to be known as 'The Plumbing Law'".

Hearing in Matter of Granting a Temporary Permit to the Sutter Street Railway Company to Operate its Cars by Means of Overhead Trolley System on Outer Tracks of Lower Market Street.

Consideration of the matter of granting a temporary permit to the Sutter Street Railway Company to operate its cars on lower Market street by means of the overhead trolley system, laid over from last meeting and made a Special Order of Business for 3 p. m. this day, was proceeded with.

Privilege of the Floor.

Oscar Cooper, representing Sutter street property owners, obtained the privilege of the floor, and addressed the Board stating that the railroad company would pay \$2000 per year for

a permit extending over the remaining years of its franchise.

John Egan, whose application for certain street railroad franchises is to be submitted to the people at the coming election, also addressed the Board and requested that the matter lay over until after election day.

Dr. J. K. Frink addressed the Board favoring the granting of the permit.

O. L. Stark, representing West Richmond Improvement Club, addressed the Board opposing the granting of the permit.

O. A. Boeckman, representing the Sutter Street Railroad Company, substantiated the statement of Oscar Cooper, but said that the offer of the Company did not indicate that it attached any value to the permit and that the offer was made only in deference to the wishes of numerous property owners on Sutter street who claim that their property is being injured by the inadequacy of the railroad service.

Motion.

Supervisor McLeran moved that the offer be referred to the Public Utilities Committee.

Motion.

Supervisor Pollok moved that \$200 per month for a permit revocable at will of Board be accepted.

Motion lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Comte, Jennings, McAllister, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—8.

Noes—Supervisors Booth, Broderick, Center, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Johnston, McLeran, Murphy—9.

Absent—Supervisor Connolly—1.

Referred.

Whereupon, the question being taken on Supervisor McLeran's motion the same was carried.

ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.

Referred.

Relative to Refusal of Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies to Install Wiring for Call Boxes Except at Expense of User.

Supervisor Bancroft introduced the following:

Communication—From Uhl Bros., relative to refusal of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Company to install wiring for call boxes except at expense of user.

Ordered referred to the Public Utilities Committee.

Police Committee to Frame Ordinance Regulating Clairvoyants, Fortune Tellers, Etc.

Supervisor Giannini introduced the following Resolution:

Resolution No. — (New Series).

Whereas, Under the guise and name of clairvoyants, test mediums and fortune tellers, numerous persons have erected unsightly tents on various portions of Montgomery avenue, Kearny street and Market street, and

Whereas, Numerous complaints are being constantly made to suppress such questionable methods of business; now, therefore,

Resolved, That the License Committee of this Board be and is hereby requested to present to the Board an ordinance designed to regulate or to suppress such character of business.

Ordered *referred to the Police Committee*, instead of License Committee.
Urging Electors to Vote Against "Egan Franchise Ordinance."

Supervisor Giannini introduced the following Resolution under suspension of the rules and moved its adoption:

Whereas, It has come to the notice of this Board that a petition has been filed with the Election Commissioners to have placed upon the official ballot at the coming election an Ordinance granting to one John Egan numerous street railway franchises, and

Whereas, The said proposed Ordinance provides that only the minimum percentage of the gross earnings prescribed by the Charter shall be paid to the City for said franchises; and

Whereas, The said franchises are of great value, and if competitive bidding therefor were permitted, a much larger return to the City would be realized; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Board urge upon all electors in the City to vote against the proposed Ordinance for the reason that the same, if legal, will deprive the City of valuable rights without adequate return.

Privilege of the Floor.

J. Egan, whose application for certain street railway franchises is to be submitted to the electors at the coming election, was granted the privilege of the floor and addressed the Board protesting against the passage of the Resolution.

Adopted.

Whereupon, the question being taken, the above Resolution was *adopted* as Resolution No. 2829 (New Series), by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

No—Supervisor Center—1.

Absent—Supervisor Connolly—1.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and adopted:

Mayor to Sell Shacks on North Beach Children's Playground.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. 2830 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and is hereby authorized and requested to sell at public auction, after advertising in the official newspaper for a period of five days as required by the Charter, certain shack buildings and structures now located on the easterly one-half of the area known as the North Beach Children's Playground, at Lombard and Powell streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Referred to Clerk.

Supervisor Johnston requested to be informed as to what action had been taken on the Resolution relating to the illegal use of streets by railroad Companies.

Ordered *referred to Clerk*.

Referred.

Imposing a License on Coin Operated Machines.

Supervisor Murdock presented the following:

Bill No. 710, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Imposing a license on persons, associations and corporations owning or having in charge any machine or apparatus in which, on deposit of a five cent piece, or other piece of money or article representing money, or value, the player or person operating the machine, is entitled to receive cigars, cigarettes or liquor."

Ordered *referred to the License Committee*.

Adopted.

At the request of Supervisor Connolly the following Resolutions were introduced by Supervisor Payot under suspension of the rules and *adopted*.

City Attorney to Obtain Modification of Spring Valley Water Company's Restraining Order.

Resolution No. 2831 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be requested to obtain such modification of the restraining order issued in the case of the Spring Valley Water Company vs. the City and County, that in case the consumers supplied by said Spring Valley Water Company refuse to pay in excess of the rates fixed by the Board of Supervisors, the plaintiff in said action will not be permitted to shut off the supply of water or in any way refuse to supply the same.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

City Attorney to Obtain Modification of San Francisco Gas and Electric Company's Restraining Order.

Also, Resolution No. 2832 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be requested to obtain such modification of the restraining order issued in the case of the Gas and Electric Company vs. the City and County, that in case the consumers supplied by said Gas and Electric Company re-

fuse to pay in excess of the rates fixed by the Board of Supervisors, the plaintiff in said action will not be permitted to shut off the supply of gas or electricity or in any way refuse to supply the same.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 4.40 o'clock adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1908.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, October 26, 1908, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—14.

Quorum present.

His Honor Mayor Taylor being absent, Supervisor Murdock was called to the chair.

READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of October 19, 1908, was read and approved.

ROLL CALL FOR PETITIONS FROM MEMBERS.

Supervisor Giannini presented the following:

Relative to Return to Old Transfer System, United Railroads.

United Railroads of San Francisco, Oak and Broderick streets. Chas. N. Black, Vice-President and General Manager.

San Francisco, Oct. 26, 1908.

Dr. A. H. Giannini, Chairman Utilities Committee, Board of Supervisors.

Dear Sir: As stated to you personally, and in the public press, I expect to return to what is known as the old transfer system on November 10th. This is not to be considered in any way as affecting the protest heretofore filed with the Mayor and Board of Supervisors by the United Railroads against the validity of Ordinance No. 581, known as the "regulating ordinance".

I am advised that this ordinance is illegal and cannot be enforced, and am also convinced that the transfer system in effect October 1, 1908, was best suited to the convenience of the traveling public when properly understood. The public, however, seemed to prefer the old system, and I have, therefore, decided to readopt that system as near as may be.

Yours truly,

CHAS. N. BLACK,

Vice-Pres. and Gen'l Mgr.

Ordered referred to Public Utilities Committee.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

To the Artificial Lights Committee.

Petitions—Of the Holly Park Improvement Club, for the installation of an arc light at the corner of Jefferson avenue and Gates street.

Of Wm. M. Sanders, for the lighting of Carl street, between Stanyan street and First avenue.

Of L. Plauel, for the installation of street lights in Houts alley, between Dupont and Stockton, Washington and Jackson streets.

Of R. G. Huestis, for the installation of an arc light at the corner of Clipper and Castro streets.

Communications—From the Haight and Ashbury District Improvement Club, for the replacement of arc lights on Haight street, between Central avenue and Stanyan street, with ornamental incandescent light poles, the cost of poles and their installation to be borne by merchants and property owners.

From William Healy, complaining of refusal of San Francisco Gas and Electric Company to supply gas to his residence, the service pipe for which has been laid by the company and paid for by the petitioner.

From the Chinese Consulate-General, requesting that the dome of the City Hall be illuminated on or about November 20, 1908, the occasion of the visit of Tang Shao Yee, Minister Plenipotentiary and Envoy Extraordinary, and Prince Tsai Fu, personal representatives of the Emperor of China.

To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

Petitions—Of Jacob Schoenfeld, for a refund of \$1.48, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1907.

Of Emanuel and Anna E. Larsen, for a refund of \$28.31, alleged erroneous payment of personal property tax for the year 1908.

Of Marion N. Wilson, for a refund of \$67.34, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1907.

To the Fire Committee.

Petitions—Of Mrs. Mary McDevitt, for permission to blast for grading

purposes on lot of land situate on the northwest corner of Sansome and Val-lejo streets.

Of Uche Sue, for permission to conduct a hand laundry in premises No. 1308 Pacific street.

Of Guggenlime & Co., for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 75 horsepower in premises on northwest corner of Filbert and Front streets.

Of Guggenlime & Co., for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises situate on the northwest corner of Filbert and Sansome streets.

Protest—Of the South of Market Street Improvement Association, against appropriation for improvement of Corporation Yard on Francisco street, for the reason that site selected is not a desirable one.

To the Finance Committee.

Communications—From the Assessor of San Mateo County, stating that cemetery lands in said county belonging to the City and County of San Francisco were not assessed for the year 1908.

From the United Railroads, stating that the sum of \$36,199.67 due City on percentages for year 1906 under Resolution No. 2768 (New Series) has been deposited in the City Treasury.

From League of California Municipalities, calling attention to proposed constitutional amendment providing for a new system of raising state revenue, to be voted upon at the coming election, and stating that said amendment, if adopted, will cause a loss of \$900,000 in municipal revenue.

Offer—Of E. S. Eyfe and L. Depaoli, to sell two lots of land for sewer right of way in Spring Valley Homestead for \$1000.

To the Hospital and Health Committee.

Petitions—Of Henry T. Owens, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in premises No. 586 Vienna street.

Of Wm. Lange, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of 68 horses in premises No. 1815 Fell street.

Of Gustavus Schulte, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in premises No. 554 Flood avenue.

Of the Ambulance Drivers of the Emergency Hospitals, for shorter hours of labor.

Communications—From the Joint Council of Teamsters, indorsing petition of ambulance drivers of Emergency Hospitals for an eight-hour day.

From stockholders of the Sanitary Reduction Works, accepting compromise offer in the sum of \$400,000 for

the properties of the Sanitary Reduction Works.

Protest—Of Louis C. Levy and others, against granting stable permit to John McAleer at premises No. 1035 McAllister street.

To the Judiciary Committee.

Petitions—Of Jordan, Rowe and Brann, for a refund of \$6.00, amount paid in duplicate, to Sheriff for keeper's fees.

Of H. D. Newhouse, for a refund of \$3.00, fee paid in duplicate to County Clerk.

To the Licenses Committee.

Petitions—Of Mission Parlor, N. S. G. W., for permission to conduct a masquerade ball at Puckett's Hall, November 28, 1908.

Of Golden Gate Verein, for permission to conduct a masquerade ball at Mission Turn Verein Hall on November 14, 1908.

Of the Non A Mes, for permission to conduct a masquerade ball at Puckett's Hall on November 7, 1908.

Of A. Cunningham, for a refund of \$5.00, alleged duplicate payment of license tax.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

Petition—Of Frank J. Lang, for the building of a shed over driveway to public Morgue.

Communications—From Herrmann Horenburger, architect, requesting data and program of instructions relative to architects' competition in the preparation of plans for the new City Hall.

From the Burnside Bros. Company, offering to purchase bronze lamps and trimmings on posts of City Hall for \$160 per ton.

To the Public Utilities Committee.

Communications—From Albert Frank Company, offering gratuitous service in the matter of placing advertising of Water Supply Bonds.

From Dillon & Hubbard, acknowledging receipt of Journals of Proceedings and Resolutions relative to Bond Issue.

From William Ham. Hall, with suggestions for the acquisition of private rights in Lake Eleanor water sheds by the City.

Protests—Of the United Railroads, against the enforcement of Ordinance No. 581, regulating street railroads and cars in the City and County of San Francisco.

Of J. A. Johnston, against exaction of double fares on cars of the United Railroads.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

Communications—From the Park-Richmond Improvement Club, for the improvement of the roadway of Sixth and Seventh avenues, between "B"

and "C" streets, in Richmond District.

From the Devisadero Street Improvement Association, complaining of condition of roadway of Devisadero street.

From the United States Marine Hospital Service, relative to trapping rats in large sewers.

Referred to Mayor.

Bond—Of Haslett Warehouse Company, filed in connection with permit to blast in work of laying spur track on Sansome and Filbert streets.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County officers were received and referred as follows:

To the Fire Committee.

Communication—From the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, with report on petition of Cortland Avenue Improvement Association for fire hydrants at Ellsworth street and Eugenia avenue and at Gates street and Eugenia avenue.

Also, reporting on the petition of property owners for fire hydrants on Merritt street, between Hattie and Danvers streets.

Also, recommending that \$500 be provided for setting back hydrants in various parts of City.

Also, transmitting progress report for week ending October 17, 1908, on work of cleaning and repairing fire cisterns.

To the Hospital and Health Committee.

Communication—From the City Attorney, with opinion that amendment to Charter is required to give Board of Supervisors the power to enter into a contract with the University Hospitals for the care of certain cases usually committed to the City and County Hospital.

To the Licenses Committee.

Communication—From the Board of Police Commissioners, submitting copy of "One Day Retail Liquor Dealers' License," and recommending its passage.

To the Judiciary Committee.

Communication—From the City Attorney, requesting that title to all City property be established under the McEnerney Act.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

Communications—From the Auditor, with requisition for an adding machine.

From the Board of Health, with requisition for telephones.

From the Assessor, with requisition for certain office fixtures.

From the Board of Education, transmitting offer of McEwen Bros. to sell

lands adjacent to Yerba Buena School and recommending that said land be acquired.

From the Department of Electricity, with requisition for certain office furniture.

From the Board of Public Works, transmitting progress report of the City Architect for the week ending October 17, 1908, on public buildings being constructed under bond issue.

Also, transmitting copies of communications from Mrs. Lovell White, president of the Outdoor Art League, and John Barnett, superintendent of public buildings, for the preservation of certain fixtures and materials of the City Hall.

Also, complaining that quality of golden ochre furnished by M. D. Cohn is not up to the standard and requesting that his contract be cancelled and same awarded to W. P. Fuller & Company.

Also, transmitting correspondence from Board of Police Commissioners relative to the removal of the Southern Police Station from the Whittier School lot to City property on the corner of Fourth and Clara streets.

To the Public Utilities Committee.

Communication—From the City Engineer, requesting additional appropriation of \$1500 for surveys of Hetch Hetchy Valley.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

Communications—From the Board of Public Works, transmitting budget of street and sewer work for the month of November, 1908.

Also, recommending the full acceptance of Sixth avenue, between Lake street and its northerly termination, and of McAllister street between Willard and North Stanyan streets, and the intersection of McAllister street and Parkside avenue, paved with bituminous rock.

Also, transmitting weekly statement of expenses of the street repair department for the week ending October 17, 1908.

Also, recommending that \$1500 be set aside for the repair of streets in the Excelsior Homestead District.

Also, recommending that \$13,600 be set aside for repaving roadways of Minna street, between First and Second streets and Folsom street, between Sixth and Seventh streets.

Also, recommending that grades be changed and established on San Bruno avenue and on Silver avenue, on Beach street, on Powell street, on Mason and on Taylor streets.

Also, stating that resolution recommending change of grade on Merritt, Hattie and Danvers streets has been rescinded.

File.

The following matters were received, read and ordered *filed*:

Communications—From the Civil Service Commission, stating that invitation to suggest Charter amendments will receive careful consideration.

From the Board of Public Works, transmitting bond of Haslett Warehouse Company for permission to blast in work of laying spur track on San-some and Filbert streets.

Report—Of the Stationery Department of the Board of Supervisors for the month of September, 1908.

RELATIVE TO CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 1, PROVIDING FOR A CHANGE IN METHOD OF RAISING STATE REVENUE.

Motion.

Supervisor Murphy moved that the rules be suspended and that the communication from the League of California Municipalities, on Constitutional Amendment No. 1, proposing to change method of raising state revenue, be read and considered.

So ordered.

The Report of the Committee on Constitutional Amendment No. 1, League of California Municipalities, Proposing a Change in the Revenue System of the State of California.

League of California Municipalities. Mountain View, Cal., Oct. 24, 1908. To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, City and County of San Francisco.

Gentlemen: Your attention is herewith called to the pending Constitutional amendment providing for a new system for raising state revenue which amendment will be voted upon at the coming election.

The accompanying report of a committee of the League of California Municipalities states certain reasons why the said amendment should not be adopted. In addition to the reasons therein given your attention is directed to the financial effect that its adoption will have upon the city. While ultimately the taxpayers might be benefited, there will be a loss of municipal revenue approximating \$900,000. This would have to be made up either by a material increase of the assessment roll or by an increase in the rate of taxation, which latter alternative cannot be done without an amendment to the Charter.

The matter is called to your attention at this time that you may take such action as you may deem proper.

Very truly yours,

H. A. MASON,
Secretary.

To the Members of the League of California Municipalities:

At the last annual convention of the League, held at Pasadena in November, 1907, the question as to whether the association should endorse, or otherwise, the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of California providing for the change of the system of raising state revenue, was discussed and as a result of the discussion a committee was appointed for the purpose of ascertaining its probable effect upon the municipalities of the state and to determine whether or not it would be desirable for the League to recommend the measure to the voters. The committee having investigated the subject, submitted the following report: That the benefits to accrue from the adoption of the amendment have not been satisfactorily demonstrated. It is claimed on behalf of the amendment that a separation of state from local revenues would be desirable, for the reason that, in the event of such separation being accomplished, the property would be more likely to be assessed at its full valuation in each county or local assessing district; whereas under the present system the tendency is to keep the assessment as low as possible, in order that each county may thereby be relieved as far as possible of its proportion of state taxation. In as much as it is not claimed that the proposed amendment will entirely separate the state revenues from local revenues, it is probable that the same tendency to minimize the local assessment rolls will be continued and there will be no resulting gain by the adoption of the amendment.

It is claimed that under the plans proposed by the amendment, *i. e.*, the imposition of a gross income tax on the revenues of certain corporations, that such corporations will pay more taxes than they do now. In as much as these corporations in most instances are natural monopolies, the payment of such increased taxes upon their part would be made an excuse for charging higher rates to the consumer. It will be seen that ultimately such increase would be borne by the consumer; hence there would be little gain to the people as a whole. Furthermore, the objection to the present system of taxation is that it is so fixed in the Constitution that changes are difficult to make, that it is unelastic and productive of many abuses. Instead of relieving this cause of objection, the proposed amendment proposes to perpetuate the present system of taxation with the additional system of fixed rates of income tax, all of which will be written into the Con-

stitution, and once there, will be still more difficult to change. Whether the rates fixed by the amendment are just or unjust, is very difficult to determine, and if the future should determine that they were unjust to the people, it would be almost impossible to ever change them.

The chief objection, therefore, which your committee would urge to the adoption of the proposed amendment, is that last above indicated, viz.: that the amendment proposes to engraft a new system of taxation upon the Constitution without any definite knowledge as to whether it is just or unjust. We do not believe that experiments in taxation should be made in the form proposed.

We therefore recommend to the League of California Municipalities and to all cities and towns in this state, that efforts should be made to secure the rejection of the proposed amendment at the ensuing election, and to that end we recommend that all city councils and boards of trustees adopt the resolution expressing their disapproval of the aforesaid amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) CLINTON L. WHITE,
Mayor of Sacramento.

D. C. MURPHY,
Supervisor of San Francisco.

S. C. EVANS,
Mayor of Riverside.

S. B. BAGNALL,
Pres. Board of Trustees, Oxnard.

H. H. TURLEY,
City Clerk, Richmond.

H. A. MASON,
Secretary League.

Adopted.

Thereupon Supervisor Murphy introduced the following Resolution, which was on his motion adopted by the following vote:

Requesting Voters to Defeat Proposed Constitutional Amendment No. 1.

Resolution No. 2833 (New Series).

Whereas, A communication has been presented to this Board, signed by Mayor Clinton L. White of Sacramento, Mayor S. C. Evans of Riverside, S. B. Bagnall, Mayor of Oxnard; H. H. Turley, City Clerk of Richmond; D. C. Murphy, Supervisor, San Francisco, and H. A. Mason, the foregoing constituting a committee of the League of California Municipalities, appointed for the purpose of ascertaining the probable effect of Constitutional Amendment No. 1, should the same be adopted, and

Whereas, The report of said Committee concludes that the adoption of said amendment would be unwise at this time, therefore

Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, that voters be requested to

vote against said proposed Constitutional Amendment No. 1, attempting to change the method of raising the revenue of the State, and we assign as our reasons for making such request, the following:

1. It proposes to engraft in the Constitution an experimental system of income tax upon certain corporations, fixing the rates of such tax without means of determining whether such rates are fair or otherwise to the tax-paying public. That when once fastened into the Constitution, a change in the interest of the general tax-payers would be most difficult. For this reason the plan proposed is highly objectionable.

2. The immediate effect of the proposed amendment, if adopted, will be to deprive the city of approximately \$900,000 of taxes now paid by corporations, and as it will be impossible to recoup this loss by any increase of the rate of taxation without an amendment to the Charter raising the so-called "dollar limit," the municipality would suffer a serious financial handicap for at least two years.

The reasons above set forth are not to be expressive of antagonism to the plan for raising revenue provided in this amendment, but as objections to the method of its adoption.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdoch, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

RELATIVE TO THE ACQUISITION OF A MUNICIPAL WATER SUPPLY.

The following Communications and Reports were presented, and on motion of Supervisor Pollok, ordered read.

San Francisco, October 8, 1908.

Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald and Prof. C. D. Marx, Consulting Engineers.

Gentlemen:

With the approval of his Honor, the Mayor, the Committee on Public Utilities and the Honorable the Board of Public Works, you have been selected to report upon the following problem which has arisen in public discussion of certain rights offered to this City by grant of May 11, 1908, by Hon. James Rudolph Garfield, Secretary of the Interior:

Will the proposed development of Lake Eleanor and Hetch Hetchy reservoir sites be sufficient to enable San Francisco to secure a water supply of 200 million gallons per day from the Tuolumne River, due regard being had to the granted rights of the Modesto and Turlock Irrigation Districts to the natural flow of the river up to twenty-three hundred and fifty (2350) second feet?

This is the critical question involved.

in the development of this source either as a reinforcing or as an independent supply.

The superb nature of the drainage areas, the adequacy of the reservoirs and the excellent sites for dams being generally recognized and accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

MARSDEN MANSON,

City Engineer.

San Francisco, October 23, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Public Works.

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald and Prof. C. D. Marx, consulting engineers, upon the crucial problem of the adequacy of the Tuolumne source of water supply as made possible of acquisition under the terms of the grant of May 11, 1908, by the Hon. James Rudolph Garfield, Secretary of the Interior.

Mr. Fitzgerald was already familiar with the entire region by reason of his examination in 1903. Prof. Marx accompanied the undersigned on September 30 to October 8, 1908, inclusive, in a careful examination of the reservoirs, dam sites and drainage areas. Since that date, the consulting engineers, with a number of assistants from the office, have been engaged in a critical analysis of all the available data bearing upon the problem. It will be observed that their final analysis and report is based upon the measured run off as gauged by the U. S. Reclamation Service at La Grange, and not upon theoretical discussions of rainfall. The City will doubtless receive from these authorities assurance of the adequacy of the sources now available with keen appreciation, as no problem of equal moment and such far-reaching consequences confronts this municipality.

It is a matter of profound gratification to the undersigned that the sources for which he has persistently struggled have received such high endorsement.

Respectfully submitted,

MARSDEN MANSON,

City Engineer.

San Francisco, October 23, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gentlemen:

There is herewith transmitted to your Honorable Body the report of Mr. Fitzgerald and Professor C. D. Marx, consulting engineers, on the adequacy of the Tuolumne source of water supply, together with the correspondence relating thereto and the letter of the City

Engineer transmitting report of the consulting engineers.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

By Robt. J. Loughery, Secretary.

(Enclosure.)

Report of Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald and Prof. C. D. Marx, Consulting Engineers, on the Adequacy of the Tuolumne Source of Water Supply for San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 23, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Public Works of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gentlemen:

Our final instructions in regard to the investigation of the safe yield of the Lake Eleanor and Hetch Hetchy watersheds were received from your Board through the City Engineer, Marsden Manson, Esq., on October 8th. They were as follows:

The consulting engineers are asked to answer the following question:

Will the proposed development of the Lake Eleanor and Hetch Hetchy reservoir sites be sufficient to enable San Francisco to secure a water supply of 200 million gallons per day from the Tuolumne River, due regard being had to the granted rights of the Modesto and Turlock Irrigation Districts to the natural flow of the river up to twenty-three hundred and fifty (2350) second feet?

In order to secure a daily water supply from any watershed with safety, it is necessary to determine the yield during the period of longest and most severe drought. This is commonly called the "critical period." It is evidently unsafe to deal in this connection with the *average* flow from the watershed because this is made up of the total run-off, including freshets. The true measure of capacity of a domestic water supply is the quantity it may be depended upon to furnish in every emergency. There are two methods for determining the critical period: one by a study of rainfall tables, and the other by considering the actual amount of water flowing from the watershed. As the relations existing between rainfall and run-off are extremely variable and complicated, it becomes a matter of great difficulty to deduce yield from rainfall. With the run-off given, however, the critical period may be selected with little difficulty and a safe daily capacity computed with accuracy.

An examination of the rainfall records at La Grange on the Tuolumne watershed, which extend from 1868 to 1900, shows that during that interval there were four periods of excessive drought, three of which were practically of the same severity, judging by the

rainfall records, and the fourth in 1876-7, measured by the same standard, was the most severe. Fortunately, one of the former periods, that of 1897-8, occurred at a time when the run-off from Tuolumne River was measured. This period, therefore, has been selected for the present investigation as the "critical period" affording the most trustworthy measure of the safe daily yield of the Lake Eleanor and Hetch Hetchy watersheds in time of drought; all other measures must be based upon complicated theoretical considerations.

At La Grange, which is lower down upon the stream than the Lake Eleanor and Hetch Hetchy watersheds, the area of the Tuolumne watershed is 1501 square miles. Lake Eleanor watershed has an area of 84 square miles, and that of Hetch Hetchy is 452 square miles; their combined areas are 35.7 per cent of the area at La Grange. To the extent of this percentage, therefore, with modifications for local conditions, these watersheds contribute to the flow which was measured at La Grange.

The storage proposed on the combined Hetch Hetchy and Lake Eleanor watersheds is 96,000 million gallons. Our computations show that in the drought of 1897-8 draft from storage would have begun on July 1, 1897, and ended on March 1, 1899, a period of 608 days. During the whole of this time, the reservoirs would have been below their full water line, and there would have been no discharge of water into the streams below the dams except for the use of the irrigation districts in accordance with our instructions.

On the basis of the measured run-off at La Grange, which, as we have already stated, we believe to be the most conservative basis that can be adopted, we have computed that during the severe period of drought prevailing in 1897-8 the safe daily supply for the City of San Francisco from Lake Eleanor and Hetch Hetchy watersheds would have been at the rate of 240 million gallons daily.

We consider, therefore, that the question you have asked us is answered in the affirmative, and that the City can depend upon 40 million gallons daily over and above the 200 million gallons referred to in that question.

We have also examined the rainfall records at all stations in this portion of California to ascertain if there is a possibility that in the high Sierras the critical period of 1897-8 may be exceeded in the future when judging on this basis, and we have found but one period—that of 1876-7—pointing in that direction. In this period there is a record showing a rainfall at La Grange of only 5.74 inches.

With the natural flow of the stream entirely diverted to the uses of the irrigation districts, which is the worst assumption that can be made for San Francisco, we find that the period of drought would have extended from July 1, 1876, to January 1, 1878, a period of 549 days, during which the only dependence of the City would have been on its stored water at Lake Eleanor and Hetch Hetchy. After allowing for evaporation and other losses, we find that it would be necessary to increase the proposed storage to 120,000 million gallons in order to furnish a draft of 200 million gallons daily.

In conclusion, we desire to impress upon your Board the importance of beginning as soon as possible a series of continuous gaugings at the outlets of the Hetch Hetchy and Lake Eleanor watersheds.

Very respectfully,
 DESMOND FITZGERALD,
 CHAS. D. MARX,
 Consulting Engineers.

Read by Clerk.

Motion.

Supervisor Pollok moved that consideration of the Water Supply matter be made a Special Order of Business for some day during the week.

Motion lost.

Privilege of the Floor.

L. M. King, representing the Merchants' Association, obtained the privilege of the floor and stated that his association was not satisfied with the legal aspects of the water supply question and that it had submitted certain questions to Supervisor Giannini relative to the matter and was awaiting an answer.

Motion.

Supervisor Johnston moved that the matter be referred to the Public Utilities Committee and that all questions for information be placed before said Committee in writing.

Motion carried.

Referred.

The following communications were also presented and ordered referred to the Public Utilities Committee:

Communication From William Ham. Hall with Suggestions for the Acquisition of Private Rights in Lake Eleanor Watersheds.

210 Grant Building.
 San Francisco, Cal., October 21st, 1908.
 Dr. A. H. Giannini, San Francisco, Cal.

My Dear Doctor: This is only a personal note for you and your associates of the Public Utilities Committee. It is not written by authority of or at the request of any one.

As I remember, it was understood

when we last talked, that I would communicate with your Committee when I could give you some further word from those whom I represent in the Eleanor Creek and Lake Eleanor matter. Hence, I ought to tell you now that my impression is that they have no intention of submitting to the City authorities any further offer of their holdings.

I have no instructions in the matter, though I have asked for them, and I have no direct intimation, other than that they have not authorized me to name a price on parts of their holdings which they do not want to sell.

I gather, as already intimated to you, that they are open to an offer to buy on the part of the City authorities.

My trip to the East has been postponed by instruction from there, I suppose until several weeks after the general election.

Our Cherry Valley reservoir right of way has been finally approved, money paid, contract executed and bond filed.

The titles of the properties have been passed by the attorneys, the money is in escrow, and the positive stage of the New York purchase has thus been arrived at.

I am instructed to put on a considerable force, and to that end am erecting a number of buildings, forwarding in supplies, and otherwise arranging to keep the work going through the winter.

I personally suggest to you that you enter into negotiation to buy what you consider the City must have from my people, otherwise than upon the basis of an offer from them to sell at a figure, for I fear you will not get such an offer.

I have no reason to think that those who are now entering upon actual ownership intend to be unreasonable in meeting the City's necessities, but I have reason to know that the longer this matter remains unadjusted, the more difficult it will be to arrange to the City's satisfaction. You know, that such results are likely to come out of procrastination in this kind of business.

Hence, noticing that Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald and Prof. C. D. Marx are professionally serving the City in connection with the engineering side of this water supply project, I venture to suggest that their services be availed of to indicate a common ground, if possible, whereon the City authorities and my people may come together.

The way to do this would be to enable me to state the case for my people to them; Mr. Manson, I suppose, to state the case for the City;

and then see if Messrs. Fitzgerald and Marx can suggest a settlement which both the City authorities and my people will accept. This would add little or nothing to the City's expense, consume very little time, and might result in strengthening the City authorities' position before the people on the question of voting the funds you call for, and in warding off trouble thereafter.

This is entirely a personal suggestion on my part. I merely hope that I might effect something to the City's convenience if the matter were made to take this indicated course. It is not a proposal for a formal arbitration.

I have copies of memoranda accompanying and forming part of a report made by an Eastern engineer to my parties there, and which I could show you if you care to read them. It might be well for you to get the point of view of those people otherwise than from myself, only. Kindly acknowledge receipt of this, as a personal courtesy.

Yours very truly,

WM. HAM. HALL.

Communication From William Ham. Hall Requesting to be Informed Whether or Not City Intends to Negotiate for the Purchase of Properties, Rights and Claims at Lake Eleanor.

San Francisco, Cal., October 26, 1908.
The Public Utilities Committee, Honorable Board of Supervisors, City and County of San Francisco.

Gentlemen: Relative to the properties, rights and claims on the Tuolumne River and branches, which I represent, I am requested to inquire whether the authorities of the City of San Francisco have any offer to make for any of them, or whether they desire to go forward with negotiations for the purchase of any of them?

The present status is—that we have, on request and as a friendly act, offered to sell to the City all our holdings at Lake Eleanor, which, as we are advised and understand, can be utilized for the City's water-supply project, and at a price based on the City's purchase of the Hetch Hetchy land holdings, only, and which does not include payment to us for our old reservoir right and storage water right at the Lake, held in addition to our lands.

We believe this price to be a very reasonable one. We consider that it would be a sacrifice on our part to accept it, on the basis named. We understand that your committee has thought it reasonable, but that you do not accept the offer because we do not also offer at a price other parts of our holdings which we do not wish to sell.

There are many points involved in this matter, which as between two water-supply, irrigation or power companies would be made the subject of patient and intelligent negotiation with the view of arriving at adjustment without litigation. We see no reason why this should not be the course as between the authorities of San Francisco and ourselves.

We having made an offer of that part of the properties which we see the City ought to have for its water-supply works, think we have done all that should be expected of us. We desire it understood that we interpose no obstacle to the City offering to buy anything else which we have. We simply decline to take the responsibility of offering or coupling anything else with that already offered.

We suggest that it would be well to have this matter settled before the unsettled and uncertain conditions are made a handle wherewith to oppose the voting of funds as proposed by your Honorable Board.

We further suggest that we should not be expected to hold these rights and properties for the convenience of City acquirement at some future time. We have financing and development plans imminent and pressing, every step in progress of which necessarily places the properties further from possibility of amicable purchase by the City.

Respectfully yours,

WM. HAM. HALL.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered placed on file:

Artificial Lights Committee—By Supervisor D'Ancona, Chairman.

Civil Service Committee, on matter of Civil Service appointments in Department of Public Works—By Supervisor Murdock, Chairman.

Finance Committee—By Supervisor Jennings, Chairman.

Fire Committee—By Supervisor Broderick, Chairman.

Hospital and Health Committee, on matter of offer of Sanitary Reduction Works to sell its properties for \$400,000—By Supervisor Payot, Chairman.

Hospital and Health Committee, on referred matter—By Supervisor Payot, Chairman.

Printing Committee—By Supervisor Booth, Chairman.

Public Buildings Committee—By Supervisor Rixford, Chairman.

Public Utilities Committee, on matter of overhead trolley permit over outer tracks on lower Market street—By Supervisor Giannini, Chairman.

Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee—By Supervisor Center, Chairman.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote, and numbered as follows, to wit:

Authorizing Payment, Repairs and Construction, Certain School Buildings.

Resolution No. 2834 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

Oct. 14, 1908—The Condon-McGlynn Co., third payment for the construction of the Sunnyside Primary School in accordance with the terms of contract dated Feb. 6, 1908.....	\$7,400.00
Oct. 12, 1908—Lange & Bergstrom, for extra concrete work and excavating for same on west foundation wall of Winfield Scott School building, on Lombard street near Broderick street	1,594.90
Oct. 15, 1908—Lange & Bergstrom, for payment on account of construction of Winfield Scott School building	8,766.50
Oct. 14, 1908—Wm. A. Newsum, for second payment on contract for the construction of the Monroe School building	18,799.00
Total	\$36,560.40

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.

Resolution No. 2835 (New Series), Authorizing expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter-named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

July 31, 1908—Henry Cail-leaud Jr., for meats furnished County Jails during July, 1908	\$505.17
Oct. 2, 1908—Townley Mill & Lumber Co., for panels, shutters and shelves furnished Department of Election	561.00
Oct. 3, 1908—E. C. Hughes Company, for ballot paper	

and express charges account Department of Elections	861.25
Sept. 23, 1908—J. W. Schouten & Co., for lumber furnished Department of Elections	2,611.02
Oct. 7, 1908—J. W. Schouten & Co., for lumber furnished Department of Elections..	1,256.54
Oct. 1, 1908—G. H. Umsen & Co., for rent of offices in Grant Building during the month of October.....	1,450.00
Oct. 8, 1908—Madison & Burke, for rent of Nos. 64 and 70 Eddy street, used by the City and County as the Hall of Justice during month of October, 1908....	2,000.00
Sept. 30, 1908—S. F. Relief & Red Cross Funds (a corporation), for labor and materials used in construction of stables at Relief Home for Aged and Infirm	729.18
Sept. 30, 1908—S. F. Relief & Red Cross Funds (a corporation), for labor and materials used for repairs to buildings 3 and 4 at Relief Home for Aged and Infirm	1,579.10
Sept. 30, 1908—Morris Bros. & Co., for butter, eggs, etc., furnished Relief Home for Aged and Infirm during month of September, 1908.	779.34
Sept. 26, 1908—H. Lehrke & Sons, for groceries furnished Relief Home for Aged and Infirm during month of September, 1908.	605.33
Sept. 30, 1908—J. W. Schouten & Co., for lumber furnished Board of Public Works during September, 1908	814.02

Total\$13,754.91

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Authorizing Payment, Street Work.

Resolution No. 2836 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$8679.00, to be made out of the "Street Improvement Account" of the Public Building Fund, as fifth payment to the Barber Asphalt Paving Company for paving Sutter street, from Van Ness avenue to Sansome street, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Mur-

dock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Authorizing Payment, Maintenance of Minors.

Resolution No. 2837 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter-named claimants for services rendered to wit:

Oct. 1, 1908—Sister Mary Caine, Supt. St. Joseph's Infant Orphan Asylum, for maintenance and tuition during month of September, 1908, of minors committed by the Juvenile Court..	\$1,547.97
Oct. 1, 1908—Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, for maintenance and tuition during the month of September, 1908, of minors committed by the Juvenile Court.....	660.74
Sept. 30, 1908—The Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, for maintenance and tuition during month of September, 1908, of minors committed by the Juvenile Court	778.77
Sept. 30, 1908—St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum, for maintenance and tuition during month of September, 1908, of minors committed by the Juvenile Court	1,283.67

Total\$4,271.15

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Authorizing Payment, Construction of Reservoir on Almshouse Tract.

Resolution No. 2838 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$2000 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to Lindgren Company for redwood reservoir, with concrete foundation constructed on the Almshouse Tract, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Authorizing Payment, Maintenance of City and County Hospital Patients.

Resolution No. 2839 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter-named claimants for maintenance during the

month of September, 1908, of City and County Hospital patients, to wit:
 Oct. 1, 1908—Lane Hospital.. \$694.38
 Sept. 30, 1908—Hahnemann
 Hospital 584.27

Total\$1,278.65
 Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Action Deferred.

The following Resolution heretofore passed for printing was taken up and on motion *laid over one week*:

Providing \$5500 for Fire Alarm Signal Boxes.

The following Resolution was taken up on final passage:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, that the sum of \$5,500 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Department of Electricity out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9: "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to public buildings," for the purpose of enabling said Department to manufacture fifty fire alarm boxes of the type now in use in San Francisco.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Providing \$1000 for Lighting Lamps on Ornamental Poles.

Resolution No. 2840 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved that sum of \$1,000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the Urgent Necessities Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the purpose of supplementing the present lighting service, with particular reference to the lighting of lamps on ornamental poles; said sum of \$1,000 to cover this character of service during months of November and December, 1908, and January 1909.

The attention of the Auditor and

the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Blasting Permit.

Resolution No. 2841 (New Series), granting Blanchard, Brown & Co. permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts in premises situate at the northerly line of Point Lobos avenue, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh avenues, for grading purposes, provided that said permittee shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$10,000 as fixed by the Board of Public Works, and approved by His Honor the Mayor, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204; provided, also, that said blasts shall be exploded only between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m., and that the work of blasting shall be performed to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and that if any of the conditions of this Resolution be violated by the said Blanchard, Brown & Co., then this privilege and all rights accruing thereunder, shall immediately become null and void.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Boiler Permit, French Dry Cleaning Co.

The following Resolution laid over from prior meetings was taken up on final passage:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting French Dry Cleaning Company permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a boiler of five horsepower in premises situate No. 2287 Mission street, the same to be used for steam cleaning.

Privilege of the Floor.

Daniel O'Brien, representing property owners, obtained the privilege of the floor and addressed the Board protesting against the granting of the permit on the ground that the district is a residence district and that the business constitutes a nuisance.

A. Reed, representing the French Dry Cleaning Company, addressed the Board, stating that the boiler was only a five horsepower boiler and that its use will necessitate the burning of only a ton of coal a month.

Final Passage.

Whereupon, the question being taken, the above Resolution was finally passed as Resolution No. 2842 (New Series), by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, D'Ancona, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—10.

Noes—Supervisors Booth, Comte, Connolly, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran—8.

Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Stable Permits.

Resolution No. 2843 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, that, in accordance with Ordinance No. 334 (New Series) and Ordinance No. 345 (New Series), permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and the same is hereby granted to the following named to maintain stables at the hereinafter described locations, to wit:

H. H. Zwick, east line of Twentieth avenue, 175 feet south of "H" street, for two horses.

T. Farullo, No. 662 Lakeview avenue, for one horse.

Frank Mussio, No. 33 Midway street, for one horse.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

CONSTRUCTION OF BOND ISSUE SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Action Deferred.

The following Bills heretofore passed for printing and laid over from a prior meeting were taken up and on motion of Supervisor Rixford again laid over one week:

Ordering Construction of Bryant Cosmopolitan School Building.

Bill No. 661, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of the Bryant Cosmopolitan Primary School Building, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor under direction of the Board of Public Works, and approved by the Board of Education, authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said school, and to expend therefor the sum not to exceed \$100,000.00 out of the proceeds for sale of School Bonds; and authorizing progressive payments to be made during the construction of said school building."

Ordering Construction of Sutro Grammar School Building.

Bill No. 662, Ordinance No.

— (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of the Sutro Grammar School Building, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor under direction of the Board of Public Works and approved by the Board of Education; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said school and to expend therefor the sum not to exceed \$100,000, out of the proceeds for sale of School Bonds; and authorizing progressive payments to be made during the construction of said school building."

Ordering Construction of Madison Primary School Building.

Bill No. 663, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of the Madison Primary School Building, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor under direction of the Board of Public Works, and approved by the Board of Education; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said school, and to expend therefor the sum not to exceed \$80,000, out of the proceeds for sale of School Bonds; and authorizing progressive payments to be made during the construction of said school building."

Ordering Construction of Garfield School Building.

Bill No. 675, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of the Garfield Primary School Building, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor under direction of the Board of Public Works and approved by the Board of Education; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said school and to expend therefor the sum not to exceed \$125,000, out of the proceeds for sale of School Bonds; and authorizing progressive payments to be made during the construction of said school building."

Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Closing Greenwich Alley.

Bill No. 697, Ordinance No. 598 (New Series), entitled, "Closing Greenwich Alley in 50 Vara Block No. 152, as a public street."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Fixing Sidewalks Widths on Hoffman Avenue.

Bill No. 698, Ordinance No. 599 (New Series), entitled, "Amend-

ing Ordinance No. 1061, entitled 'Regulating the widths of sidewalks,' approved December 18th, 1903, by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 300", the provisions of which fix the sidewalks widths on Hoffman avenue between Twenty-second and Thirtieth streets at twelve feet.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Conditional Acceptance of Eleventh Avenue, Between Point Lobos Avenue and "A" Street.

Bill No. 699, Ordinance No. 600 (New Series), entitled, "Providing for conditional acceptance of the roadway of Eleventh avenue, between Point Lobos avenue and A street, paved with bituminous rock."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Changing Grades, Certain Streets.

Bill No. 700, Ordinance No. 601 (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Powell street, on Filbert street and on Greenwich street."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Bill No. 701, Ordinance No. 602 (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Army street, between Shotwell and Mission streets."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Bill No. 702, Ordinance No. 603 (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Mission street at the southerly line of Sixteenth street, and on Mission street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Bill No. 703, Ordinance No. 604 (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Mississippi street at southerly line of Sixteenth street, on Mis-

issippi street at southwesterly line of Seventh street and on Mississippi street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Bill No. 704, Ordinance No. 605 (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Florida street at the southerly line of Twenty-fourth street, and on Florida street between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Bill No. 705, Ordinance No. 606 (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Serpentine road, on Seventh avenue, on Eighth avenue, on Ninth avenue, on Tenth avenue, on Eleventh avenue, on Twelfth avenue, on "L" street, on "M" street, on "N" street and on "O" street."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Bill No. 706, Ordinance No. 607 (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Fourth street at the crossing of Berry street, and on Fourth street, between Berry and Channel streets."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Bill No. 707, Ordinance No. 608 (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Gladys street at the southerly line of Santa Marina street."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Bill No. 708, Ordinance No. 609 (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Thirtieth street, on Castro street and on Beacon street."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Mur-

dock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Bill No. 709, Ordinance No. 610 (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Greenwich street at the crossing of Laguna street, on Greenwich street at the crossing of Buchanan street, and on Greenwich street, between Laguna and Buchanan streets."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Blasting Permit.

Haslett Warehouse Company.

Resolution No. 2844 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Haslett Warehouse Company be and is hereby granted permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts for grading necessary for laying spur track to Gibraltar Warehouse, across Sansome street, and along Filbert street, westerly from Sansome street, to and up to the bluff of Telegraph Hill; provided that said permittee shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$5000.00, fixed by the Board of Public Works and approved by his Honor the Mayor, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204; provided, also, that said blasts shall be exploded only between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m., and that the work of blasting shall be performed to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and that if any of the conditions of this resolution be violated by the Haslett Warehouse Company that this privilege and all rights accruing thereunder shall immediately become null and void.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$78,459.98, and entered in Register of Demands No 7 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 1872 to 2308, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

NEW BUSINESS.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Install Street Lights.

On motion of Supervisor D'Ancona: Resolution No. 2845 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company be and is hereby directed to install street lights in the following locations:

Gas Lamps.

1 gas lamp, Myrtle avenue, between Octavia and Laguna streets.

1 gas lamp, Hickory avenue, between Octavia and Laguna streets.

1 gas lamp, Third and Parnassus avenues.

1 gas lamp, Fourth and Parnassus avenues.

Arc Lamps.

1 arc lamp, Manchester and Stone-man streets.

Remove Arc Lamps.

1 arc lamp, Golden Gate avenue and Jones street.

1 arc lamp, Golden Gate avenue and Leavenworth street.

1 arc lamp, Golden Gate avenue and Hyde street.

Remove Gas Lamps.

1 gas lamp, north side Alvarado street, east of View avenue.

Install Gas Lamps.

1 gas lamp, Fourth avenue, between "I" and "J" streets.

1 gas lamp, Fifth avenue, between "J" and "K" streets.

1 gas lamp, Fifth avenue and "K" street.

1 gas lamp, Seventh avenue, between "J" and "K" streets.

Install Arc Lights.

1 arc lamp, Eighth avenue and "K" street.

1 arc lamp, Jefferson avenue and Gates street.

1 arc lamp, Brazil and Vienna streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Payment, Street Work and Supplies for Relief Home and City and County Hospital.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings:

Resolution No. — (New Series).

Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

Oct. 15, 1908—Barber Asphalt Paving Co., for repairs to Shotwell street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets	\$2,003.01
Oct. 15, 1908—Barber Asphalt Paving Co., for repairs to Capp street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets	1,625.27
Sept. 30, 1908—Miller & Lux (Inc.), for meats delivered to Relief Home for Aged and Infirm Poor during month of September, 1908..	1,376.40
Sept. 30, 1908—Peter Caubu, for milk delivered during month of September, 1908, to City and County Hospital	544.72
Sept. 30, 1908—Morris Bros. & Co., for butter and eggs delivered during month of September, 1908, to City and County Hospital	730.58
Total	\$6,279.98

Authorizing Payment, Engraving Municipal Bonds.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of six thousand (\$6,000) dollars to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to the Western Bank Note and Engraving Company, for engraving and furnishing the first lot of 7,640 of bonds of the City and County of San Francisco, issue of July 1, 1908, as per contract entered into pursuant to Resolution No. 2469 (New Series), of the Board of Supervisors, and as per bill rendered.

Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$5,109.60 to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to J. A. Dowling for constructing sewer in Sacramento street, from Davis to Sansome streets, as per contract and bill rendered.

Providing \$4500 for Construction of Yards, Fences, Shelters, Walks, and Curbing, Bergerot School.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$4,500 be expended by the Board of Public Works out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund for the purpose of enabling the said Board to enter into a contract for the construction of yards, fences, shelters, walks, curbing and coping at the Bergerot School.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Providing \$42,500, November Budget, Board of Public Works.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to buildings," for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to perform the following work during November, 1908, to wit:

For paving Sixteenth street Corporation Yard with cull blocks on an asphalt top	\$ 3,000
For paving Pine street from Battery to Front streets with cull blocks on an asphalt top..	1,500
For paving Bryant street from Ninth to Tenth streets with old basalt blocks	2,000
For repairs to Washington street from Montgomery to Sansome streets with bitumen	1,000
For repairs to Leavenworth street from Sutter to California streets with basalt blocks	1,200
For repairs to Polk street from Sutter street northerly with bitumen	1,600
For repairs to streets on water front	500
For new basalt blocks.....	5,000
For roving gang	5,000
For repairs to Commercial street from Drumm to Davis streets with old basalt blocks.....	1,700
For County roads and finishing Nineteenth avenue between H street and Sloat Boulevard...	500
For the construction and repair of sewers and for cleaning of sewers	19,500

Total

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Accepting Offer of E. S. Fyfe and L. Depaoli in Sum of \$1000 for Sewer Right of Way From Academy Tract to Islais Creek.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the offer of E. S. Fyfe and L. Depaoli, filed October 24, 1908, on behalf of the owners of Spring Valley Homestead Lots Nos. 211 and 212 to convey to the City and County of San Francisco, for the sum of \$1,000, a good and sufficient fee simple title to said Spring Valley Homestead Lots Nos. 211 and 212, the same to be used as a sewer right of way to enable the construction therein of a sewer from

the Academy Tract leading into Islais Creek, be and the same is hereby accepted; provided, that an amount of land of dimensions approximating 50x100 feet shall be conveyed to the City and County of San Francisco; and further that the title to said land shall be approved by the City Attorney before the acceptance of said offer becomes binding upon the City and County of San Francisco:

Further Resolved, That the sum of \$1,000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For the purchase of rights-of-way," in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the purpose of enabling the consummation of the purchase of said Spring Valley Homestead Lots Nos. 211 and 212.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Authorizing Appointment of Expert Accountant, Tax Collector's Office.

Also, Bill No. 696, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Authorizing the appointment by the Tax Collector of an Expert Accountant from the Civil Service list of Deputies for the Tax Collector's office, and fixing his compensation."

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Providing \$250 for Preparation of Plans and Specifications for Mission Viaduct.

Also, Resolution No. 2846 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$250 be and is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item, "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to buildings," in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to prepare plans and specifications for the construction of the Mission street viaduct over Islais Creek.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdoch, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford —18.

Accepting Statement of California Street Cable Railroad Company of Percentages Due City and County Under Franchises of Said Company for Year Ending June 30, 1907.

Also, Resolution No. 2847 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The California Street Cable Railroad Company has filed in the office of the Board of Supervisors a statement showing that under Or-

ders Nos. 2058 and 2175 of said Board, there is due the City and County of San Francisco the sum of \$344.78, being two percentum of the gross receipts of said company for the year ending June 30, 1907; and

Whereas, This statement has been verified by John Pettee, an expert employed by the Board of Supervisors, and found to be correct; now, therefore,

Resolved, That the said statement be and is hereby accepted and approved, and the said California Street Cable Railroad Company is hereby directed to deposit said sum of \$344.78 in the Treasury of the City and County of San Francisco.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdoch, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford —18.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were passed for printing:

Boiler Permit.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Newell and Leach permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a boiler of 2 horsepower in premises situate No. 518 Van Ness avenue, the same to be used for vulcanizing purposes.

Oil Permit.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the Parisian Baking Company, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 650 gallons capacity, in premises situate at No. 751 Broadway, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Denying Blasting Permit to James Brown.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick:

Resolution No. 2848 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in the exercise of the sound and reasonable judgment of the Board of Supervisors, the petition of James Brown for permission to explode blasts for grading purposes in premises situate at Collingwood street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, be and the same is hereby denied.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Mur-

dock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Approving Report of Advisory Committee on Garbage Disposal System and Authorizing City Attorney to Negotiate for Purchase of Sanitary Reduction Works.

On motion of Supervisor Payot: Resolution No. 2849 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The Advisory Committee of the Hospital and Health Committee of the Board of Supervisors, on the question of garbage collection and disposal in San Francisco, submits the following report, which is concurred in and approved by the said Hospital and Health Committee, to wit:

San Francisco, October 15, 1908.
Hospital and Health Committee of the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco—

Gentlemen:

Your Advisory Committee, appointed for the purpose of co-operating with you in the installation of a system of garbage collection and destruction in the City and County of San Francisco, have recognized from the inception of the idea, that arrangements must be made whereby the City and County should not be plunged into a maze of litigation with the "Sanitary Reduction Works", who are now disposing of the City's garbage under a franchise granted on the 17th day of February, 1896, and which still has thirty-eight years to run.

Your Committee further recognizes the fact that should the Board of Supervisors use their authority in the matter of Police regulation as set forth in the opinion of the City Attorney, and stop the operation of the present crematory, that an immediate accumulation of garbage would result which would be a menace to the health of the City, and could not be disposed of, excepting in a most unsanitary manner and at an expense that would be almost prohibitory.

With these facts confronting you, there is but one course to pursue, which is to purchase the plant of the "Sanitary Reduction Works," and operate same until such time as the modern incinerators which you intend to build, are constructed. A further reason for the purchase of their property is that the owners consider the franchise under which they are operating, to be of great value, and any attempt to invalidate same would be met by such strenuous opposition that the time for rendering effective a perfect system of garbage collection and destruction would be postponed for a number of years, and the main object, that of securing a modern sanitary system within a reasonable

time would be defeated and the loss arising from the expense of litigation and otherwise would likely equal the difference between the original appraisement of your Committee and the amount which the company are now willing to accept.

When your Committee first took up the question of purchase with the accredited representatives of the "Sanitary Reduction Works," the company placed a valuation of five hundred thousand dollars on their plant, consisting of the block of land bounded by Rhode Island, De Haro, Alameda and Fifteenth streets, with all the buildings, furnaces and fixtures thereon (with the exception of the foundry and its stock of merchandise which is owned and operated by a separate company), also certain property owned by the Standard Manufacturing and Supply Company (which is a subsidiary company of the "Sanitary Reduction Works"), and consisting of an irregular tract of land with an area of about thirty-five thousand square feet at Fifth avenue South and "M" street, with the buildings, furnaces and fixtures thereon, and in addition to said real and personal property, a surrender of all right, title and interest in the franchise under which they are now operating, which amount was one hundred and fifty thousand dollars in excess of the appraisement made by your Committee, and it was only after numerous conferences, preceding and following meetings of the stockholders of the company, that they consented to name a compromise figure of four hundred thousand dollars cash, which is within fifteen thousand dollars of the appraisement made by the City Engineer in his report filed March 16, 1908.

Your Committee believes that the amount named, to wit: four hundred thousand dollars, is the lowest figure at which the plant, real estate and franchise of the "Sanitary Reduction Works" can be purchased, and considers that under the circumstances the City would be wise in securing it at the price named, as it effectually disposes of litigation, and provides a means of disposing of the garbage until such time as the new incinerators are installed and in operation.

Your Committee also desires to call your attention to the fact that, unless this purchase is consummated, any further plans for the collection of garbage or construction of modern incinerators would have to be made in a blind manner and without the assurance of their being effective, whereas if the purchase is made as suggested, you can immediately proceed to perfect your plans, with the absolute assurance that they will not

be interfered with by problematic questions arising from litigation either just or unjust.

With these facts before you, you can readily understand that it is an imperative necessity that the plant, real estate and franchise of the "Sanitary Reduction Works" and the "Standard Manufacturing and Supply Company" be acquired by the City and County of San Francisco, in order to render effective the modern method of collection and disposal of garbage which you propose to install, and such being the case, your Committee recommends that you acquire by purchase the plant, real estate and franchise of the "Sanitary Reduction Works" and the "Standard Manufacturing and Supply Company" at the figure named, to wit, four hundred thousand dollars.

In case you adopt the recommendation as set forth in this report and the Board of Supervisors acquiesce in your opinion, the details of purchase, also for the temporary operation of the plant can be matured and presented for approval.

Respectfully submitted,

T. B. BERRY, Chairman.
G. A. BUELL,
L. M. KING.

now, therefore,

Resolved, That the aforesaid report be and the same is hereby approved, and the City Attorney is hereby authorized and directed to enter into negotiations with the Sanitary Reduction Works, a corporation, to purchase and acquire for the City and County of San Francisco, all properties, franchise, rights and privileges accrued and accruing under and pursuant to Order No. 2965 of the Board of Supervisors, adopted February 17, 1896, the result of said negotiations to be the basis of the acceptance by the Board of Supervisors of the offer of the stockholders of the Sanitary Reduction Works, a corporation, filed October 21, 1908, to accept the sum of \$400,000.00 for the sale to the City and County of San Francisco of the plants and franchise of said corporation.

The City Attorney is hereby authorized and instructed to examine the titles to the properties of the Sanitary Reduction Works, a corporation, and of subsidiary corporation, and if the same are found to be vested in said corporation and assigns, then to submit to the Board of Supervisors a form of agreement by which the franchise and properties of said corporation and assigns may be transferred to the City and County of San Francisco.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Mur-

dock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

No—Supervisor Center—1.

Explanation of Vote.

Supervisor Center explained his vote by stating that he thought the price excessive.

Passed for Printing.

The following Resolution was passed for printing:

Stable Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Payot:

Resolution No. — (New Series):

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinance No. 334 (New Series) and Ordinance No. 345 (New Series), of this Board, permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors be and is hereby granted to the following named to maintain stables at the hereinafter described locations, to wit:

V. Calcagno, No. 836 Kansas street, two horses.

W. Lange, No. 1215 Fell street, sixty-eight horses.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

City Attorney to Solicit Offers for Purchase of Additional Lands for Winfield Scott and Denman Grammar Schools.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Resolution No. 2850 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and requested to solicit from the owners of the following described lots, offers to sell to the City and County of San Francisco, the said land being required for additional sites whereon to erect the Winfield Scott and the Denman Grammar Schools, to wit:

For the Winfield Scott Schaal.

Commencing at a point on the northerly line of Lombard street, distant thereon 87 feet 6 inches easterly from the easterly line of Baker street, running thence easterly along said northerly line of Lombard street 50 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 137 feet 6 inches; thence at a right angle westerly 50 feet; thence at a right angle southerly 137 feet 6 inches to the northerly line of Lombard street and the point of commencement; being a portion of Western Addition Block 553.

For the Denman Grammar School.

Commencing at a point on the northerly line of Page street, distant thereon 110 feet westerly from the westerly line of Steiner street, running thence westerly along said northerly line of Page street 192 feet 6 inches; thence at a right angle northerly 165 feet; thence at a right angle easterly 27 feet 6 inches; thence at a right angle northerly 88 feet 9 inches to a point; thence southeasterly 179 feet 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches to a point; thence easterly 23 feet 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches; thence at a right angle south-

erly 165 feet, to the northerly line of Page street, and the point of commencement; being a portion of Western Addition Block 337.

When said offers are received, the City Attorney is requested to transmit the same to the Board of Supervisors for consideration.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Accepting Compromise Offer of Chas. Huth in Sum of \$750 for Additional Land for Garfield School and Directing City Attorney to Dismiss Action for Condemnation of Same.

Also, Resolution No. 2851 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The City Attorney has reported to this Board that a compromise offer in condemnation proceedings had been received from Chas. Huth, in the sum of \$750.00 for the certain parcel of land required as an additional site upon which to construct the Garfield School building, and recommending the purchase of said land described as follows: Commencing at a point which is perpendicularly distant 112 feet 6 inches from a point in the southerly line of Greenwich street, distant thereon 112 feet 6 inches west of the westerly line of Kearny street, running thence southerly 25 feet; thence at right angles westerly 25 feet; thence at right angles northerly 25 feet, and thence at right angles easterly 25 feet to the point of commencement, being a portion of 50 vara block 82, therefore be it

Resolved, That the said offer for the above described land in sum of \$750.00, be and the same is hereby accepted, and the City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owner, free from all incumbrances, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid, and be it further

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and is hereby directed to dismiss further action in condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of said land.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Passed for Printing.

The following Resolution was passed for printing:

Authorizing Payment of \$750 to Chas. Huth for Garfield School Lands.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford: Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$750.00 out of the "School Bond Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to Chas. Huth as purchase price of a lot of land in 50 Vara Block No. 82, required for addition to the Lafayette School site, upon which to construct the Garfield School Building, situated at a point perpendicularly distant 112 feet 6 inches from the southerly line of Greenwich street; 112 feet 6 inches west from the westerly line of Kearny street, running thence southerly 25 feet; thence at right angles westerly 25 feet, thence at right angles northerly 25 feet, and thence at right angles easterly 25 feet to the point of commencement.

Mayor to Lease Quarters for Civil Service Commission and Board of Public Works.

Supervisor Rixford presented the following Resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to lease on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco, from G. H. Umben & Co., agents, rooms Nos. 509, 510 and 511 in Grant building, at Market and Seventh streets, for use of the Civil Service Commission, for the term of one year, at a monthly rental of \$90, the said lease to date from November 1, 1908, and be it further

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to lease on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco, from Lyon & Hoag, agents of the Mechanics' Savings Bank building, situate at the northeast corner of Market and Mason streets, the entire seventh floor of said building, and rooms Nos. 601-602 and 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620 and 621 on the sixth floor of said building for use of the Board of Public Works and City Engineer, for a period of one year, with an option of renewal of lease for either one, two or three years additional, at a monthly rental of \$515.00, and further, it is agreed that the cost of alterations, removing of partitions, etc., necessary for the accommodation of said Board of Public Works is to be paid by the owner or agent of said building, without expense to the City and County; and be it further

Resolved, That Resolution No. 2771, (New Series), approved October 15, 1908, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Motion.

Supervisor Connolly moved that the Resolution be referred to the Special Committee on Housing of Departments.

Motion lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Broderick, Center, Connolly, Hocks, Johnston, Pollok—6.

Noes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—12.

Adopted.

Whereupon, the above Resolution was adopted as Resolution No. 2852 (New Series) by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

No—Supervisor Connolly—1.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Mayor to Lease Carpenters' Hall, No. 130 Fulton Street for Use of William P. Lawlor, Judge of Superior Court.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford: Resolution No. 2853 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to enter into a lease with the Carpenters' Hall Association for the entire first floor of Carpenters' Hall, situate at No. 130 Fulton street, near Polk street, for a term of two years from November 1st, 1908, at a monthly rental of \$200.00; the said premises to be assigned for court room and chambers purposes of Hon. Wm. P. Lawlor of the Superior Court Department, and be it further

Resolved, That the rooms in premises at McAllister and Hyde streets, now occupied by said Wm. P. Lawlor as a court room and chambers, when vacated, be and the same are hereby assigned to the Sheriff for office purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—14.

Noes—Supervisors Center, Connolly, Hocks, Johnston—4.

Install Telephones.

Also, Resolution No. 2854 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company be and is hereby requested to install a main line telephone and extension in County Jail No. 2, and one main line telephone in County Jail No. 3 at Ingleside; also to transfer the telephone from the residence of J. J. Rogerson, No. 43 Woodward avenue, to the residence of Wm. O'Shaughnessy of the Street Sweeping Department, Board of Public Works, at No. 405 Buchanan street,

for the transaction of municipal business.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Cancelling Contract of Marion D. Cohn & Company for Supplying Yellow Ochre and Awarding Same to W. P. Fuller & Company.

Also, Resolution No. 2855 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the award of contract heretofore made to Marion D. Cohn & Co., for supplying article No. 657, to wit, golden ochre chemically pure, at 5¼ cents per pound, on the schedule of yearly supplies, be and the same is hereby cancelled, as the quality furnished is not in accordance with specifications.

Further Resolved, That the contract for supplying article No. 657, to wit, golden ochre, chemically pure, at .0625 per pound, on the schedule of yearly supplies, be and the same is hereby awarded to W. P. Fuller & Co.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

RELATIVE TO GRANTING PERMIT TO SUTTER STREET RAILROAD COMPANY TO OPERATE OVERHEAD TROLLEY SYSTEM ON OUTER TRACKS OF LOWER MARKET STREET.

Supervisor Giannini introduced the following:

Granting Sutter Street Railroad Company a Permit During the Remainder of Its Franchise to Operate Overhead Trolley System on Outer Tracks of Lower Market Street on Condition That a Municipally Owned and Operated Street Railroad Be Allowed to Use Said Tracks.

Bill No. —, Ordinance No. — (New Series), Granting to the Sutter Street Railroad Company, permission to maintain and operate cars by an overhead trolley over the tracks of said Company on Market street, between Sansome and Sutter streets and the ferry, for the unexpired term, to wit, to November 14, 1929, of the franchise granted to said Company by Order No. 1525, approved November 14, 1879.

Whereas, Various mercantile and civic organizations and numerous property owners have petitioned the Board of Supervisors to grant to the Sutter Street Railroad Company a temporary overhead trolley permit over the outer tracks of said Company

on lower Market street, now therefore, Be it ordained by the people of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

Section 1. The Sutter Street Railroad Company is hereby granted permission to maintain and operate cars by an overhead trolley over the tracks of said Company on Market street, between Sansome and Sutter streets and the ferry, for the unexpired term, to wit: to November 14, 1929, of the franchise granted to said Company by Order No. 1525, approved November 14, 1879; provided, however, that before such privilege shall be exercised, or the cars of said Company or those of the United Railroads of San Francisco be operated on said tracks, that said Sutter Street Railroad Company, and said United Railroads of San Francisco shall file with the Board of Supervisors a stipulation in writing, agreeing to grant a right of way for a municipally owned and operated street railroad over said tracks of said Sutter Street Railroad Company on Market street in common with said Sutter Street Railroad Company and said United Railroads of San Francisco, said stipulation to be approved as to form by the City Attorney.

In the event of the failure of said Sutter Street Railroad Company and said United Railroads of San Francisco to file the aforesaid stipulation, the permission hereby granted shall be without prejudice to the right of the City and County of San Francisco to claim at any time hereafter that the United Railroads of San Francisco or said Sutter Street Railroad Company has no right, and never had any right, to operate cars by any means over said outer tracks on lower Market street.

Section 2. Resolution No. 2510 (New Series), approved July 22, 1908, is hereby repealed.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Substitute Resolution.

Thereupon, Supervisor McAllister presented the following Substitute Resolution and moved its adoption:

City Attorney to Comply With Resolution No. 1518 (New Series), Requesting Opinion as to Legal Questions Involved, Also Granting Temporary Permit for Period of Four Months in Consideration of the Payment of \$250 Per Month.

Whereas, The Board of Supervisors by Resolution No. 1518 (New Series), introduced by Supervisor Murphy and approved October 29, 1907, requested the City Attorney to advise said Board whether or not the Sutter Street Railway Company has a legal right to maintain the outer

rails and operate cars thereon on Market street from Sansome to the Ferries; and

Whereas, No reply has been received to the request contained in said Resolution; therefore,

Resolved, That the attention of the City Attorney be and is hereby called to said Resolution No. 1518 (New Series), and request is hereby made that an answer be given to the question therein contained, with the least possible delay, as the public has at present no means of ascertaining the precise legal standing of the parties to the controversy.

Further Resolved, That in the meantime and in order to convenience our fellow citizens, and that proper arrangements be made to handle the extra travel that may be looked for during the coming holiday season, a temporary permit for a period of four months from November 1st, 1908, to March 1st, 1909, both inclusive, be granted to the Sutter Street Railway Company to operate cars by means of the so-called overhead trolley system over said outer tracks on lower Market street; said permit to be without prejudice to the rights of either said Railway Company or the City and County of San Francisco; and further

Resolved, That as a condition precedent to the granting of said temporary permit, that permittee hereunder will cease to operate said cars by the said so-called overhead trolley system without further notice and of their own accord at the expiration of the period specified. March 1st, 1909.

That the said Sutter Street Railway Company in return for the said temporary permit, and as a rental for the same at the rate of \$250 per month, pay into the Treasury of this City and County on or before October 1st, 1908, the sum of one thousand dollars.

Motion.

Supervisor D'Ancona moved that the Substitute Resolution be changed as to form by providing that an offer be made instead of a grant and that the question be divided by providing that each subject be considered as a separate Resolution.

Motion carried.

City Attorney to Comply With Resolution No. 1518 (New Series), Requesting Opinion as to Legality of Sutter Street Railway Franchise.

Whereupon, the following Resolution, embodying the subject-matter of the first part of the Substitute Resolution, was presented for adoption:

Whereas, The Board of Supervisors by Resolution No. 1518 (New Series), introduced by Supervisor Murphy, ap-

proved October 29, 1907, requested the City Attorney to advise said Board whether or not the Sutter Street Railway Company has a legal right to maintain the outer rails and operate cars thereon on Market street from Sansome to the Ferries; and whereas no reply has been received to the request contained in said Resolution; therefore,

Resolved, That the attention of the City Attorney be and is hereby called to said Resolution No. 1518 (New Series) and request is hereby made that an answer be given to the question therein contained, with the least possible delay, as the public has at present no means of ascertaining the precise legal standing of the parties to this controversy.

Amendment.

Supervisor Murphy moved to amend by striking out the words "introduced by Supervisor Murphy."

Amendment carried.

Adopted.

Whereupon, the question being taken on the above Resolution as amended, the same was adopted as Resolution No. 2856 (New Series) by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Offering Sutter Street Railroad Company a Temporary Permit for Four Months, From November 1, 1903, to March 1, 1909, on the Payment of a Certain Rental Per Month.

Thereupon, the following Resolution embodying the subject matter of the second part of the Substitute Resolution, changed as to form by providing that an offer be made instead of a grant of a temporary permit, was presented for adoption:

Resolved, That in order to convenience our fellow citizens and that proper arrangements may be made to handle the extra travel that may be looked for during the coming holiday season, an offer to grant a temporary permit for a period of four months from November 1, 1908, to March 1st, 1909, both inclusive, be and is hereby made to the Sutter Street Railway Company to operate cars by means of the so-called overhead trolley system over the outer tracks on lower Market street; said permit to be without prejudice to the rights of either said railway company or the City and County of San Francisco; and further resolved, that as a condition precedent to the granting of said temporary permit, the permittee thereunder will agree to cease to operate said cars by the said so-called overhead trolley sys-

tem without further notice and of their own accord at the expiration of the period specified, March 1, 1909.

Further Resolved, That the said Sutter Street Railway Company, in return for the said temporary permit and as a rental for the same at the rate of \$250 per month, pay into the treasury of this City and County on or before October 31, 1908, the sum of \$1000.

Amendment.

Supervisor Connolly moved to amend Resolution by increasing rental from \$250 to \$500 per month.

Amendment carried.

Refused Passage.

Whereupon, the question being taken on the above Resolution as amended, the same was refused passage by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Center, Comte, Connolly, Jennings, McAllister, Murdock, Payot, Pollok—8.

Noes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Johnston, McLeran, Murphy, Rixford—10.

Adopted.

Thereupon, Supervisor Giannini presented the following Substitute Resolution in lieu of the Bill granting a temporary permit originally submitted, which Resolution was, on his motion adopted by the following vote:

Offering Sutter Street Railroad Company a Permit During the Remainder of its Franchise to Operate an Overhead Trolley System on the Outer Tracks of Lower Market Street on Condition that a Municipally Owned and Operated Street Railroad be Allowed to Use Said Tracks.

Resolution No. 2857 (New Series), Offering to the Sutter Street Railroad Company, subject to certain conditions, a permit to maintain and operate cars by an overhead trolley over the tracks of said company on Market street, between Sansome and Sutter streets and the Ferry, for the unexpired term, to wit, to November 14, 1929, of the franchise granted to said company by Order No. 1525, approved November 14, 1879.

Whereas, Various mercantile and civic organizations and numerous property owners have petitioned the Board of Supervisors to grant to the Sutter Street Railroad Company a temporary overhead trolley permit over the outer tracks of said company on lower Market street; now, therefore,

Resolved, That the Sutter Street Railroad Company be and is hereby offered a permit to maintain and operate cars by an overhead trolley over the tracks of said company on Market street, between Sansome and Sutter streets and the Ferry, for the

unexpired term, to wit: to November 14, 1929, of the franchise granted to said company by Order No. 1525, approved November 14, 1879; provided, however, that before such permit shall be granted, that said Sutter Street Railroad Company and said United Railroads of San Francisco shall file with the Board of Supervisors a stipulation in writing, agreeing to grant to the municipal authorities a right of way for a municipally owned and operated street railroad over said tracks of said Sutter Street Railroad Company on Market street in common with said Sutter Street Railroad Company and said United Railroads of San Francisco, said stipulation to be approved as to form by the City Attorney.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollock—16.

Noes—Supervisors McAllister, Rixford—2.

Explanation of Vote.

Supervisor Rixford explained his vote by stating that he had no legal advice as to the rights involved in the matter.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Ordering the Repaving of Folsom Street, From Sixth to Seventh Streets.

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Bill No. 711, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the repaving with basalt blocks on a sand foundation of the roadway of Folsom street, from Sixth to Seventh streets, in accordance with specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works; authorizing an expenditure of \$7500 out of the proceeds of sale of street bonds for the doing of said work."

Changing Grades, Certain Streets.

Also, Bill No. 712, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the Official Grades on Thirteenth avenue, on Fourteenth avenue, on Fifteenth avenue, on Sixteenth avenue, on Seventeenth avenue, on Eighteenth avenue, on Nineteenth avenue, on "L" street, on "M" street, on "N" street and on "O" street."

Ordering Street Work.

Also, Bill No. 713, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which order street work Berkshire street, between Clinton and Diamond streets, on Stanyan street at

the crossing of Eighteenth street, Sixth avenue, between "C" and Fulton streets, crossing of Lake and Twenty-second streets, Miguel and Arlington streets, crossing of "B" street and Sixth avenue, "C" street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, crossing of Eighteenth and Connecticut streets, Parnassus avenue, between Third and Fourth avenues.

ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were introduced under suspension of the rules and *adopted*:

Disbanding Special Committee on Rehabilitation of City Hall and Housing of Municipal Departments.

On motion of Supervisor Bancroft:

Resolution No. 2858 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the "Rehabilitation of City Hall and Housing of Municipal Departments" Committee of the Board of Supervisors be and hereby is declared disbanded.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Comte, D'Ancona, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—11.

Noes—Supervisors Center, Connolly, Giannini, Hocks, Johnston—5.

Excused from voting—Supervisors Broderick, Pollock—2.

United Railroads to Advise Board as to Reason for Failure to Operate Cars During Certain Hours in South of Market Street District.

On motion of Supervisor Hocks:

Resolution No. 2859 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the United Railroads of San Francisco be requested to inform this Board, as to the reasons why cars were not operated south of Market street, and particularly upon the Third and Kentucky streets line for four days, during the past week between the hours of seven and eight o'clock a. m., and also as to the liability of such failure of service to frequently happen in the future.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollock, Rixford—18.

Endorsement of "India Basin Act."

On motion of Supervisor Hocks:

Resolution No. 2860 (New Series), as follows:

The "India Basin Act" passed at the regular session of the Legislature of this State in 1907 by unanimous vote of both houses and amended at the extra session of the same year by unanimous vote, is to be submitted to the

electors of this State for their ratification at the next general election.

The Act provides for the issuance and sale of State bonds redeemable in nineteen years, for an amount not exceeding One Million Dollars, to create a fund for the acquisition by the State of sixty-four blocks of submerged land, comprising about one hundred and seventy-three acres now held in private ownership in the basin at the mouth of Islais Creek, adjoining India Basin. The land is to be acquired for the purpose of constructing thereon wharves, docks, piers and slips, and increasing harbor facilities on the water front of the City and County of San Francisco.

India Basin, a much smaller area, belongs to the State. Both basins form one expansive area in the Bay of San Francisco, and if utilized for harbor and wharfage purposes will practically double our harbor facilities. There are now for the accommodation of our shipping 8.3 miles of berth room along our water front. Eminent engineers declare that eight miles more of berth room can be provided in Islais and India Basins. The increasing commerce of our port demands the acquisition by the State of the area included in the Islais Creek Basin.

Our harbor, the grandest in the world, does not belong to San Francisco alone; it is the property of all of the people of the State. Whatever directly benefits our harbor necessarily benefits the entire State. The ratification of the Act means that a much needed inland harbor will be created, which will supplement the accommodations for the rapidly increasing commerce of the State. The defeat of the measure will deprive the State forever of the opportunity of increasing the harbor accommodation of our world-renowned port and will place the only location in our harbor where rail and water meet, in the control of monopolies.

San Francisco is destined in the near future to be one of the greatest maritime ports of the world. The completion of the Panama Canal at an early date renders it imperative that we should develop and increase our harbor facilities to meet the demands that will result from the completion of the canal. The land to be condemned pursuant to the provisions of the India Basin Act is now entirely covered with water to the depth of from six to thirty feet. Owing to its muddy bottom, it can at a comparatively trifling expense be dredged to a depth sufficient to accommodate the largest vessels afloat. By reason of its location and freedom from the prevalent winds of this city, it has, from time immemorial, served

as a "snug harbor" for vessels lying at anchor.

The lands are held by private owners, who have never heretofore attempted to improve or utilize them. They are now assessed for the comparatively insignificant sum of \$48,600. If the State should be compelled to pay to the present owners ten times the assessed valuation of the land, less than one-half million dollars will suffice to purchase the property. If the Act be ratified, the bonds issued and the land acquired, the property holders of the State will not contribute one dollar of the expense required for the purchase. The entire cost of the land, the expense of dredging the same and the cost of all future improvements thereon, will be paid out of the San Francisco Harbor Improvement Fund, a fund created by tolls and charges imposed upon the commerce of our port, which tolls are now lower than those imposed by any other great seaport of the world.

The average annual income of our port now exceeds one million dollars. The amount necessary to redeem bonds amounting to the sum of \$500,000, pursuant to the provisions of the Act, will impose an annual burden upon the harbor improvement fund of less than thirty-five thousand dollars, an amount which may be expended without in any manner hampering the administration of our harbor affairs.

Now, therefore, by reason of these premises, be it

Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

1. That this Board is unqualifiedly in favor of the ratification of the "India Basin Act."

2. That every elector of this City, County and State be and he is hereby requested to vote at the next ensuing general election for the ratification of said Act.

3. That we commend the conduct of the press of this City and County for its unanimous support of said Act and for its praiseworthy work in advocacy of the ratification thereof.

4. That the Clerk of this Board, without delay, send a printed copy of these Resolutions to the County Clerk of each county of the State of California, to each member of every Board of Supervisors within the State, to each State and County official and to the publisher of every newspaper, daily and weekly, printed and circulated within the State of California.

5. That the Associated Press and the United Press be requested to wire this day to the press of California a copy of these Resolutions.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona,

Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

No—Supervisor McAllister—1.

Excused from voting—Supervisor Bancroft—1.

Passed for Printing.

The following Resolution was introduced by Supervisor Jennings and on his motion *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Payment, Manhole Covers Furnished Board of Public Works.

Resolution No. — (New Series).

Authorizing an expenditure of \$534.18 to be made out of the General Fund in payment to Carr Foundry & Machine Works for manhole covers furnished the Board of Public Works as per agreement and bills rendered.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were introduced under suspension of the rules and *adopted*:

Distribution of Robinson Bequest Interest Fund and Henri Wendele Bequest Fund.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings:

Resolution No. 2861 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, There remains unexpended in the Robinson Bequest Interest Fund and the Henri Windele Bequest Fund at the present time the joint sum of \$1,794.09, available for distribution to the several charitable organizations and indigent women and children; therefore

Resolved, That in order to comply with the conditions of the said bequests the following distributions of the said amounts is hereby approved and demands drawn in conformity therewith allowed:

To the Children's Hospital....	\$ 200.00
To the Elmhurst Open Air Fund	300.00
To the Associated Charities (for the exclusive benefit of women and children).....	200.00
To the Infant Shelter.....	200.00
To the St. Vincent de Paul's Society (for care of children)	200.00
To the San Francisco Nursery for Homeless Children.....	200.00

To be distributed by his Honor Mayor Taylor to be employed at his discretion in carrying out the interests of the bequests

494.09

Total\$1,794.09

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Conno, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Board of Public Works to Cause Sidewalks on Sutter Street to be Placed in Proper Condition for Pedestrians.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Resolution No. 2862 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, It is expedient and necessary that there should be at least one thoroughfare connecting the unburnt district with the new down-town district, on which pedestrians can walk without discomfort or danger of accident, now therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be requested to initiate such proceedings as may be necessary in order that the sidewalks of Sutter street be placed in a proper condition as follows:

All sidewalks which have been damaged by the earthquake or fire, where they are built upon the ground must be replaced by new cement sidewalks on the level with the present curb, where they have excavations under, must be replaced by either new cement sidewalks properly supported by iron beams, or by temporary wood planked sidewalks where permitted, carefully laid the full width and on a level with the present curb.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 6:00 o'clock, adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.



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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1908.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, November 2, 1908, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok—15.

Quorum present.

His Honor Mayor Taylor presiding.

READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of October 26, 1908, was read and approved.

ROLL CALL FOR PETITIONS FROM MEMBERS.

Supervisor Broderick presented the following:

Protest Against Laundry at Howard and Eleventh Streets.

Protest—Of St. Joseph's Church and certain property owners, against the maintenance of a steam laundry at the southeast corner of Howard and Eleventh streets.

Ordered referred to the Fire Committee.

Request for Water Main in Parnassus Avenue, Between Stanyan and Shrader Streets.

Supervisor Johnston presented the following:

Petition—Of the Lange Investment Company and others, asking that Spring Valley Water Company be requested to lay water main in Parnassus avenue, between Stanyan and Shrader streets.

Ordered referred to the Water Rates Committee.

Protest Against Stable at No. 800 Elizabeth Street.

Supervisor Payot presented the following:

Protest—Of Edward Skelly and others, against the maintenance of a stable at No. 800 Elizabeth street.

Ordered referred to the Hospital and Health Committee.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc. were presented, received and referred as follows:

To the Artificial Lights Committee.

Petitions—Of East End Improvement Club, for installation of lights at designated points in Harrison, Beale and Main streets.

Of J. G. Harney, for installation of gas lamp in Fulton street, between Scott and Devisadero streets.

Of C. B. McAulay et al., for installation of light at corner of Santa Marina and Gladys streets.

Of San Bruno Road Improvement Club, for installation of arc lights at designated locations.

To the Building Laws Committee.

Petitions—Of J. J. Griffith, that Building Law be amended to permit of the construction of earthquake-fire proof structures in district west of Powell street.

Of Charles L. Wilson, with suggested plan for class D building construction.

To the Education Committee.

Petition—Of Jacob Fircher et al., that new schoolhouse under bond issue be constructed in the center of Ocean View District.

To the Electricity Committee.

Petition—Of Electrical Supply Company, for permission to bid on fire alarm boxes.

To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

Petitions—Of August S. Person, for refund of \$2 for poll tax alleged to have been paid in duplicate.

Of M. J. Hynes, administrator of the estate of A. G. Walton, deceased, for refund of \$91.75, paid in duplicate for taxes.

Of M. J. Hynes, administrator of the estate of James A. McShane, for refund of \$44.93, paid in duplicate for taxes.

Of M. J. Hynes, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Sawtelle, for refund of \$88.95, paid in duplicate for taxes.

Of S. K. Jones, for refund of \$78.68 paid in duplicate for taxes.

Of John M. Klassen, for refund of \$2, alleged to have been paid in duplicate for poll tax.

To the Finance Committee.

Petition—Of Sam Glass, for refund of \$40, alleged to have been paid for an unused building permit.

Communications—From the United Railroads, stating that map of existing

street railways will be prepared by its draughting-room force.

From W. M. Abbott, stating that the sum of \$24,361.80 has been paid into the City Treasury as percentages due City and County for year 1907 under its franchises.

To the Fire Committee.

Petitions—Of the Board of Trustees of Leland Stanford Jr. University, for permission to erect and maintain an oil storage tank at northeast corner of Powell and California streets.

Of Sanitary Laundry Company, for permission to erect and maintain an oil storage tank at southeast corner of Eleventh and Howard streets.

Of Sanitary Laundry Company, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler at southeast corner of Eleventh and Howard streets.

Of Sanitary Laundry Company, for permission to conduct a steam laundry at southeast corner of Eleventh and Howard streets.

Of Mary McDevitt, for permission to operate a rock-crusher at premises corner of Sansome street and Broadway.

Of Colonial Packing Company, for permission to erect and maintain engine and boiler at No. 313 Eleventh street.

To the Hospital and Health Committee.

Petitions—Of the San Francisco Home for Incurables, for permission to maintain an hospital at No. 1024 Franklin street.*

Of A. Leun, for permission to maintain stable at No. 800 Elizabeth street for two horses.

Of H. Hartje, for permission to maintain stable for two horses on north side of Diamond street, 80 feet west of Twentieth street.

Of Henry Gomett, for permission to maintain stable for 19 horses on west line of Thirty-sixth avenue, 200 feet south of "C" street.

To the Licenses Committee.

Petitions—Of Visitation Valley Improvement Association, for permit to hold masquerade ball on November 21, 1908, at Six Mile House Hall.

Of Council No. 70, Independent Order of Red Men, for permission to hold a masquerade ball at Red Men's Hall, November 21, 1908.

Of Ancient Order of Foresters, for permission to hold a masquerade ball at the Auditorium Annex on January 2, 1908.

Of Court University Mound, Foresters of America, for permission to hold a masquerade ball at San Bruno Hall on November 7, 1908.

Of Dolores Parlor No. 208, N. S. G. W., for permission to hold masquerade ball at Mission Rink Hall on November 14, 1908.

To the Printing Committee.

Communication—From Varney and

Green, relative to the mailing of circulars for the bond election of November 12, 1908.

To the Public Utilities Committee.

Communications—From James A. Waymire, requesting hearing before the Board of Supervisors before final action is taken on the report of the Public Utilities Committee on matter of offer of water supply from Lake Tahoe-Truckee-American Rivers sources.

From S. J. Theisen, stating that emergency safety appliances are not carried in their proper places on street cars.

Protest—Of Bay View and Silver Terrace Improvement Association, against alleged poor street-car service in said districts.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

Petition—Of Holly Park Improvement Club, for the purchase of a playground site in said district.

Communication—From John Brickell Company et al., with offer to sell site for municipal corporation yard on Howard street, near Eighth street.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

Petitions—Of J. B. Bernou, that spur track privilege heretofore granted to Cyrus S. Wright be revoked.

Of Visitation Valley Improvement Club, for appropriation of \$5000 for surveys in said valley.

Of John Jacobs et al., for appropriation of \$10,000 to purchase land for the opening of Twelfth avenue South.

Protest—Of Holly Park Improvement Club, against the laying of wooden sidewalks.

File.

The following communication was received, read and ordered filed:

Communication—From United Railroads, stating that street-car service will be improved.

Referred to Mayor.

Bonds—Of Postal Telegraph Cable Company, filed under provisions of Ordinance No. 253, approved March 20, 1901.

Of Western States Construction Company, for exploding of blasts along the right of way of the Western Pacific Railway Company.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County officers were received and referred as follows:

To the Electricity Committee.

Communication—From Commissioners of Department of Electricity, stating that W. R. Hewitt has been suspended from the position of superintendent of said department, and that W. J. Nixon has been appointed to said position pending the suspension of said Hewitt.

To the Finance Committee.

Communications—From Board of Public Works, recommending that \$4500 be set aside to complete the Bergerot School building.

From Board of Health, with budget of special sanitation for November, 1908.

To the Fire Committee.

Communication—From Board of Public Works, recommending that bond in the sum of \$10,000 be exacted from the San Francisco Rebuilding Company for permission to blast near site of the Cliff House.

Also, with report relative to the cleaning and repair of fire cisterns.

To the Judiciary Committee.

Communication—From City Attorney, with requisition for law books.

To the Police Committee.

Communication—From the Sheriff, with complaint against poor quality of butter and eggs furnished his department, and requesting authority to purchase same in open market.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

Communications—From Board of Education, recommending purchase of lot of land at northeast corner of Moscow street and Persia avenue for an additional school site.

Also, requesting purchase of additional land for the site of the new Sutro School building.

From City Attorney, submitting offer of Charles Costa to sell lot required for additional site for Garfield School building on Greenwich street for \$550.

From Board of Public Works, with estimate of cost of work necessary to complete Twenty-sixth Street Hospital.

Also, with estimate of cost of cabinet work in office of property clerk, Police Department.

From Board of Health, with requisition for certain telephones.

From Acting Chief, Department of Electricity, with requisition for telephone at his residence.

From Board of Public Works, with report of Bureau of Architecture for week ending October 24, 1908.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

Communication—From Board of Public Works, recommending that lot of old iron street cesspools, etc., be sold at public auction.

Also, recommending fixing of width of sidewalks on Parker avenue.

Also, recommending doing of certain street work on Richland avenue and other designated streets.

Also, with statement of expenses of the Street Repair Department for week ending October 24, 1908.

Also, with report of streets paved during the month of September, 1908.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their

respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered placed on file:

Artificial Lights Committee—By Supervisor D'Ancona, Chairman.

Building Laws Committee, on revised "Plumbing Law"—By Supervisor Rixford, Chairman.

Finance Committee—By Supervisor Jennings, Chairman.

Fire Committee—By Supervisor Broderick, Chairman.

Hospital and Health Committee—By Supervisor Payot, Chairman.

Licenses Committee—By Supervisor Hocks, Chairman.

Printing Committee—By Supervisor Booth, Chairman.

Public Buildings Committee—By Supervisor Rixford, Chairman.

Public Utilities Committee—By Supervisor Giannini, Chairman.

Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee—By Supervisor Center, Chairman.

RELATING TO ACQUISITION OF A MUNICIPAL WATER SUPPLY.

The following Communications were presented, read and ordered referred to the Public Utilities Committee:

Communication from the Merchants' Association with Suggestions as to Certain Legal Propositions Involved in Proposed Bond Issue for Municipal Water Supply.

The Merchants' Association of San Francisco.

San Francisco, California,
October 24, 1908.

Hon. A. H. Giannini, Chairman Committee on Public Utilities of the Honorable the Board of Supervisors.

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to our promise of yesterday, we submit herewith a statement of the legal propositions that, to our minds, are involved in the proposed bond issue to be voted on next November relative to the acquisition of lands in connection with the Hetch Hetchy source of water supply and in compliance with the agreement with the Secretary of the Interior.

The proceedings on the Board of Supervisors, initiating this proposed bond issue, recite on their face that they are taken in order to comply with and carry out the provisions of the agreement with the Secretary of the Interior. The immediate purpose of the proposed bond issue is to acquire certain lands in the neighborhood of Hetch Hetchy Valley which are not to be used by the City for constructing or maintaining canals, aqueducts, reservoirs, tunnels, flumes, ditches or pipes for conducting or storing water for the use of the City and County or the inhabitants thereof, and therefore are not lands such as alone, under section 15 of article XII of the Charter, the City is authorized

to buy. On the contrary, these lands are purchased with the distinct and avowed purpose of exchanging the same with the Federal Government for lands in the Hetch Hetchy Valley, which purpose is clearly manifested by the agreement with the Secretary of the Interior, and reiterated by the recitals in the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors showing its purpose and intent of complying fully with this agreement.

The only provision in the Charter under which lands once acquired can be disposed of is found in section 9 of chapter 2 of article II thereof. This section of the Charter does not permit lands to be exchanged for other lands, and only permits lands to be sold at public or private sale for cash in United States gold coin.

The two serious questions of law, therefore, involved in the proposed bond issue for the acquisition of the Hog Ranch lands and other lands, are these:

1st. Is not the effort to buy lands outside of the city limits, for purposes of subsequent exchange merely and not for the purpose of ever using the same in connection with any public utility, beyond the powers of the Board of Supervisors, and therefore invalid and an opening of the door to successful injunction proceedings against the bond issue?

2nd. If the City and County were able to acquire these lands through the failure of any person to object to the proceedings or because the proceedings were held valid by the court, could the City thereafter exchange these lands with the Federal Government for other lands when the Charter contains no provision authorizing lands to be exchanged? An attempt to exchange such lands would again open the door to successful injunction proceedings.

We do not dwell on the third point suggested yesterday, having to do with the time limits within which work must proceed under the State water appropriation laws, or with the fact that only so much water can be appropriated at one time as is applied to some actual beneficial use, for the reason that these questions may be solved easily in the interest of the City of an amendment of the State laws at the approaching session of the Legislature.

The other two questions, however, relating to the provisions of the Charter, are not susceptible of amendment until 1910, and could only be ratified by the Legislature which meets in 1911. The other two questions, therefore, present serious considerations.

As you know, we are behind you on the main scheme, and it is merely because we do not want to see any vital errors of generalship made at the present time that we ask your careful con-

sideration of the possible legal objections suggested.

Faithfully yours.

(Signed) WRIGHT & WRIGHT,
Attorneys for the Merchants' Association.

Opinion of City Attorney as to Power of Board of Supervisors to Purchase Land Outside of City Limits for the Purpose of Exchanging Same for Government Lands in Hetch Hetchy Valley.

October 28th, 1908.

Hon. A. H. Giannini, Chairman Committee on Public Utilities, Board of Supervisors, City.

Dear Sir:

It has been called to my notice that some question has been raised as to the power of the Board of Supervisors to buy lands outside of the City limits for the purpose of exchanging such lands to the Federal Government in return for certain lands which will be patented to the City; and that this question and the further question that if any person failed to object to such proceeding at the time it was contemplated might open the doors to successful injunction proceedings.

While, of course, I have not had time to go into these questions at any length, still I am of the view that they relate merely to matters of detail that can be in all probability successfully handled after the people of this City have declared their intention of accepting the offer made by the Government.

The most important thing at hand is for this City to show its good faith in the matter of the acquisition of an independent water supply by accepting the offer of the Government and then devising the necessary means to carry out such acceptance. The agreement with the Government for the purchase and exchange of lands is merely a part of the general scheme tending towards the acquisition of reservoir sites in both Lake Eleanor and the Hetch Hetchy Valley. It is the general plan by which the powers of the Board of Supervisors are to be tested and not by any single transaction.

The ultimate purpose on the part of the City is the securing of the unpatented lands from the Government, and this can only be done by means of the purchase of the patented lands and the transfer of the patented lands to the Government in exchange for the present unpatented lands would be the consideration in the transaction. This would amount to a series of transactions which, when finally completed, would make the City the absolute owner of the now unpatented lands and the entire reservoir site.

These transactions in no way involve the validity of the bonds sought to be

issued, but are merely the incidents attendant upon the acquiring of an independent water supply. As a matter of fact, this course could be followed by the City in the acquisition of lands for school or fire or City Hall purposes. The fact that the lands are outside of the City and County of San Francisco to my mind in no wise affects the transaction.

It is a matter of public knowledge that aside from Lake Merced there is no source of water in the City and County of San Francisco and the City in any event would be compelled to go outside of the City and County to secure even a small supply. I am satisfied that no court would seriously consider such an objection.

I would suggest to you that you urge upon all persons with whom you come in contact that we must first dispose of the question of ratification and then the working out of the details will be matters that will logically follow.

Yours very truly,

PERCY V. LONG,
City Attorney.

Opinion of City Attorney that Water Supply Bonds Proceedings Are in Accordance with Law.

San Francisco, October 30, 1908.

John E. Behan, Esq., Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your communication under date of October 29th, in which you state that the Board of Supervisors have followed my advice contained in an opinion under date of July 24, 1908. You remind me that this opinion outlined the procedure necessary to be taken in the acquisition of a system of water supply and works. The procedure so outlined having been followed by the Board of Supervisors, and all Ordinances preliminary to the election having been first submitted to me for approval before passage by the Board of Supervisors, I am satisfied that no further proceedings in this connection need be taken by the Board of Supervisors, and I know of no legal question which could be raised affecting the regularity of the proceedings or validity of the proposed bond issue which has not been submitted to or considered by me.

You are therefore advised that every possible objection to the regularity of the proceedings or validity of the proposed bond issue has been considered by me, and I am convinced that all of the acts performed by the Board of Supervisors in this connection have been in accordance with the Charter and that such proceedings are free from attack.

Very truly yours,

PERCY V. LONG,
City Attorney.

Opinion of Curtis H. Lindley on Certain Legal Propositions Involved in Proposed Bond Issue for Municipal Water Supply.

San Francisco, October 26, 1908.

Hon. A. H. Giannini, Chairman Committee on Public Utilities, Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, California.

Dear Sir:

I have been requested by the Public Utilities Committee of the Board of Supervisors to express my views in the form of a reply to certain interrogatories submitted to your Committee by representatives of the Merchants' Association of San Francisco. These inquiries suggest certain Charter impediments affecting the right of the City to carry out in detail certain provisions of the permit granted by the Secretary of the Interior to the City covering reservoir privileges on the head waters of the Tuolumne River.

These inquiries are predicated upon a statement of assumed facts appearing in their communication, which statement may be quoted in order to illustrate the bearing of the questions submitted. The association says in its communication (the underscorings are mine):

"The proceedings of the Board of Supervisors initiating this proposed bond issue recite on their face that they are taken in order to comply with and carry out the provisions of the agreement with the Secretary of the Interior. The *immediate purpose of the proposed bond issue is to acquire certain lands in the neighborhood of the Hetch Hetchy Valley, which are not to be used by the City for constructing or maintaining canals, aqueducts, reservoirs, tunnels, flumes, ditches, or pipes for conducting or storing water for the use of the City and County, and of the inhabitants thereof, and therefore are not such lands as alone under section 15 of article XII of the Charter the City is authorized to buy. On the contrary, these lands are purchased with the distinct and avowed purpose of exchanging the same with the Federal Government for lands in the Hetch Hetchy Valley, which purpose is clearly manifested by the agreement with the Secretary of the Interior and reiterated by the recitals in the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors showing its purpose and intent of complying fully with this agreement.*"

After pointing out the provisions of the Charter which prescribe the method by which the property of the City may be disposed of, which negatives the idea of a power to exchange, the questions propounded are as follows:

"1st. Is not the effort to buy lands outside of the City limits, for purposes of subsequent exchange merely and not for the purpose of ever using the same in connection with any public utility,

beyond the powers of the Board of Supervisors, and therefore invalid and an opening of the door to successful injunction proceedings against the bond issue?

"2nd. If the City and County were able to acquire these lands through the failure of any person to object to the proceedings or because the proceedings were held valid by the court, could the City thereafter exchange these lands with the Federal Government for other lands when the Charter contains no provision authorizing lands to be exchanged? An attempt to exchange such lands would again open the door to successful injunction proceedings."

The assumption embodied in the statement of facts upon which these questions are framed is incorrect and, unintentionally, no doubt, misleading.

The facts are substantially as follows:

By far the greater part of the land sought to be acquired under the bond issue is embraced within the areas necessary to be submerged, on the floors of the Hetch Hetchy Valley and Lake Eleanor. It is held in private ownership and must be either purchased or condemned. The United States Government has no interest in this land. The same proprietors own certain other and comparatively small tracts in the vicinity of the proposed submerged areas which must be purchased simply because the private owners are unwilling to sell the one without the other.

In the floor of the valley the Government owns lands surrounding or adjoining those held in private ownership, which will also be submerged. The agreement between the Secretary of the Interior and the City provides that the outside areas are to be acquired and turned back to the Government in lieu of the Government lands in the floor of the valley.

It is thus readily seen that the immediate purpose of the proposed bond issue is *not* to acquire lands in the neighborhood of the Hetch Hetchy Valley which are *not* to be used by the City, as stated in the communication of the association, but the sole avowed purpose is to acquire lands actually necessary to be used in the floor of the Hetch Hetchy Valley and at Lake Eleanor for reservoir purposes. The acquisition and exchange of the other and smaller areas for part of the lands that are necessary is merely a method of securing the desired end—of acquiring title to lands to be submerged. In order to revest title to these outside lands in the Government, it is not at all essential that the title should be first vested absolutely in the City. It may pass direct to the Government from the present owners. This would be one method of making compensation, and which would

not, in my judgment, fall within the provisions of the Charter.

The City is empowered under the Charter to acquire, construct or complete any public utility, and to acquire by purchase or condemnation lands necessary for that purpose.

By necessary implication, the City may adopt any legitimate means of accomplishing this result. Its power in this behalf is not exhausted until the ultimate desired result is accomplished.

In solving problems of this character, we are also called upon to consider the manifest distinction between City property lying within its corporate limits, subjected to its sovereignty and the exercise of governmental power, used for governmental and administrative purposes, and property to be acquired for business and non-governmental purposes lying beyond its corporate limits, outside of the sphere of sovereignty and governmental control.

This distinction is, and has been, clearly stated in comparatively recent cases as follows:

"A city has two classes of powers—the one legislative, public, governmental, in the exercise of which it is a sovereignty and governs its people; the other, proprietary, quasi-private, conferred upon it, not for the purpose of governing its people, but for the private advantage of the inhabitants of the city and of the city itself as a legal personality. In the exercise of the powers of the former class it is governed by the rule here invoked. In their exercise it is ruling its people and is bound to transmit its powers of government to its successive sets of officers unimpaired. But in the exercise of the powers of the latter class it is controlled by no such rule, because it is acting and contracting for the private benefit of itself and its inhabitants, and it may exercise the business powers conferred upon it in the same way, and in their exercise it is to be governed by the same rules that govern a private individual or corporation. (Citing cases.) In contracting for water works to supply itself and its inhabitants with water, the city is not exercising its governmental or legislative powers, but its business or proprietary powers. The purpose of such a contract is not to govern its inhabitants, but to obtain a private benefit for the city itself and its denizens."

The general grant of power to acquire these utilities which involves the acquisition of properties far removed from the field of its municipal government implies the right of the City to deal with such property as the exigency of the situation may require.

"Acquire" means to gain by any lawful means.

"Purchase" is the acquisition of title by any means other than by descent.

Certainly the title to the City to the use of lands to be submerged is in no sense jeopardized, nor is the bond issue open to attack, simply because, in reaching the desired end, relatively small areas are to be acquired and transferred to the Government as compensation for like areas in the floor of the valley. This is simply one method of acquiring or purchasing necessary property.

From a fair consideration of all the elements involved, I am of the opinion that the Charter provisions suggested in the communication of the Merchants' Association do not present an obstacle in the way of the timely fulfillment of the obligations of the City as expressed in the compact between it and the Federal Government.

Sincerely yours,

CURTIS H. LINDLEY.

Communication from Desmond Fitzgerald Stating His Understanding of the Purpose Expressed in the Decision of the Secretary of the Interior Granting Certain Water Rights in Lake Eleanor and Hetch Hetchy Valley

San Francisco, Oct. 28, 1908.

My Dear Mr. Manson:

At least one of the newspapers in San Francisco has misstated what I said before the Board of Supervisors the other day in connection with the Lake Eleanor and Hetch Hetchy matters, and I thought I would send you this line to call your attention to my understanding of the clearly intended purpose expressed in the decision of the Secretary of the Interior in granting to San Francisco and the county certain rights in the Lake Eleanor and Hetch Hetchy Valleys for the storage of a domestic water supply.

Early in the investigation by the consulting engineers of the problem submitted to them by the Board of Supervisors, it became my duty to study carefully the different sections of that instrument, and the more I studied them, the more convinced I became that it was the clear intent of the Government to give the people in and about San Francisco a good water supply and an ample one as far as they could do so, and that they will ever do anything which will vitally imperil the storage of water for that purpose. I cannot believe. Of course, interested parties may put adverse constructions of their own on certain provisions, particularly those of section 5. It does not seem to me at all probable that the Government will give other storage sites above Hetch Hetchy and the dam to be built by the City, with the opportunity to store water in time of drought, when every drop is needed for the higher use of a domestic water supply. It seems to me that running all through the document the Secretary gives the first right to the City and makes the irrigation rights secondary.

Before pointing out the language which I refer to, I wish to point out that every one who is studying this matter shall keep clearly in mind the difference between the smaller watersheds of the Hetch Hetchy and Eleanor Lake and the whole watershed of 1501 sq. miles contributing to the Irrigation Districts at La Grange. Many people are laboring under the delusion that the only valuable sites for storage open to the irrigation districts are those which may interfere with the City rights, whereas there are 965 square miles below the City reservoirs, which should be developed before the districts should be allowed to invade the areas directly contributing to the City reservoirs, and in this connection, it should not be forgotten that storage at the headwaters of any stream is not nearly so valuable as further down, as can be easily demonstrated. Is it common sense to believe that the Government which has already given to San Francisco the chances which San Francisco has so long sought will in the future do anything to destroy the rights when once developed? In the decision of the Interior Dept. the rights of the Irrigation Districts are already defined as rights to the natural flow of the stream. At the bottom of page 7, section 4, the Secretary says: "to use the *natural flow* of the Tuolumne River and its branches to the full extent of their claims as follows: Turlock Irrigation District 150 second feet, Modesto Irrigation District 850 second feet," and in the next paragraph: "S. F. will stipulate not to store, nor cause to be stored, divert nor cause to be diverted from the Tuolumne River in any of its branches, any of the natural flow of said river, when desired for use by said districts unless this natural flow of the river and tributaries above La Grange dam be in excess of 1500 second feet for the T. I. D. and 850 second feet for the Modesto Irrigation District." On page 6 the Secretary says: "Domestic use, however, especially for a municipal supply is the highest use to which water and available storage basins therefor can be put." "The next great use of water and water resources is irrigation." There is an evident error in the next paragraph, where the Secretary refers to "2350 second feet of the natural flow of the water through Lake Eleanor and Hetch Hetchy". This flow is really inclusive of far larger water sheds below and is really at La Grange and so could not all flow through Lake Eleanor and Hetch Hetchy.

In section 3, the city is obliged to develop Lake Eleanor site to its "full capacity" and "as the drainage area tributary to Lake Eleanor will not yield under the conditions herein imposed, sufficient run-off in dry years

to replenish the reservoir, a diverting dam and canal from Cherry Creek to Lake Eleanor reservoir for the conduct of waste flood or extra seasonal water to said reservoir" is to be granted.

After Lake Eleanor is developed, the document goes on to say, p. 8, Section 8: "The City and County of San Francisco, when it begins the development of the Hetch Hetchy site, will undertake and vigorously prosecute to completion a dam at least 150 feet high with a foundation capable of supporting the dam when built to its great economic and safe height." All through this document I find repeated reference to the rights of the Irrigation District and defining them as the right to the "natural flow" of the river below 2350 second feet at La Grange. With the exercise of this right, the City should, of course, not desire to interfere. Even in times of greatest drought this natural or normal flow must be conceded at La Grange, but the city has only to see that the 35.7 per cent of that flow, or in about that proportion on the average which passes through the Lake Eleanor and Hetch Hetchy water sheds shall go on down stream unobstructed. The opportunities for writing on a train are so uninviting that I cannot pursue this subject further, but will simply add that if anyone will read the Secretary's decision through several times, I think they will be satisfied that it breathes all through its various sections a desire on the one hand to give the people abundant storage to utilize all the freshet water above 2350 second feet at La Grange, and on the other hand to safeguard the interests of the irrigation districts to the extent of 2350 second feet at La Grange; in other words, when the river is flowing less than that amount of water at La Grange, the City cannot touch the water. Very faithfully,

(Signed)

DESMOND FITZGERALD,
Consulting Engineer.

Communication From William Ham. Hall,
With Explanation of His Offer to Sell
Private Rights in Lake Eleanor Dis-
trict and Requesting City to Make Offer
for Reserved Rights.

San Francisco, Cal.
October 30th, 1908.

Public Utilities Committee, Honorable
Board of Supervisors, City and
County of San Francisco.

Gentlemen: Those who control the Lake Eleanor holdings whose purchase you have been contemplating, have been made to appear by the public press or some part of same, as seeking to sell to the City part or all of what they own. An injustice has been done my principals in this re-

spect. We hope you do not so misunderstand us. We are not seeking to sell; we have understood that it is the City that has sought to buy. We have expressed willingness to meet the City half way, in securing to it at a reasonable figure, so much of our holdings as the City's water supply project can be shown to require.

With a view to making this as inexpensive as possible to the City, we made a definite offer, reserving the right to use the stored waters for power, because this is a right of very great value to us and one which the City could not use as part of its water supply works or at all to nearly so great advantage. This offer was declined by you. It has appeared and does appear to us to be your duty, at least as a matter of fairness to us, to make some proposition looking to the acquirement of the right which had been reserved by us in our offer.

In view of your apparent disinclination to make such offer, the suggestion was made to you by our representative that the case be laid before Professor C. D. Marx and Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald, the City's consulting engineers on this water supply project, in order that they might determine, after a full consideration of the facts, what price, in their opinion, would be a reasonable one. Such recommendations as they might make would, of course, not be binding on any one, but should tend at least to a fair adjustment of the matter.

We simply wish to be understood as having made an offer to sell, only on your initiative and earnest request, as being open to a counter offer for other parts of our holdings which you think the City must have, and as having indicated a way which you must certainly recognize as favorable to the City, whereby the Public Utilities Committee and ourselves may be advised in a way that should tend to relieve the embarrassment which seems to exist.

Very respectfully yours,
WM. HAM. HALL.

Communication From Hon. George C.
Perkins Promising to Assist in Securing
Water Rights for San Francisco.
San Francisco, California,
24 Market Street,
October 29, 1908.

Hon. John E. Behan, Clerk Board of
Supervisors, City of San Francisco.

Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your valued favor under date of the 28th instant, and your remarks have my careful consideration in relation to the acceptance by the City of San Francisco of certain reservoir sites at Lake Eleanor and Hetch Hetchy Valley. I note that it is the opinion of your hon-

orable Board of Supervisors that the acceptance of this generous offer on the part of the government is vital to the successful acquisition of an adequate water supply, and the Public Utilities Committee of the Board of Supervisors desires you to obtain my opinion as to whether it is possible to pass an act at the coming session of Congress and what assistance I would be able to render the measure.

In reply I beg to state that I stand ready in the future, as in the past, to do everything in my power to assist the good people of San Francisco in obtaining water rights and privileges for which they have made application. I would state, however, that the coming session of Congress is, as you are aware, what is known as the short session, the Sixtieth Congress expiring by limitation on the 4th day of March. Therefore, the great pressure of general legislation, and especially the appropriation bills for the support of the government for the ensuing year, will tax to the utmost limit the time of Congress while in session. I think, however, that the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior and the endorsement of the Board of Supervisors of the City of San Francisco will enable us to pass a bill such as you indicate, and which you think is necessary to perpetuate the grant. I feel confident we can pass the bill through the Senate, perhaps in the early days of Congress; and, with the co-operation of the members of the House of Representatives, I think action can be secured by that body during January or February.

In any event, I am sure that I hazard nothing in saying that the united delegation in Congress from California will be pleased to co-operate in the enactment into law of such a measure as you indicate, as we are a unit in working for the general interest of our whole State of California, and especially of San Francisco.

I remain very truly yours,

GEO. C. PERKINS.

Communication From Hon. Frank P. Flint, U. S. Senator, Promising to Assist in All Necessary Legislation in Connection With the Acquisition of a Municipal Water Supply.

Los Angeles, California,
October 30, 1908.

Dear Sir: I have your letter of October 28th, contents of which I have noted. I am in favor of the passage of a bill carrying out the agreement between the City of San Francisco and the Secretary of the Interior for the reservoir site at Lake Eleanor and Hetch Hetchy Valley, and I will be glad to do everything in my power to

have the necessary legislation enacted to enable the City to carry out the plans that have been suggested for the purpose of acquiring an adequate water supply for the City of San Francisco. I do not anticipate there will be any trouble in passing this bill promptly in the Senate.

Yours truly,

FRANK P. FLINT.

Mr. John E. Behan, Clerk Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, California.

BOND ISSUE, 1908.

The following communication was presented by Supervisor Giannini and ordered referred to the Public Utilities Committee:

Communication From Dillon & Hubbard Relative to Their Compensation for Services Rendered in Connection With Bond Issue of July 1, 1908.

New York, October 27, 1908.

John E. Behan Esq., Clerk Board of Supervisors, 70 Eddy Street, San Francisco, California.

Dear Sir: We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated October 17 in regard to our claim for services in matter of the bond issue of the City and County of San Francisco. Your assurance that the committee and entire Board of Supervisors express their appreciation of our services in this matter and that it is their belief that the successful issue of the proceedings is largely due to us, is very gratifying.

Referring now to the matter of our compensation, we note that in our letter of September 24 to which you refer, giving the facts as to our employment, we stated as follows:

"In view of the larger amount of your proposed issue than any of those referred to, and the fact that your issue will not probably be spread over a series of years, we name instead of one dollar per \$1000 bond, the compensation paid by other cities, the sum of \$18,000, which is sixty cents per bond on the \$30,000,000, one-half to be paid when we give a preliminary opinion that the bonds have been duly authorized, and when executed, issued and paid for will constitute the valid and legally binding obligations of the city, and the rest of the compensation to be paid from time to time as the bonds are issued and paid for and our final opinion given that the bonds do constitute the valid and legally binding obligations of the municipality."

The sum of \$18,000, as you perceive, was fixed in view of the contemplated issue being the full \$30,000,000, also that the issue was to be made without any considerable delay. The issue has been cut down for the present to \$18,200,000; and although you state that it is in contemplation to submit the question of the issue of the balance

of the \$30,000,000 to the electors in the future, it is uncertain when it will be submitted and what the result may be.

It was in this view that we wrote suggesting that we close up the matter now and that our fee should be cut down from \$18,000 to \$15,000 for the entire \$18,200,000, and that of this fee there should be paid now all but an amount equal to thirty cents per \$1000 bond on the \$18,200,000; in other words, that there be paid now \$9540 and that thirty cents per \$1000 bond on \$18,200,000, aggregating \$5460, be paid in instalments from time to time as such bonds are from time to time sold, delivered and paid for and final opinions given thereon. In answer to this you state that our claim for services for the sum of \$9540 has been presented to and considered by the Committee on Public Utilities, and that the committee decided to recommend payment of the demand as presented, without determining as to the amount of any claim to be made in the future. Further on in your letter you suggest that the original contract stand and not be concluded at this time, that the compensation be at the rate of sixty cents per bond, and that as soon as you deem the conditions favorable you will have another bond election and repeat the same proceedings as already had. You say that there will be practically no additional labor on our part, as you will copy the proceedings already had and there will be no new points involved. It would be necessary in any event to look over all the papers carefully the same as if it was an issue *de novo*, and there would be some considerable additional labor—not, of course, as much as if the subject had never been considered, but it would take considerable time and care. Your suggestions as to the matter might be acceptable to us if it were certain that the bonds were to be voted in the early future, and if it were certain, also, that the same persons were to be in office with whom we have been dealing and working during the pendency of this bond matter. It is because of inherent uncertainty in these respects and to the end that the matter may be adjusted now while the persons who have had to do with the matter and who know the labor and difficulty connected with it, and the nature, extent and value of our services, are still in office, that we have the following proposition to make, to wit: That we be paid \$9540 now; that when the \$18,200,000 shall have been sold and delivered we be paid the sum of \$1380, making the amount paid \$9540 plus \$1380, or \$10,920, which is equal to sixty cents

per \$1000 bond on the \$18,200,000; that if by the time the said \$18,200,000 have been sold and delivered no more bonds out of the contemplated \$30,000,000 or thereabouts shall have been submitted to a vote of the people, then the city shall pay us in addition to said \$1380 the further sum of \$2500. This would make full compensation to us in respect of the \$18,200,000 bonds. In the event, however, that within a reasonable time after the \$18,200,000 have been sold and delivered the City and County shall take up the question of the issuance of the remainder of the \$30,000,000 or thereabouts, we are in that event to examine into the validity of these additional bonds up to \$30,000,000 and to make the compensation such with respect to these additional bonds that the total amount of compensation for the additional bonds together with the compensation theretofore received in respect of the \$18,200,000 shall be \$18,000 and no less; provided that if more than \$30,000,000 bonds are issued, such additional sum shall be paid us as will amount to sixty cents per \$1000 bond on the total amount. If, however, prior to the time when the \$18,200,000 bonds already voted shall have been sold and delivered there is submitted to the vote of the people the question of the issuance of the remainder of the \$30,000,000 bonds or thereabouts, then the further payment of \$2500 above mentioned is not to be made at the time of the payment of said \$1380, but we are to proceed under the original contract, and our compensation is to be \$18,000 and no less; and if bonds are issued beyond \$30,000,000, then our total compensation is to be such as will amount to sixty cents per \$1000 bond, and the further payments after the \$1380 (which is to be paid as soon as the \$18,200,000 bonds have been delivered) are to be made from time to time as a proportionate amount of the remainder of the \$30,000,000 or thereabouts of bonds shall be sold and delivered, instead of the \$18,000 stipulated.

In other words, if the city goes on with the issue of the \$30,000,000 or thereabouts, the amount of the compensation will be in accordance with the contract as originally made, while if the city does not issue any more than the \$18,200,000, the total amount of our compensation will be \$13,420 as above detailed.

A payment of sixty cents per \$1000 bond for the \$18,200,000 bonds would make only \$10,920, and that would not be nearly adequate payment for the services which we have rendered in the matter of this bond issue, and would not, we respectfully submit, be

in accordance with the terms and spirit of our agreement with the city. You no doubt appreciate the fact that if this matter is left open without any definite agreement and if a new set of officers should happen to come into the city to deal with the matter of this bond issue who have not been familiar with the labor and difficulties connected with it, it would be difficult for them to deal with the matter understandingly.

We hope the committee and Board of Supervisors will consider the suggestions here made as equitable; and assuring them that we wish to meet any reasonable expectation on their part and to have our compensation entirely satisfactory to them, we remain

Very truly yours,
DILLON & HUBBARD.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The following Resolution, laid over from last meeting, was taken up on final passage:

Providing \$5500 for Fire Alarm Signal Boxes.

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$5,500 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Department of Electricity out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9: "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to public buildings," for the purpose of enabling said Department to manufacture fifty fire alarm boxes of the type now in use in San Francisco.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Motion.

Supervisor Giannini moved that the privilege of the floor be granted to interested parties.

So ordered.

Privilege of the Floor.

Whereupon, *Hugo D. Keil*, Police Commissioner, addressed the Board in favor of the Gamewell Fire Alarm Signal Box, stating that said box was in use in all of the principal cities of the United States and Europe and its use in connection with the proposed Auxiliary Water System for Fire Protection would make San Francisco one of the best protected cities in the country.

Wm. Delaney, Fire Commissioner, favored a home manufactured box and stated that said box could be manufactured for \$75.

W. J. Nixon, Chief of the Department of Electricity, also addressed the Board and stated that while the home manufactured box was a good one, the non-interference feature of the Gamewell Box was a great improvement.

Motion.

Supervisor Comte moved that the Resolution be amended by striking out the words "of the type now in use in San Francisco."

Privilege of the Floor (con.).

Andrew Gallagher, representing the San Francisco Labor Council and *J. I. Nolan*, representing the Iron Trades Council, also addressed the Board requesting that the boxes be manufactured in this City.

Vincent Witte suggested that the boxes be manufactured in this City and that the use of non-interference feature of the Gamewell box be purchased from that company.

William McCarthy, Fire Commissioner, also addressed the Board, stating that while he was in favor of home industry, he had been guided in his decision by the superior merit of the Gamewell box.

Amendment Lost.

Whereupon, the question being taken on Supervisor Comte's motion to amend, the same was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Comte, Connolly, Jennings, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—8.

Noes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Johnston, McLeran, Pollok—10.

Final Passage.

Whereupon, the question being taken the foregoing Resolution was finally passed as Resolution No. 2863 (New Series) by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Noes—Connolly, Murdock—2.

Explanation of Vote.

Supervisor Connolly explained his vote by stating that while he was in favor of home industry he was of opinion that the Resolution was illegal and would not be upheld by the courts.

Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up, finally passed by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Authorizing Payment, Street Work and Supplies for Relief House and City and County Hospital.

Resolution No. 2864 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

Oct. 15, 1908—Barber Asphalt Paving Co., for repairs to Shotwell street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets\$2,003.01

Oct. 15, 1908—Barber Asphalt Paving Co., for repairs to Capp street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets	1,625.27
Sept. 30, 1908—Miller & Lux (Inc.), for meats delivered to Relief Home for Aged and Infirm Poor during month of September, 1908..	1,376.40
Sept. 30, 1908—Peter Caubu, for milk delivered during month of September, 1908, to City and County Hospital	544.72
Sept. 30, 1908—Morris Bros. & Co., for butter and eggs delivered during month of September, 1908, to City and County Hospital	730.58

Total\$6,279.98

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Authorizing Payment, Engraving Municipal Bonds.

Resolution No. 2865 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of six thousand (\$6,000) dollars to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to the Western Bank Note and Engraving Company, for engraving and furnishing the first lot of 7,640 of bonds of the City and County of San Francisco, issue of July 1, 1908, as per contract entered into pursuant to Resolution No. 2469 (New Series), of the Board of Supervisors, and as per bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Action Deferred.

The following Resolution heretofore passed for printing was taken up and on motion *laid over one week*:

Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.

Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$5,109.60 to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to J. A. Dowling for constructing sewer in Sacramento street, from Davis to Sansome streets, as per contract and bill rendered.

Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote, and numbered as follows, to wit:

Providing \$4500 for Construction of Yards, Fences, Shelters, Walks, and Curbing, Bergerot School.

Resolution No. 2866 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$4,500 be expended by the Board of Public Works out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund for the purpose of enabling the said Board to enter into a contract for the construction of yards, fences, shelters, walks, curbing and coping at the Bergerot School.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Providing \$42,500, November Budget, Board of Public Works.

Resolution No. 2867 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to buildings," for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to perform the following work during November, 1908, to wit:

For paving Sixteenth street Corporation Yard with cull blocks on an asphalt top	\$ 3,000
For paving Pine street from Battery to Front streets with cull blocks on an asphalt top..	1,500
For paving Bryant street from Ninth to Tenth streets with old basalt blocks	2,000
For repairs to Washington street from Montgomery to Sansome streets with bitumen	1,000
For repairs to Leavenworth street from Sutter to California streets with basalt blocks	1,200
For repairs to Polk street from Sutter street northerly with bitumen	1,600
For repairs to streets on water front	500
For new basalt blocks.....	5,000
For roving gang	5,000
For repairs to Commercial street from Drumm to Davis streets with old basalt blocks.....	1,700
For County roads and finishing Nineteenth avenue between H street and Sloat Boulevard...	500
For the construction and repair of sewers and for cleaning of sewers	19,500

Total\$42,500

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Accepting Offer of E. S. Fyfe and L. Depaoli in Sum of \$1000 for Sewer Right of Way From Academy Tract to Islais Creek.

Resolution No. 2868 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the offer of E. S. Fyfe and L. Depaoli, filed October 24, 1908, on behalf of the owners of Spring Valley Homestead Lots Nos. 211 and 212 to convey to the City and County of San Francisco, for the sum of \$1,000, a good and sufficient fee simple title to said Spring Valley Homestead Lots Nos. 211 and 212, the same to be used as a sewer right of way to enable the construction therein of a sewer from the Academy Tract leading into Islais Creek, be and the same is hereby accepted; provided, that an amount of land of dimensions approximating 50x100 feet shall be conveyed to the City and County of San Francisco; and further that the title to said land shall be approved by the City Attorney before the acceptance of said offer becomes binding upon the City and County of San Francisco:

Further Resolved, That the sum of \$1,000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For the purchase of rights-of-way," in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the purpose of enabling the consummation of the purchase of said Spring Valley Homestead Lots Nos. 211 and 212.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Authorizing Appointment of Expert Accountant, Tax Collector's Office.

Bill No. 696, Ordinance No. 611 (New Series), entitled, "Authorizing the appointment by the Tax Collector of an Expert Accountant from the Civil Service list of Deputies for the Tax Collector's office, and fixing his compensation."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Authorizing Payment, Manhole Covers Furnished Board of Public Works.

Resolution No. 2869 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$534.18 to be made out of the General Fund in payment to Carr Foundry & Machine Works for manhole covers furnished the Board of Public Works as per agreement and bills rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Boiler Permit.

Resolution No. 2870 (New Series), Granting Newell and Leach permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a boiler of 2 horsepower in premises situate No. 518 Van Ness avenue, the same to be used for vulcanizing purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Oil Permit.

Resolution No. 2871 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the Parisian Baking Company, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 650 gallons capacity, in premises situate at No. 751 Broadway, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Stable Permits.

Resolution No. 2872 (New Series):

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinance No. 334 (New Series) and Ordinance No. 345 (New Series), of this Board, permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors be and is hereby granted to the following named to maintain stables at the hereinafter described locations, to wit:

V. Calcagno, No. 836 Kansas street, two horses.

W. Lange, No. 1215 Fell street, sixty-eight horses.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

CONSTRUCTION OF BOND ISSUE SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Action Deferred.

The following Bills heretofore passed for printing and laid over from a prior meeting were taken up and on motion of Supervisor Rixford again *laid over one week*:

Ordering Construction of Bryant Cosmopolitan School Building.

Bill No. 661, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of the Bryant Cosmopolitan Primary School Building, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor under direction of the Board of Public Works, and approved by the Board of Education, authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said school, and to expend therefor the sum not to exceed \$100,000.00 out of the proceeds for sale of School Bonds; and authorizing progressive payments to be made during the construction of said school building."

Ordering Construction of Sutro Grammar School Building.

Bill No. 662, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of the Sutro Grammar School Building, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor under direction of the Board of Public Works and approved by the Board of Education; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said school and to expend therefor the sum not to exceed \$100,000, out of the proceeds for sale of School Bonds; and authorizing progressive payments to be made during the construction of said school building."

Ordering Construction of Madison Primary School Building.

Bill No. 663, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of the Madison Primary School Building, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor under direction of the Board of Public Works, and approved by the Board of Education; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said school, and to expend therefor the sum not to exceed \$80,000, out of the proceeds for sale of School Bonds; and authorizing progressive payments to be made during the construction of said school building."

Ordering Construction of Garfield School Building.

Bill No. 675, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of the Garfield Primary School Building, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared

therefor under direction of the Board of Public Works and approved by the Board of Education; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said school and to expend therefor the sum not to exceed \$125,000, out of the proceeds for sale of School Bonds; and authorizing progressive payments to be made during the construction of said school building."

Final Passage.

The following matters, heretofore passed for printing, were taken up, finally passed by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Authorizing Payment of \$750 to Chas. Huth for Garfield School Lands.

Resolution No. 2873 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$750.00 out of the "School Bond Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to Chas. Huth as purchase price of a lot of land in 50 Vara Block No. 82, required for addition to the Lafayette School site, upon which to construct the Garfield School Building, situated at a point perpendicularly distant 112 feet 6 inches from the southerly line of Greenwich street; 112 feet 6 inches west from the westerly line of Kearny street, running thence southerly 25 feet; thence at right angles westerly 25 feet; thence at right angles northerly 25 feet, and thence at right angles easterly 25 feet to the point of commencement.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Ordering the Repaving of Folsom Street, From Sixth to Seventh Streets.

Bill No. 711, Ordinance No. 612 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the repaving with basalt blocks on a sand foundation of the roadway of Folsom street, from Sixth to Seventh streets, in accordance with specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works; authorizing an expenditure of \$7500 out of the proceeds of sale of street bonds for the doing of said work."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Changing Grades, Certain Streets.

Bill No. 712, Ordinance No. 613 (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the Official Grades on Thirteenth avenue, on Fourteenth avenue, on Fifteenth avenue, on Sixteenth avenue, on Seventeenth avenue, on

Eighteenth avenue, on Nineteenth avenue, on "L" street, on "M" street, on "N" street and on "O" street."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdoch, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Ordering Street Work.

Bill No. 713, Ordinance No. 614 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which order street work Berkshire street, between Clinton and Diamond streets, on Stanyan street at the crossing of Eighteenth street, Sixth avenue, between "C" and Fulton streets, crossing of Lake and Twenty-second streets, Miguel and Arlington streets, crossing of "B" street and Sixth avenue, "C" street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, crossing of Eighteenth and Connecticut streets, Parnassus avenue, between Third and Fourth avenues.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdoch, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$29,985.48, and entered in Register of Demands No. 7 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 2321 to 2553, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdoch, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

NEW BUSINESS.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Install Street Lights.

On motion of Supervisor D'Ancona: Resolution No. 2874 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company be and is

hereby directed to install and remove arc lamps and gas lamps, as follows:

Install arc lamps.

One arc lamp, 18th and Rhode Island streets.

One arc lamp, 20th and Rhode Island streets.

One arc lamp, 19th and Kansas streets.

One arc lamp, 18th and San Bruno avenue.

One arc lamp, Mariposa and San Bruno avenue.

One arc lamp, City Hall avenue in front of Registrar's office.

One arc lamp, Masonic avenue, between Oak and Fell streets.

Remove.

Remove one gas lamp, Masonic avenue and Oak street.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdoch, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were passed for printing:

"Plumbing Law."

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Bill No. 481, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Establishing rules and regulations for the plumbing and drainage of buildings in the City and County of San Francisco, this Ordinance to be known as 'The Plumbing Law.'"

Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

Sept. 30, 1908—George J. Remington, for fuel oil furnished Relief Home for Aged and Infirm Poor, during month of September, 1908.....	\$ 739.20
Oct. 6, 1908—University of California Hospital, for maintenance during month of September, 1908, of City and County Hospital patients committed to said institution	737.85
Oct. 27, 1908—E. C. Hughes Co., for printing sample and official ballots for Election Commissioners	647.00
Oct. 14, 1908—Townley Mill & Lumber Co., for millwork for Department of Elections....	883.00
Total	\$3007.05

Providing \$6000 for Repair and Improvement of Twenty-sixth Street Hospital.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$6000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the appropriation "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to buildings," in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to continue the work of repairing and improving the Twenty-sixth Street Hospital.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

Providing \$766, Sanitation Purposes, November, 1908.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$766 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For Sanitary Measures," for the purpose of continuing, during the month of November, 1908, the sanitary measures now in progress in San Francisco under the joint direction of the Board of Health and the U. S. Marine Hospital Service.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Repealing Resolution No. 2794 (New Series), Providing \$6900 for Main Equipment for Temporary Commercial High School.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. 2875 (New Series).

Resolved, That Resolution No. 2794 (New Series), setting aside \$6900 out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Education to provide main equipment for the temporary Commercial High School, approved October 22, 1908, be and the same is hereby repealed.

The attention of the Auditor, the Treasurer and the Board of Education is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Auditor and Treasurer to Charge Proportionate Cost of Printing Bonds, Issue of 1908, to the Various Accounts.

Also, Resolution No. 2876 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Auditor and Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to charge to the following accounts of the Public Building Fund the amounts herein-after specified, and to credit said amounts to the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, so the same will bear their proportionate share of the cost of printing and engraving 7640 municipal bonds of the City and County of San Francisco, issue of July 1, 1908, to wit:

	Amount.
To the Sewer Construction Account	\$800.00
To the School Construction Account	1,600.00
To the Hospital Construction Account	800.00
To the Hall of Justice Construction Account.....	800.00
To the Garbage Construction Account	130.00
	\$4,130.00

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Engine and Boiler Permit.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting the Consumers' Light and Power Co. permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain engines and boilers of 1500 horsepower in premises situate Nos. 117-125 Geary street, the same to be used for developing electric light and power.

Oil Permits.

Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the Consumers' Light and Power Co. to erect and maintain two storage tanks of not more than 1870 and 5580 gallons capacity each, in premises situate at Nos. 117-125 Geary street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Martha Kittle to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate at northwest corner of California and Front streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Laundry Permit.

Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will

of the Board of Supervisors, to Hong Yew to maintain a laundry to be operated by hand, in premises situate at No. 507 Pacific street, provided that all sanitary and fire regulations required by law are complied with.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Denying Laundry Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. 2877 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in the exercise of the sound and reasonable discretion of the Board of Supervisors, permission be and the same is hereby denied the following named to maintain laundries, to wit:

Tuberoise Laundry Co., at Pacific street, 90 feet west of Leavenworth street.

Wong Lung Chuck, at McCormick street, 75 feet south of Pacific street.

Yee Quat, at Broadway, 87½ feet west of Hyde street.

Yohe Sue, at 1308 Pacific street.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Passed for Printing.

The following Resolution was passed for printing, Supervisor Comte voting No:

Stable Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Payot:

Resolution No. — (New Series).

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinance No. 334 (New Series), and Ordinance No. 345 (New Series), permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and is hereby granted to the following named to maintain stables at the hereinafter described locations, to wit:

Alphonse Clause, east line of Gates street, 50 feet south of Courtland avenue, one horse.

Rosa Daniell, south side of Green street, 149 feet east of Van Ness avenue, two horses.

Louis Gainini, Francisco street, 175 feet west of Franklin street, four horses.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Mayor to Sell at Public Auction, Horses and Buggy of Health Department.

On motion of Supervisor Payot:

Resolution No. 2878 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and requested to sell at public auction after advertising in the official newspaper for a period of five days as required by the Charter, two horses assigned to the City and County Hospital, and one

horse and buggy assigned to the Health Department which are unfitted for further use in those departments or in any other department of the City and County.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Action Deferred.

The following Bills introduced by Supervisor Hocks, Chairman of License Committee, were on motion of Supervisor Pollok laid over one week:

Imposing a License on Liquor Dealers.

Bill No. 714, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Imposing a license on liquor dealers."

"One Day" Liquor Dealers' License.

Also, Bill No. 715, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Imposing a license on persons, firms or corporations conducting any exhibition, ball or masked ball, where spirituous, malt or fermented liquor or wines are sold or furnished to be drunk on the premises."

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Masquerade Ball Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Hocks:

Resolution No. 2879 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following societies be and are hereby granted permission to conduct masquerade balls without the payment of the usual license fee, provided the proceeds thereof be devoted to charitable and benevolent purposes, to wit:

Court University Mound, No. 232, F. O. A., at San Bruno Hall, on November 7, 1908.

Non A Mes, at Puckett's Cotillion Hall, on November 7, 1908.

The S. F. Hungarian Society, Lodge No. 1, at the Auditorium Annex, on the evening of November 8, 1908.

Friends of the Golden Gate Verein, at Mission Turn Hall, on November 14, 1908.

Dolores Parlor No. 208, N. S. G. W., at Mission Rink Hall, on November 14, 1908.

Presidio Parlor No. 194, N. S. G. W., at Golden Gate Commandery Hall, on November 21, 1908.

Sequoia Parlor No. 160, N. S. G. W., at Kendrick's Hall, on November 25, 1908.

Mission Parlor No. 38, N. S. G. W., at Puckett's Cotillion Hall, on November 28, 1908.

Court Farallone No. 71, F. O. A., at Wolf's Hall, Ocean View, on December 5, 1908.

The attention of the Tax Collector is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—17.
Amateur Boxing Permit, Dreamland Athletic Club.

On motion of Supervisor Connolly: Resolution No. 2880 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Dreamland Athletic Club be and is hereby granted permission to hold an amateur boxing exhibition at Dreamland Pavilion on Friday evening, November 13, 1908, subject to the provisions of Ordinance No. 624 of the Board of Supervisors.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—16.

No—Supervisor Center—1.

Absent—Supervisor Pollok—1.

Accepting Offer of Chas. Costa to Sell for \$550 Land for Garfield School and Directing City Attorney to Dismiss Condemnation Proceedings for Acquisition of Same.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford: Resolution No. 2881 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The City Attorney recommends that the condemnation proceedings now pending against Charles Costa for the acquisition of a parcel of land in 50-Vara Block No. 82, for School Department purposes, be dismissed, and that the compromise offer of said Charles Costa to convey to the City and County for the sum of \$550, the parcel of land hereinafter described, be accepted, now therefore,

Resolved, That the said offer of said Charles Costa to convey to the City and County of San Francisco for the sum of \$550, a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land be and the same is hereby accepted, to wit: Commencing at a point in 50 Vara Block No. 82, at a point which is perpendicularly distant 112 feet 6 inches southerly from the southerly line of Greenwich street, and which point is also perpendicularly distant 87 feet 6 inches westerly from the west line of Kearny street; running thence at a right angle southerly 25 feet; thence at a right angle westerly 25 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 25 feet, and thence at a right angle easterly 25 feet to the point of commencement.

The City Attorney is hereby requested to examine the title to the aforesaid parcel of land, and if the same is found to be vested in said Charles Costa free from all incumbrances, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and

sufficient deed to said land to be executed to the City and County upon payment of the agreed purchase price of \$550 as aforesaid.

Further Resolved, That the City Attorney be and is hereby authorized and requested to dismiss the condemnation proceedings now pending for the acquisition of said land.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—17.

Passed for Printing.

The following Resolution was *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Payment of \$550 to Chas. Costa for Garfield School Lands.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$550 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to Charles Costa as purchase price of a lot of land of dimensions 25x25 feet in 50-Vara Block No. 82, required as an addition to the site upon which it is proposed to construct the Garfield School building.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were *adopted*:

Install Telephones.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Resolution No. 2882 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company be and is hereby requested to install telephones at the following locations:

The office of Wm. J. Burns, in Delbert Building, at Van Ness avenue and Ellis street.

Residence of Chief of Department of Electricity, W. J. Nixon, at No. 1052 Noe street.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—16.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Providing \$1000 for the Continuation of Necessary Surveys in Lake Eleanor and Hetch Hetchy Valley.

On motion of Supervisor Giannini: Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "Expense of investigating water supply," in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to continue the necessary surveys of land lines and loca-

tions in Hetch Hetchy Valley and Lake Eleanor reservoirs, in matter of acquisition of water supply for San Francisco.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Full Acceptance, Streets.

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Bill No. 716, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Providing for the full acceptance of the roadways of Sixth avenue, between Lake street and its northerly termination, of McAllister street between Willard and North Stanyan streets, and of the intersection of McAllister street and Parkside avenue, paved with bituminous rock."

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Intention to Change Grades on Certain Streets.

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Resolution No. 2883 (New Series), Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on First avenue and on Carl street, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works filed October 9, 1908; and further declaring that no assessment district is necessary, as no damage will result from said change of grades, inasmuch as it improves the adjacent property as well as the betterment of the avenue and street named itself; also directing said Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along the street or streets upon which said change or modification of grades is contemplated, notice of passage of this Resolution of Intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—16.

Also, Resolution No. 2884 (New Series), Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Vicksburg street and on Jersey street, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works filed October 19, 1908, and further declaring that no assessment district is necessary, as no damage will result from said change of grade, inasmuch as the improvements already conform to the proposed grade; also directing said Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along the streets upon which said change or modification of grades is contemplated, notice of the passage of this Resolution of Intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings,

Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—16.

Also, Resolution No. 2885 (New Series), Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Thirtieth street and on Whitney street, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works filed October 19, 1908, and further declaring that no assessment district is necessary as no damage will result from said change of grade, as the modified grade will conform to the sidewalks already constructed; also directing said Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along the streets upon which such change or modification of grade is contemplated, notice of the passage of this Resolution of Intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—16.

Also, Resolution No. 2886 (New Series), Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on San Bruno avenue and on Silver avenue, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works, filed October 24, 1908; and further declaring that no assessment district is necessary, as no damage will result from said change of grade, as said San Bruno avenue has not been graded to the official grade and this change benefits the adjacent property; also directing said Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along the streets upon which such change or modification of grades is contemplated, notice of the passage of this Resolution of Intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—16.

ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.

Passed for Printing.

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and passed for printing:

Requiring the Posting of Notices Where Permits Are Applied for.

On motion of Supervisor Comte:

Bill No. 717, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Requiring the posting of a notice on premises upon which engines and boilers, oil storage tanks, hospitals, undertaking establishments, planing mills, stables and laundries are to be erected, maintained or conducted, or upon which blasting or rock crushing is to be performed, and

in front of premises where spur tracks are to be laid."

RELATIVE TO MODIFICATION OF GAS AND WATER INJUNCTIONS.

Motion.

Supervisor Connolly moved that the Clerk be directed to communicate with the City Attorney requesting that he reply to Resolutions Nos. 2831 and 2832 (New Series), asking him to obtain a modification of the gas and water injunctions, with particular reference to shutting off of service where consumer tenders legal rate.

Motion carried.

Passed for Printing.

The following Bill was introduced under suspension of the rules and *passed for printing*:

Ordering the Construction of Fire House, Twenty-second Street, Between Castro and Noe.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Bill No. 718, Ordinance No. —

(New Series). Ordering the construction of a fire engine house to be located on the north side of Twenty-second street, between Castro and Noe streets, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works and approved by the Fire Commissioners; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said engine house and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed \$17,500 out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For construction and equipment of Fire Department buildings," and authorizing progressive payments to be made on the contract for the construction of said engine house.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 4:40 o'clock, adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1908.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, November 9, 1908, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Quorum present.

His Honor Mayor Taylor presiding.

READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of November 2, 1908, was read and approved.

RELATIVE TO ILLEGAL USE OF UNION SQUARE.

Supervisor Pollok called attention to use of Union Square contrary to law and the Charter.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

To the Artificial Lights Committee.

Petitions—Of the West End Improvement Club, for the installation of street lights in the West End District.

Of H. J. Hunter, for the erection of a street light on Milton street, between Springdale avenue and Bosworth street.

Of Timothy Kelly, for the erection of an arc light at the corner of Mariposa and Texas streets.

To the Building Laws Committee.

Communication—From League of Property Owners west of Powell street, for amendment to Building Law providing for a new class of construction, with a view to enabling property owners in the fire limits west of Powell street to improve their holdings.

To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

Petitions—Of the Humboldt Savings Bank, for a refund of \$17.30, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1907.

Of Flora D. Jones, for a refund of \$10.04, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1907-8.

Of J. J. Morse, for a refund of \$5.70, alleged erroneous assessment of personal property for the fiscal year 1908.

To the Finance Committee.

Communication—From A. M. Hunt, offering to make a complete investigation of underground conduit system for police and fire alarm systems for \$5000, providing the City agrees to pay the cost of trenching and back filling, estimated to cost \$2500 additional.

To the Fire Committee.

Petitions—Of F. Nicholai and Company, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of three horsepower in premises No. 2520 Bryant street.

Of J. D. Grant, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises situate on the north-west corner of Golden Gate avenue and Taylor street.

Of Cuneo Brothers, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises situate on the west side of Guerrero street, 75 feet north of Nineteenth street.

Of William Witts, for permission to conduct and maintain a steam laundry on the east side of Florida street, between Twenty-sixth and Army streets.

Protest—Of H. Wilson and others, against the granting of a permit for a laundry on Florida street, between Twenty-sixth and Army streets.

To the Licenses Committee.

Petitions—Of the Crescent Drill Team of the San Francisco Lodge, Fraternal Brotherhood, for permission to hold a masquerade ball on November 12, 1908, at Veterans' Hall, No. 431 Duboce avenue.

Of the Bonita Social and Athletic Club, for permission to hold a masquerade ball on November 14, 1908, at Garden Rink Pavilion, Sixteenth and Mission streets.

Of Twin Peaks Parlor No. 214, N. S. G. W., for permission to hold a masquerade ball on November 21, 1908, at Kendrick's Hall, on Valencia street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets.

Of Olive Branch No. 7, Friends of the Pacific, for permission to hold a masquerade ball on November 23, 1908, at

Duvenick's Hall, corner of Twenty-fourth and Church streets.

Of Peter D. Findlay, for permission to hold a masquerade ball on November 28, 1908, at Findlay's Dancing Academy, No. 3247 Sixteenth street.

Of the Poppy Club, Inc., for permission to hold a masquerade ball on Saturday evening, December 5, 1908, at the Auditorium, corner of Page and Fillmore streets.

Of Richmond Camp No. 470, W. O. W., for permission to hold a masquerade ball on November 25, 1908, at Richmond Hall, corner of Fourth avenue and Clement street.

Of L. M. Ingargiola, for permission to hold a masquerade ball on November 20, 1908, at dancing academy, No. 2226 Fillmore street.

Of the Rosedale Athletic Club, for permission to hold a masquerade ball on November 25, 1908, at Stenke's Hall. To the Hospital and Health Committee.

Petitions—Of the Weston Basket and Barrel Company, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable in premises situate on the south side of Perry street, 75 feet east of Fifth street, for the accommodation of four horses.

Of the California Glue Works, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of twelve horses in premises situate on the southeast corner of Seventh avenue and "R" street South.

Of Leopold Beauwald, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in premises situate on the west side of Clayton street, 150 feet north of Hayes street.

Protests—Of Julius Thierbach and others, against granting stable permit to Leopold Beauwald in premises situate on the west line of Clayton street, 150 feet north of Hayes street.

Of Wichman, Lutgen & Co., against granting permit for Oriental hospital on Trenton street.

To the Judiciary Committee.

Petition—Of Eugene J. Moriarty, for the refund of \$250, bail money forfeited in error in case where prisoner was acquitted.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

Communication—From the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, with explanation of poor telephone service at County Jails Nos. 2 and 3.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

Petitions—Of the San Bruno Avenue Improvement Club, that street name signs be installed in the University Mound District.

Of the Park-Richmond Improvement Club, for the construction of sidewalks on Third avenue, between "A" and "C" streets.

Of the San Francisco Iron and Metal Company, for permission to lay and

maintain a spur track from the Belt line on North Point street into the property of the petitioner on North Point street, between Stockton and Powell streets.

Communication—From the Spring Valley Water Company, agreeing to deed the southerly 20 feet of its holding on Ocean avenue at the Coursing Park for the widening of said avenue, provided certain conditions are complied with by the City and County.

Protest—Of the Ocean View Property Owners' Club, against the encroachment by the Southern Pacific Company on Sickles avenue, and the closing of street outlets by the New Boulevard between Ocean avenue and Colma.

File.

The following communications were read and ordered filed:

Communications—From Board of Directors of Merchants' Association of San Francisco, with resolution recommending that membership of said association vote favorably on question of acquiring Lake Eleanor and Hetch Hetchy water supply at special election of November 12, 1908.

From the Iroquois Club, endorsing adoption of bond issue to be voted on by the people on Thursday, November 12, 1908, for the purchase of land necessary to secure a suitable water supply from Hetch Hetchy Valley and Lake Eleanor watersheds.

From the United Railroads, with explanation of poor street-car service.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County officers were received and referred as follows:

To the Education Committee.

Communication—From the Board of Education, requesting that funds available for class A school buildings be so divided that each school, including the Polytechnic High School, will enjoy an equal appropriation.

To the Finance Committee.

Communications—From the Playground Commission, stating that City Attorney has been asked for an opinion as to the manner in which demands on treasury out of playground fund will be paid and that no demands will be drawn until opinion is rendered.

From Mayor, recommending that demand in sum of \$6.27 be drawn for payment of City's portion of taxes due on recently purchased Fire Department lot on Carmel street.

From City Attorney, advising that Board of Public Works cannot enter into contract until Auditor certifies that money essential to the carrying out of same is in the treasury.

From the Board of Public Works,

requesting that \$1860 be made available for the construction of artificial stone sidewalks around the Public Library site on Franklin, Hayes, Van Ness avenue and Fell street.

To the Fire Committee.

Communication—From Board of Public Works, transmitting report on cleaning and repairing fire cisterns for the week ending October 31, 1908.

To the Judiciary Committee.

Communication—From the Probation Officer of the Juvenile Court, with requisition for certain law books.

To the Judiciary and Streets Committee.

Communication—From the Mayor, relative to the illegal use of certain streets by the United Railroads.

To the Police Committee.

Communication—From the Mayor, recommending that horse and harness unfitted for further use in the Police Department be sold.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

Communications—From the City Attorney, stating that he has received an offer from L. Rendler to sell lands in City and County Hospital site for the sum of \$7500.

From the Department of Electricity, with requisition for filing cabinet equipment.

From the City Architect, with requisition for typewriting machine.

From the City Attorney, with report on offers of property owners to sell certain lands required for school purposes.

From the Board of Police Commissioners, with requisition for extension telephone in president's office.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

Communication—From the Board of Public Works, recommending the expediency of grading Anderson street, between Cortland and Eugenia avenues, and the construction of redwood curbs, rock gutterways and a broken rock pavement thereon, the expense thereof to be assessed on private property.

Also, recommending the full acceptance of Fifth avenue, between "B" and "C" streets, paved with bituminous rock.

Also, transmitting weekly statement of expenses of the Street Repair Department for week ending October 30, 1908.

File.

The following communications were received, read and ordered filed:

Communications—From the Department of Elections, notifying as to date of commencement of official canvass of elections of November 3, 1908, and November 12, 1908, together with semi-official returns on the "Egan Franchise Ordinance."

From the City Attorney, advising as to modification obtained on gas and water injunctions.

From the Mayor, stating that improvements on North Beach Children's Playground have been sold at auction.

Invitation to Attend Eleventh Annual Meeting of the League of California Municipalities.

The following communication was presented and read:

League of California Municipalities, Mountain View, Cal., Oct. 30, 1908.

Gentlemen:

The eleventh annual meeting of the League of California Municipalities will be held at Sacramento on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, November 17th to 20th.

In this connection your attention is called to the value offered by these meetings to all municipal officials. Not alone do the discussions promise unusual interest, but the opportunity to meet the officials of other cities and to compare notes on the administration of municipal affairs is one that should not be neglected.

Your city should be represented at this meeting, and we trust that you will provide therefor.

Reduced rates have been promised on the railroads, providing that those attending obtain a receipt certificate from the local agent at the time of purchasing a ticket.

Attention is called to the program published in the October issue of "Pacific Municipalities," and copies of which will be sent you later.

Trusting that we will have the pleasure of meeting a number of your officials at this meeting, we remain,

Respectfully yours.

J. J. HANFORD, President.

H. A. MASON, Secretary.

Invitation Accepted.

Supervisor Murphy moved that his invitation be accepted and that his Honor the Mayor appoint a committee from the Board to attend the session.

Motion carried.

Appointment of Committee.

Whereupon, His Honor the Mayor appointed Supervisors Murphy, Murdoch and Pavot to represent the Board of Supervisors at said session.

RELATIVE TO THE ACQUISITION OF A MUNICIPAL WATER SUPPLY.

The following communication was received, read and ordered referred to the **Public Utilities Committee**:

Communication from Congressman E. A. Hayes with Assurances that Grant of Reservoir Sites at Hetch Hetchy Valley and Lake Eleanor Will Be Ratified by Congress.

San Jose, Cal., Nov. 7, 1908.

Mr. John E. Behan, Clerk, Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Calif.

My Dear Sir:

Replying to your favor of the 28th ultimo, I have to say that I have no doubt that we shall be able to secure

the passage of an Act by Congress at the coming session ratifying the grant made by the Secretary of the Interior of the reservoir sites at Lake Eleanor and Hetch Hetchy Valley, provided, of course, that the grant is approved by the citizens of San Francisco at the coming election. I certainly shall be glad to do anything to that end that lies in my power.

Sincerely yours,

E. A. HAYES.

Endorsement of Merchants' Association of Proposed Bond Issue for Municipal Water Supply.

Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Merchants' Association of San Francisco at a regular meeting held November 6, 1908:

Resolved, By the Board of Directors of the Merchants' Association of San Francisco, that, while it sees and recognizes legal and other difficulties in the proposal to acquire Lake Eleanor and Hetch Hetchy as a water supply for San Francisco, yet, in the hope that these difficulties can be overcome, it recommends that the membership vote favorably on the question at the special election to be held November 12th, 1908.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION OF SAN FRANCISCO.

A. M. DAVIS, President.

L. M. KING, Secretary.

Endorsement of Iroquois Club of Proposed Bond Issue for Municipal Water Supply.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 6, 1908.

Resolved, That the Iroquois Club of San Francisco endorses the adoption of the bond issue to be voted on by the people on Thursday, November 12th, for the purchase of land necessary to secure a suitable municipally owned water supply, known as the Hetch Hetchy and Lake Eleanor water source.

The above resolution was adopted at a meeting held November 6, 1908.

W. H. WILLIAMS, JR., Secretary.

Illegal Use of Streets by United Railroads.

The following communication was presented and read:

Mayor's Office, City and County of San Francisco.

San Francisco, November 6, 1908.

To the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

I beg to submit for your consideration the following cases of the illegal use by the United Railroads Company of certain of the streets of this City and County—illegal, that is, if the facts are as I believe them to be, viz.:

On Seventh street, between Howard and Bryant streets, there are trolley poles which were placed there in connection with a temporary track for the removal of debris after the fire. The tracks were afterwards removed by order of the Board of Public Works, but the poles are still standing. No fran-

chise, so far as I know, was ever given the United Railroads on this street.

On Post street, between Larkin and Leavenworth streets, there is a permanent track laid and poles and wires strung, notwithstanding the fact that the street railway company has no franchise on these two blocks of this street. After the fire and while the westbound Sutter-street track was being laid, the United Railroads obtained a permit to lay a temporary track on these two blocks so as to enable it to run eastbound cars on Sutter street and returning westbound on Post street to Larkin, thence south on Larkin to O'Farrell, thence west on O'Farrell to Fillmore and thence north on Fillmore connecting the eastbound reconstructed track on Sutter street. This was done to enable them to get the Sutter-street line in operation earlier than they would otherwise have been able to do had they been compelled to await the completion of the westbound track on Sutter street. As they had no franchise on Post street between Leavenworth and Larkin streets, this temporary permit was given by the administration precedent to the present one to enable them to operate the Sutter-street line, as above stated, for the time being; but instead of removing the track after the westbound track was laid on Sutter street, they relaid the Post-street track permanently, although no franchise, so far as I know, had been given on these two blocks.

On Stanyan street, between Hayes and Fulton streets, the United Railroads laid a permanent track, claiming the right to do so under a franchise granted many years ago. At the time they laid this track the right was disputed by the Board of Public Works, but the then administration permitted their installing the present permanent construction with the proviso that the City was not to sacrifice any of its rights in the matter and the whole case was referred to the City Attorney for his decision. This matter has never yet been finally determined, so far as I know.

I submit the above for such action as your Board may deem proper. It may be that the facts are not exactly as I have stated them, but I believe them to be substantially correct.

EDWARD R. TAYLOR,

Mayor.

Ordered referred to the Judiciary and Streets Committee.

Motion.

Supervisor Pollok called attention to the fact that the United Railroads of San Francisco had constructed a switch track leading from Post street into Market street, and moved that the question of whether or not the said company had a legal right to lay

said track be also referred to said committees.

So ordered.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered placed on file:

Artificial Lights Committee—By Supervisor D'Ancona, Chairman.

Finance Committee—By Supervisor Jennings, Chairman.

Fire Committee—By Supervisor Broderick, Chairman.

Hospital and Health Committee—By Supervisor Payot, Chairman.

Licenses Committee—By Supervisor Hocks, Chairman.

Printing Committee—By Supervisor Booth, Chairman.

Public Buildings Committee—By Supervisor Rixford, Chairman.

Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee—By Supervisor Center, Chairman.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Final Passage.

The following Resolution heretofore passed for printing was taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.

Resolution No. 2887 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$5,109.60 to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to J. A. Dowling for constructing sewer in Sacramento street, from Davis to Sansome streets, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Rixford—15.

CONSTRUCTION OF BOND ISSUE SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Action Deferred.

The following Bills, heretofore passed for printing and laid over from a prior meeting, were taken up and on motion of Supervisor Rixford again *laid over one week*:

Ordering Construction of Bryant Cosmopolitan School Building.

Bill No. 661, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of the Bryant Cosmopolitan Primary School Building, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor under direction of the Board of Public Works, and approved by the Board of Education, authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said school, and to expend therefor the sum not to exceed \$100,000.00 out of the proceeds for sale of School Bonds; and authorizing progressive payments to be made during the construction of said school building."

Ordering Construction of Sutro Grammar School Building.

Bill No. 662, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of the Sutro Grammar School Building, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor under direction of the Board of Public Works and approved by the Board of Education; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said school and to expend therefor the sum not to exceed \$100,000, out of the proceeds for sale of School Bonds; and authorizing progressive payments to be made during the construction of said school building."

Ordering Construction of Madison Primary School Building.

Bill No. 663, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of the Madison Primary School Building, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor under direction of the Board of Public Works, and approved by the Board of Education; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said school, and to expend therefor the sum not to exceed \$80,000, out of the proceeds for sale of School Bonds; and authorizing progressive payments to be made during the construction of said school building."

Ordering Construction of Garfield Primary School Building.

Bill No. 675, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of the Garfield Primary School Building, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor under direction of the Board of Public Works and approved by the Board of Education; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said school and to expend therefor the sum not to exceed \$125,000, out of the proceeds for sale of School Bonds; and authorizing progressive payments to be made during the construction of said school building."

PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$24,071.77, and entered in Register of Demands No. 7 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 2561 to 2957, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Rixford—15.

NEW BUSINESS.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Install Street Lights.

On motion of Supervisor D'Ancona: Resolution No. 2888 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company be and is hereby directed to install and remove lamps at the following locations:

Install Arc Lamps—

1 arc lamp at Nineteenth avenue and Clement street.

1 arc lamp on Parnassus avenue, west of Willard, at the top of the hill.

1 arc lamp, west Clay and Twenty-fifth avenue.

Install Gas Lamps—

4 gas lamps, Folsom street, between Fifth and Sixth streets.

5 gas lamps, Folsom street, between Sixth and Seventh streets.

1 gas lamp, Folsom street, between Seventh and Eighth streets.

1 gas lamp, north side Folsom street, west of Second street.

Remove Gas Lamps—

2 gas lamps, Fourth street, between Jessie and Market streets.

1 gas lamp, Fourth street, between Mission and Howard streets.

3 gas lamps, Fourth street, between Howard and Folsom streets.

1 gas lamp, Fourth street and Perry street.

1 gas lamp, Fourth street and Silver street.

1 gas lamp, Fourth street and Welsh street.

1 gas lamp, Fourth street and Freelon street.

1 gas lamp, Fourth street and Bluxome street.

Move gas lamp on Fulton street, between Scott and Devisadero streets, to the middle of the block.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Assessor to Correct and Eliminate from Assessment Roll Certain Assessments for the Fiscal Year 1908-9.

On motion of Supervisor Pollok: Resolution No. 2889 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The City Attorney consents, by communication filed November 5, 1908, to the correction of the Assessment Roll of the City and County of San Francisco for the fiscal year 1908-09, in so far as the same applies to the assessments levied against the follow-

ing properties, recently purchased by the City and County of San Francisco, to wit: That assessed to Josephine Daniels et al., and described in vol. 6, page 53, Block 274, Sub. 3 of said roll; that assessed to Michael Gallagher, and described in vol. 2, page 69, block 82, Sub. 4, of said roll; now, therefore,

Resolved, That the Assessor, with the consent of the Board of Supervisors, hereby given, is hereby authorized and requested to correct and eliminate from the Assessment Roll of the fiscal year 1908-09, the assessments described in vol. 6, page 53, Block 274, Sub. 3, and in vol. 2, page 69, Block 82, Sub. 4, of said roll.

The attention of the Tax Collector, Auditor and Assessor is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were passed for printing:

Authorizing Payment, Supplies Furnished Fire Department.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished the San Francisco Fire Department as per contracts and bills rendered, to wit:

Oct. 30, 1908—Bowers Rubber Works, for fire hose	\$2,579.75
Nov. 2, 1908—Jas. B. Castle & Co., for fifty fire hydrants.	2,350.00
Oct. 31, 1908—James A. Snook & Co., for forage and paper bags	1,726.35
Oct. 22, 1908—W. A. Miller, for forage furnished during month of October, 1908	1,338.32
Nov. 2, 1908—Thomas J. Morton & Son, for coal furnished during month of October, 1908	1,081.05
Oct. 30, 1908—W. T. Garrett & Co., for merchandise	605.00
Oct. 22, 1908—Scott & Magner, for 637 bales of straw	566.93

Total\$10,247.40
Authorizing Payment, Services, Dillon and Hubbard.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$9540 to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund in payment to Dillon & Hubbard for professional services rendered in respect to an issue of \$18,200,000 worth of bonds of the City and County of San Francisco of date July 1, 1908, as per agreement.

Authorizing Payment, Official Advertising and Fixtures for Department of Electricity.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

October 31, 1908—The Evening Post, for official advertising during month of October, 1908\$3,884.28

Sept. 25, 1908—Library Bureau, for one special stack steel fixture installed in Department of Electricity 550.00

Total\$4,434.28

Authorizing Payment, Music and Forage, Park.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the Park Fund, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

Sept. 30, 1908—Chas. H. Casasa, for music furnished in Golden Gate Park during month of September, 1908.. \$800.00

Sept. 30, 1908—Somers & Co., for forage furnished Park Commissioners during month of September, 1908 534.00

Aug. 31, 1908—Scott & Magner for forage furnished Park Commissioners during month of August, 1908..... 1,501.21

Total\$2,835.27

Authorizing Payment, Extra Work, Monroe School Building.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1524.00 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to William A. Newsom for extra work on the Monroe School, as per agreement and bill rendered.

Authorizing Payment, Books, Stationery and Printing.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$762.06 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to Brown & Power Co. for stationery, books and printing furnished during the month of October, 1908, as per agreement and bills rendered.

Authorizing Payment, Books, Public Library.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$527.10 to be made out of the Library Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the Emporium for books furnished the San Francisco Public Library, as per agreement and bill rendered.

Providing \$2000 for the Making of Resurveys and Official Maps of the 100 Vara and Mission Districts During November and December, 1908.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$2000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to buildings," for the purpose of enabling the City Engineer to continue, during the months of November and December, 1908, the work of making resurveys and official maps of the 100 Vara and Mission Districts.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Authorizing Payment, Expenses of District Attorney for October, 1908.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$871.13 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to William H. Langdon for expenses incurred in the detection of crime and prosecution of criminal cases for the month of October, 1908, as per bill rendered.

Engine and Boiler Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting L. H. Birth permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 50 horsepower, in premises situate south side of Nineteenth street, between Carolina and Wisconsin streets, the same to be used for planing mill purposes.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Guggenheim & Company permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and two boilers of 75 horsepower, in premises situate at the northwest corner of Filbert and Sansome streets, the same to be used for dried fruit packing.

Oil Permit.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Guggenheim & Co. to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 16,000 gallons capacity, in premises situate at northwest corner of Filbert and Sansome streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Denying Laundry Permit to Sanitary Laundry Company.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. 2890 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in the exercise of the sound and reasonable discretion of the Board of Supervisors, permission be and the same is hereby denied the Sanitary Laundry Co. to maintain a laundry and install a boiler and oil storage tank in premises at the south-east corner of Eleventh and Howard streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Blasting Permit.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the San Francisco Rebuilding Company be and is hereby granted permission, revocable at the will of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts in premises adjacent to the Ocean Boulevard, opposite the site of the Cliff House, for the purpose of procuring rock to be used in the construction of the Cliff House; provided, that said permittee shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$10,000.00, as fixed by the Board of Public Works and approved by His Honor the Mayor, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204; provided also, that said blasts shall be exploded only between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m., and that the work of blasting shall be performed to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and that if any of the conditions of this Resolution be violated by the said San Francisco Rebuilding Company then this privilege and all rights accruing thereunder shall immediately become null and void.

Stable Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Payot: Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinance No. 334 (New Series), and Ordinance No. 345 (New Series), of this Board, permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and the same is hereby granted to the following named to maintain stables at the hereinafter described locations, to wit:

H. T. Owens, No. 586 Vienna street, one horse.

G. Schulte, north side of Flood avenue (about No. 552), about 150 feet from Genessee street, one horse.

Felix Combalalade, southwest line of Eighteenth avenue, 525 feet from N street South, two horses.

Imposing a License on Liquor Dealers.

On motion of Supervisor Hocks:

Bill No. 714, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Imposing a license on liquor dealers."

"One Day" Liquor Dealers' License.

Bill No. 715, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Imposing a license on persons, firms or corporations conducting any exhibition, ball or masked ball, where spirituous, malt or fermented liquor or wines are sold or furnished to be drunk on the premises."

Motion.

Supervisor Connolly moved that J. L. Kennedy be granted the privilege of the floor.

So ordered.

Privilege of the Floor.

Whereupon, *J. L. Kennedy*, representing the Church Federation, addressed the Board opposing the passage of the Bill.

Dr. Doane, representing the Ministerial Union, also addressed the Board opposing the passage of the Bill, stating that the use of liquor was evil enough in itself without legalizing it.

Action Deferred.

Whereupon, the above Bill No. 715 was *laid over one week*.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were *adopted*:

Masquerade Ball Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Hocks:

Resolution No. 2891 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following named be and are hereby granted permission to conduct masquerade balls at the times and places hereinafter mentioned, without payment of the usual license fee, provided the proceeds of said balls be devoted to charitable and benevolent purposes:

Richmond Camp No. 470, W. O. W., Richmond Hall, November 25, 1908.

L. M. Ingargiola, No. 2226 Fillmore street, November 20, 1908.

Rosedale Athletic Club, Stenke Hall, November 25, 1908.

Crescent Drill Team, Fraternal Brotherhood, Veterans' Hall, November 12, 1908.

Bonita Social and Athletic Club, Garden Rink Pavillon, November 14, 1908.

Twin Peaks Parlor No. 214, N. S. G. W., Kendrick's Hall, November 21, 1908.

Visitacion Valley Improvement Association, Six Mile House, November 21, 1908.

Wendigoes Council No. 70, I. O. R. M., Red Men's Building, November 21, 1908.

Olive Branch Lodge No. 7, Friends of the Pacific, Duveneck's Hall, November 23, 1908.

Further Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Peter D. Findley to conduct a masquerade ball at 3247 Sixteenth street on the evening of November 28, 1908, upon payment of the usual license fee required by law.

The attention of the Tax Collector is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Rixford—15.

City Attorney to Solicit Offers for the Sale of Additional Land for Sutro School.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:
Resolution No. 2892 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and requested to solicit from the owners of the following described lots of land, offers to sell said land to the City and County of San Francisco, which land is required as an additional site whereon to construct the Sutro School building, to wit: Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Thirteenth avenue, distant thereon 200 feet northerly from the northerly line of Clement street; running thence northerly along said easterly line of Thirteenth avenue 25 feet; thence at a right angle easterly 240 feet to the westerly line of Twelfth avenue; thence at a right angle southerly along said westerly line of Twelfth avenue 25 feet; thence at a right angle westerly 240 feet to the easterly line of Thirteenth avenue and the point of commencement, being a portion of Outside Land Block 170.

When said offers are received the City Attorney is requested to transmit the same to the Board of Supervisors for consideration.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Accepting Offer of L. Rendler in Sum of \$7500 to Sell Land in City and County Hospital Site.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:
Resolution No. 2893 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from L. Rendler (filed November 7, 1908), to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land, with improvements, in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108, the land being required as an addition to the site whereon to construct the City and County Hospital buildings, and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land and improvements are offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore be it

Resolved, That the offer of L. Rendler to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land, with improvements, in the

sum of \$7,500.00, be and is hereby accepted, upon the following basis: \$45 per front foot for the land, and \$4,500 for the improvements, the land being described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Vermont street, distant thereon 133 feet 4 inches northerly from the northerly line of Humboldt street; running thence northerly along said westerly line of Vermont street 66 feet 8 inches; thence at a right angle westerly 100 feet; thence at a right angle southerly 66 feet 8 inches; thence at a right angle easterly 100 feet to the westerly line of Vermont street and the point of commencement, being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land, and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owner free from all incumbrances, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Rixford—14.

No—Supervisor Broderick—1.

Absent—Supervisors Giannini, Johnston, Payot—3.

Explanation of Vote.

Supervisor Broderick explained his vote by stating that he did not believe in the policy of purchasing land in small parcels when there are almost four whole blocks yet to be acquired.

Passed for Printing.

The following Resolution was passed for printing, Supervisor Broderick voting No:

Authorizing Payment of \$7500 to L. Rendler for City and County Hospital Lands.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Resolution No. — (New Series).
Authorizing an expenditure of \$7,500.00 to be made out of the Hospital Construction Account of the Public Building Fund, in payment to L. Rendler as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements, of dimensions 66 feet 8 inches by 100 feet, in Potrero Nuevo Block 108, required as an addition to the site upon which it is proposed to construct the City and County Hospital.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Install Telephones.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Resolution No. 2894 (New Series).
Resolved, That the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company be and is hereby requested to install the following telephones: One extension telephone in

the private office of the Coroner: one telephone at the Twenty-sixth Street Hospital. Also the following telephones for use of the Board of Health at new quarters No. 1085 Mission street: Private exchange system, having a ringing power on board without generator, and furnished with six trunk lines; also telephones in the Health Officer's room, bookkeeper's office, complaint department, mortuary clerk, chief clerk vital statistics, board room, inspectors' room, sanitation bureau, chemical laboratory, bacteriological laboratory, special sanitation, warehouse and Emergency Hospital; and be it further

Resolved, That the said Telephone Company be and is hereby requested to discontinue the service at the vacated premises of the Board of Health situate at O'Farrell and Scott streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Rixford—15.

Passed for Printing.

The following Bill was *passed for printing*:

Fixing Sidewalks Widths, Parker Avenue.

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Bill No. 719, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled 'Regulating the width of sidewalks,' approved December 18th, 1903, by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered Three hundred and three."

Adopted.

The following Resolution was *adopted*:

Intention to Change Grades on Certain streets.

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Resolution No. 2895 (New Series), Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Merritt street, on Hattie street and on Danvers street, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works, filed October 24, 1908; and further declaring that no assessment district is necessary as no damage will result from said change of grade, inasmuch as the improvements already conform to the proposed grade; also directing said Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along the streets upon which said change or modification of grades is contemplated, notice of passage of this Resolution of Intention, and repealing Resolution No. 2765 (New Series), approved October 15, 1908.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Glannin, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Rixford—17.

ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.

Requesting President to Retain American Fleet in the Pacific.

Supervisor Murphy presented the following Resolution:

Whereas, The American fleet, now in the Pacific Ocean, is making ready to depart these waters for a voyage around the world, and

Whereas, Its departure will leave exposed our possessions in the Pacific and our Pacific Coast cities, and

Whereas, In view of all the circumstances, it is extremely desirable that the fleet should remain in these waters, be it therefore

Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco that the President of the United States be respectfully petitioned to hold the fleet in the Pacific Ocean, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to forward this message as the expression of the Board of Supervisors of this City and County.

Ordered referred to Judiciary Committee.

Announcement.

It was announced that the Judiciary and Streets Committee would meet on Friday, November 13, 1908, at 10 a. m., to consider the matter of the illegal use of streets by the United Railroads of San Francisco.

City Attorney to Obtain Modification of Restraining Orders of Gas and Water Companies Preventing Them From Shutting Off Service From Consumers Who Tender Legal Rate.

Supervisor Connolly presented the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby requested to obtain such modifications of the restraining orders in the present gas and water litigation as will prevent gas and water companies from shutting off the supply from such consumers as refuse to pay any rate in excess of those fixed by the Board of Supervisors.

Resolved Further, That this Board does not request the City Attorney to secure such a modification of the aforesaid restraining orders as would permit individual consumers to contest the action of the gas and water companies in case either of them sought to shut off the supply of water or gas, or in such a manner as would permit the filing of a multiplicity of injunction suits, or the contesting of the matters in dispute at the suit of private individuals and consumers.

Resolved Further, That the sole purpose of this Resolution is to secure at the very outset, and pending final determination of the rights of the parties, such modifications of the restraining orders as will prevent the gas and

water companies from shutting off the supply, and leave the main matters in dispute in status quo.

Ordered referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Library Trustees to be Requested to Permit Board of Public Works to Use Library Site for Corporation Yard.

Supervisor Rixford presented the following:

Whereas, The lot of land now occupied by the Corporation Yard of the Board of Public Works is soon to be built upon for school purposes, thus necessitating the removal of the said Corporation Yard, and

Whereas, The Public Library lot is the only unused property belonging to

the city which is large enough to accommodate said Corporation Yard, now therefore,

Resolved, That the Library Trustees be and they are hereby requested to allow the Board of Public Works to use a portion of said lot 137.6 by 275 feet as a Corporation Yard; the Board of Public Works to vacate said lot upon sixty days' notice being given by the Library Trustees.

Ordered referred to the Public Buildings Committee.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 3:50 o'clock, adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1908.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, November 16, 1908, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hooks, Jennings, Johnsten, McAllister, McLeran, Pollok, Rixford—13.

Quorum present.

His Honor Mayor Taylor presiding.

READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of November 9, 1908, was read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

To the Artificial Lights Committee.

Petitions—Of Calkins Newspaper Syndicate, requesting permission to remove one city lamppost and install three electroliers at the corner of Commercial and Battery streets.

Of E. J. Campion, for the erection of an arc light at the northeast corner of Second avenue and Hugo street.

Of Mrs. G. H. Wilson, for a street light on Lobos street, near Plymouth street.

To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

Petitions—Of H. R. Mann, for a refund of \$7.60, alleged erroneous payment of personal property taxes.

Of K. R. Paxton, for a refund of \$9.50, alleged erroneous payment of taxes.

Of G. W. Hutchinson, for a refund of \$5.49, alleged erroneous payment of taxes.

Of New Zealand Insurance Company, Limited, for a refund of \$839.31, alleged erroneous assessment of personal property.

Of Sol. Getz and Sons, for a refund of \$7.06, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1907.

Of the North Alaska Salmon Company, for a refund of \$163.44, taxes

paid on schooner previously lost on the coast of Alaska.

Of Maria San Pedro, for a refund of \$2.09, amount paid on alleged erroneous assessment of personal property.

To the Finance Committee.

Communications—From the Parkside Transit Company, with statement of the gross receipts of said company on which percentage is due city.

From Lester, Herrick and Herrick, enclosing three copies of reports of investigation of license and tax departments.

From A. M. Hunt, relative to his offer for investigation of City's underground system.

To the Fire Committee.

Petitions—Of H. W. Bogen, Inc., for permission to erect and maintain a steam boiler of ten horsepower in premises No. 455 Golden Gate avenue, the same to be used for vulcanizing automobile tires.

Of the Robert P. Keating Estate Company, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises situate on the north side of Ellis street, between Powell and Mason streets.

Of Sullivan and Gale, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises situate on the north side of Eddy street, between Leavenworth and Jones streets.

To the Hospital and Health Committee.

Petitions—Of Victor Rovere, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse at premises No. 531 Filbert street.

Of Jas. E. Stewart, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in premises No. 223 Fulton street.

Protest—Of Mrs. J. B. Miller and others, against the erection of a stable at No. 223 Fulton street.

To the Licenses Committee.

Petitions—Of the Pavilion Dancing Company, for permission to hold a masquerade ball on November 25, 1908, in premises situate on the southeast corner of Sutter and Pierce streets.

Of the Glen Park Volunteer Fire Company, for permission to hold a masquerade ball on November 25, 1908, at Glen Park Pavilion.

Of the Aloha Club, for permission to

hold a masquerade ball on November 25, 1908, at the Auditorium, corner of Page and Fillmore streets.

Of Butchers' Union No. 15, for permission to hold a masquerade ball on November 21, 1908, at Mission Rink, on Mission street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets.

Of the San Toy Club, for permission to hold a masquerade ball on November 21, 1908, at Garden Rink Pavilion, Mission street, near Sixteenth street.

Of the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society, for permission to give a vaudeville entertainment for the benefit of said society on November 27, 1908, at the Colonial Theatre.

Of Court America, A. O. F., for permission to hold a masquerade ball on January 16, 1908, at Duvnick's Hall.

To the Police Committee.

Petition—Of the Noe Valley Athletic Club, for permission to conduct a professional boxing exhibition during the month of January, 1909.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

Communications—From the Crown Realty Company, with copy of resolution adopted by said company accepting assignment of Post-street school lot.

From James Brickell Company, refusing offer of City Attorney for the purchase of lands in Potrero Nuevo Blocks Nos. 108 and 109, required for hospital purposes.

From the Pacific Coast Waiters' Association, with offer of remainder of lease of premises at No. 355 McAllister street for a City department.

Offer—Of Dan O'Callaghan, to sell land for an additional site for Sutro School.

Protest—Of Stuart Middlemas, against passage of Resolution authorizing an expenditure of \$7500 for purchase of lands and improvements of L. Rendler on proposed City and County Hospital site, and alleging that price is excessive.

To the Public Utilities Committee.

Petition—Of H. E. Doyal, for better street-car service on lines of United Railroads.

Communication—From the United Railroads, with schedule of cars operated on its lines.

Protest—Of Ant. Tymcio, against refusal of conductor of the United Railroads to accept transfer from Ingleside line to Powell-street line.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

Petitions—Of Stable and Carriage Owners' Association, that sand be spread on Van Ness avenue, between Broadway and Jackson street, to prevent horses from slipping thereon.

Of the Potrero Commercial and Manufacturers' Association, that property owners be required to lay sidewalks on Mission street, between First and Third

streets, and Bryant street, between Third and Fourth streets.

Of D. V. Kelly and others, that curbing be placed along Golden Gate Park on Oak street.

Of E. A. Targo and others, for the paving of Commercial street, between Front and Davis streets.

Of the Enterprise Brewing Company and others, for the repair and enlargement of sewers at Division and Sixteenth streets.

Communication—From Henry Roberts, suggesting that colored cement lettering be used on sidewalks to designate streets.

To the Telephone Rates Committee.

Communication—From William Taaffe and Company, relative to charges exacted by the Pacific Telephone Company for long distance service.

File.

The following communications were received, read and ordered filed:

Communications—From Western Bank Note Engraving Company, advising that specimens of bonds have been forwarded to Dillon and Hubbard.

From Russell L. Dunn, with statement of his understanding of Hetch Hetchy water proposition to be submitted to voters.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County officers were received and referred as follows:

To the Finance Committee.

Communications—From the Tax Collector, requesting that demand in sum of \$50.00 be drawn in his favor to pay refunds for balances due on personal property taxes.

From the Board of Health, recommending that the sum of \$75.00 be set aside for the removal of said department to its new quarters on Mission street.

Also, recommending payment of salary of washerwoman at smallpox hospital out of the funds of said institution.

Also, recommending that allowance of \$320 per month be made to pay three extra ambulance drivers in Emergency Hospital service.

Also, recommending sale of four condemned horses now in use at Relief Home.

To the Hospital and Health Committee.

Communication—From the Board of Health, recommending appointment of official consultant in matter of diagnoses of smallpox cases.

Also, transmitting copy of letter sent to City Attorney relative to City institutions receiving non-resident indigents for treatment.

To the Judiciary Committee.

Communication—From the City Attorney, consenting to correction of assessment roll of fiscal year 1908-9 as regards certain properties recently purchased by City.

To the Hospital and Health Committee.

Communications—From Hon. Chas. Weller and associate Judges of Police Courts, relative to the ventilating of hallways adjacent to courtrooms in Hall of Justice building.

From the Board of Public Works, with progress report on public buildings being erected under bond issue.

From the San Francisco Law Library, with requisition for antiseptic telephone mouthpiece.

From the Board of Education, recommending purchase of lot on Fourteenth avenue and "L" street as additional site for Burnett Primary School.

Also, relative to space needed for Health Department quarters in new City Hall.

From the Chief of Police, with requisition for stoves.

From the Board of Public Works, requesting removal of private exchange telephone system to new quarters.

From Hon. T. F. Graham, with requisition for certain furniture.

From the Board of Education, with estimate of the cost of equipment for various school buildings under bond issue.

From the Chief of Police, with requisition for one Remington typewriter.

From the Board of Public Works, relative to lease of lot for corporation yard for Street Repair Department.

From the Board of Education, recommending purchase of school site on Thirtieth street, near Noe street.

From the Board of Public Works, with map showing lands owned by City and County in vicinity of Mission Creek.

From Park Commission, suggesting plan for improving grounds for Ocean-side School.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

Communications—From Board of Public Works, transmitting weekly statement of Street Repair Department for week ending November 7, 1908.

From the Sheriff, relative to need of sewer connection at County Jail.

From Park Commission, recommending laying of curbing along Panhandle of Park on Oak street.

From the Mayor, recommending removal of refugee shacks from Duboce avenue, near Market street.

From the Board of Public Works, with map showing lands to be benefited and assessed for improvement of crossing of Seventeenth and Ashbury streets.

Also, recommending the expediency

of performing the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to wit:

1. That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Harrison street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, and on the four angular corners of the crossing of Harrison and Fourth streets.

2. That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Elizabeth street, between Noe and Castro streets, and on the angular corners of the crossings of Noe and Elizabeth streets and Castro and Elizabeth streets.

3. That granite curbs and artificial stone sidewalks and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed in the intersection of Clement street and Ninth avenue, except that portion required by law to be kept in repair by the railroad company having tracks thereon; also that brick cesspools and 10-inch iron-stone pipe culverts be constructed on the northwesterly and southwesterly angular corners of said crossing.

4. That granite curbs and an asphalt pavement be constructed on Cole street, between Hayes and Grove streets.

Also, transmitting map showing lands to be benefited and assessed for the improvement of Ashbury street, opposite Clarendon avenue.

Also, recommending that grades be changed and established at certain points and elevations on Whitney, Randall, Girard, Berlin and Bacon streets, and on Point Lobos and Johnson avenues.

File.

The following communications were received, read and ordered filed:

Communications—From the Board of Police Commissioners, recommending that "One Day Liquor Dealers' License" be fixed at \$10.00.

From the Board of Public Works, with report on cleaning and repairing of fire cisterns for the week ending November 7, 1908.

VETO.

Fire Alarm Signal Boxes.

The following message from his Honor the Mayor, returning without his approval and with his objections thereto, Resolution No. 2863 (New Series), was received and read, being as follows:

San Francisco, November 9th, 1908.
To the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

I am constrained to return to you without my approval Resolution No. 2863, which purports to appropriate \$5500 for the purpose of enabling the Department of Electricity to manufacture fifty fire alarm boxes of the type now in use in San Francisco. This Resolution as it came up for passage to print purported in terms to appropriate the money to the Department of

Electricity to enable it to procure fifty fire alarm boxes. The Department of Electricity having made it clear to the Finance Committee of your Honorable Board that the appropriation was to be devoted to the purchase of fire alarm boxes known as the "Gamewell box," now in use in many of the principal cities of Europe and America, that Committee reported in favor of the appropriation: but when the matter came before the Board for passage to print, as above mentioned, it was amended by striking out the word "procure" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "manufacture" and by adding to the first paragraph of the Resolution the words "of the type now in use in San Francisco." When these amendments were offered the Mayor deemed it his duty to point out to your Honorable Board that the amendment would operate if adopted to substitute the judgment of the Board of Supervisors for that of the Department of Electricity, to which latter Board was deputed by the Charter the kind of apparatus which the Department of Electricity deemed proper for the city. Your Honorable Board, nevertheless, adopted the amendment and the Resolution thus amended passed to print. The Resolution with its amendment coming up for final passage on the 2nd instant, the Mayor deemed it his duty to again point out the lack of power in your Honorable Board to pass the Resolution as amended; thereupon it was moved to amend the Resolution so as to restore it to its original form; but the amendment, having failed of passage, the Resolution was finally passed in its amended form, the result being that the judgment of the Department of Electricity, based upon many months of the most careful examination and experimentation as to the respective merits of fire alarm boxes, was set aside and the judgment of the Board of Supervisors substituted in its stead. In other words, we have your Honorable Board exercising powers which are not delegated to you by the Charter, but which are specifically delegated to the Department of Electricity.

It is too clear for argument that if this can be done in ONE case it can be done in EVERY case and that we would have your Honorable Board, as the legislative department of the City, controlling all of the executive functions of the City. In such case it would be impossible to have the proper kind of persons in charge of the various executive Boards, for no self-respecting man will discharge the duties which are imposed upon him by law if that discharge can be dictated to him by some assumed superior.

The Board of Supervisors, like every other Board under the Charter, is just as strong as are its Charter powers and

NO STRONGER; it, like every other Board, must find its warrant for action in some express provisions of the Charter. It possesses very extensive powers of legislation, but has no appointive powers beyond that covering its own clerks, and is wholly without power to do anything which has been expressly deputed to be done by some other Board. The Board of Supervisors can determine what money shall be appropriated to the various departments of the City and can itemize such appropriations; it can determine, for instance, what money shall be spent for fire alarm boxes, but it CANNOT determine for what particular fire alarm box money shall be spent, as that matter is one which rests with the Department of Electricity exclusively. If the Board of Supervisors should fail to appropriate sufficient money for that particular purpose, the money being available, then the responsibility for something adverse happening would rest entirely upon that Board; and so if the Department of Electricity should make a mistake in its adoption of some particular kind of apparatus, then the responsibility for anything adverse happening would rest entirely upon that Board and could not be shared by it with the Board of Supervisors. It is said that the boxes which are now made by the Department of Electricity should continue so to be made as a matter of encouragement to "home industry"; but with this your Honorable Board has nothing whatever to do, nor can the least responsibility rest upon you, or criticism be justly made of you, in this matter. If, indeed, the boxes now in use ought to continue to be made here as a matter of "home industry," then the responsibility for the selection of some other box must rest solely and wholly upon the shoulders of the Department of Electricity. It is well to point out that the box we have in use and are now making lacks one of the most essential requisites of a modern fire alarm box—that of non-interference, whereas the Gamewell box adopted by the Department of Electricity has this great and necessary quality. When we come to consider the unequalled disaster suffered by San Francisco from fire, it surely behooves us to procure a fire alarm box of the very LATEST AND BEST. The early ascertainment of the locality of a fire, and the speed with which the engines are enabled to reach it, are of paramount importance in the matter of preventing the spread of the conflagration. Surely we in San Francisco can afford to risk NOTHING in such a matter; we must have the BEST, no matter where it can be procured. As to the cost of the manufacture of the present boxes, nothing seems to be very accurately ascertainable; but the best opinion seems to be that they would cost at

least near \$150 a box, and with the necessary non-interfering patented attachment (which would cost about \$50 each) would make the box complete come to nearly \$200, whereas the Gamewell box would cost far less and in the end probably prove to be much more effective. After all, however, while these are grave considerations for your Honorable Board, the paramount consideration is, that which I am constrained to present to you—the exercising by your Board in this instance of a power not delegated to you when at the same time this power is specifically delegated to another Board.

EDWARD ROBESON TAYLOR.
Mayor.

Ordered published, entered at large in the Journal and referred to the Electricity Committee.

BOND ISSUE OF 1908.

Communication from Dillon and Hubbard Acknowledging Receipt of Certificate of Publication of Notice of Sale of Municipal Bonds in Official Newspaper.

New York, November 9, 1908.

John E. Behan, Esq., Clerk Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, California—Dear Sir: We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated November 4 inclosing your certificate with respect to publication of the notice of sale of the San Francisco bonds in the Evening Post of San Francisco. We note the statements contained in your letter with respect to the other documents requested in our letter of October 5 to City Attorney Long.

Very truly yours,

DILLON & HUBBARD.

Read and ordered referred to Public Utilities Committee.

RELATIVE TO ACQUISITION OF WATER SUPPLY.

Assignment by Marsden Manson to City and County of Rights Acquired in Tuolumne Watershed.

San Francisco, November 9, 1908.

To the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors, of the City and County of San Francisco—Gentlemen: Herewith is transmitted to your Honorable Board an assignment (executed in duplicate) made by Marsden Manson, City Engineer, to the City and County of San Francisco, on the 22nd day of October, 1908, of all his rights, titles and interests in and to certain filings of water rights to the waters of Tuolumne River and Eleanor Creek, in the County of Tuolumne, State of California, which filings were made in the capacity and manner, and for the purposes in said assignment set forth. A copy of a communication addressed to this Board by Mr. Manson, as City Engineer, of date November 5th, 1908, bearing upon the subject matter of said

assignment, is also herewith transmitted to your Honorable Board.

Respectfully,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,
By ROBT. J. LOUGHERY, Secretary.
Enc.

San Francisco, Nov. 5, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Public Works of the City and County of San Francisco—Gentlemen: It was deemed prudent by this office to renew the filings made in 1901 upon the waters of Tuolumne River and Eleanor Creek made in the interests of this City by the Honorable James D. Phelan, and transferred by him to the City.

Notices were, therefore, posted in accordance with the laws of this State by Assistant Engineer Drenzy A. Jones and witnessed by Mr. Leslie W. Stocker and Mr. L. R. Mercado of this office, in the early part of October, at the same points as were the notices of appropriation in 1901. These have been properly and legally filed in the office of the Recorder in Sonora, the County Seat of Tuolumne County.

I transmit herewith an assignment in duplicate of each of these filings to the City, and request that one be placed on file in your office, the other transmitted to the Honorable the Board of Supervisors.

Respectfully submitted,

MARSDEN MANSON,
City Engineer.

2 Encl.:

The under-signed, Marsden Manson, hereby transfers, assigns and sets over to the City and County of San Francisco, a Municipal Corporation organized under the Constitution and Laws of the State of California, for and in consideration of one (\$1.00) dollar, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged; all his rights, titles and interests in and to the accompanying filings of water rights to the waters of Tuolumne river and Eleanor creek in the County of Tuolumne, State of California. These filings were made under the official direction of the under-signed in his capacity as City Engineer in order to cover any possible laches in previous filings made at the same points and to the same amounts of water to which the present filings apply. These filings are made in accordance with the laws of the State of California and are recorded in the office of the Recorder of Tuolumne County, California, as required by law.

Signed MARSDEN MANSON.

State of California, City and County of San Francisco.—ss.

On this 22nd day of October in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eight before me, L. H. Anderson, a Notary Public in and for the City and County of San Francisco, personally appeared Marsden Manson, known to me to be the person whose name is

subscribed to the within instrument, and who duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official seal, at my office in the City and County of San Francisco, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(Seal) L. H. ANDERSON,

Notary Public in and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

Ordered referred to Public Utilities Committee.

RELATIVE TO SUPERIOR COURT DECISIONS RELATING TO NICKELODEONS AND TO THE VERIFICATION OF SIGNATURES TO PETITIONS FOR THE ACQUISITION OF CERTAIN PUBLIC UTILITIES UNDER SO-CALLED O'CONNELL PETITION.

The following Communication was presented:

November 9, 1908.

John E. Behan, Esq., Clerk of the Board of Supervisors—Dear Sir: Two decisions of importance were rendered this week, first in the case of *Fried vs. Bush* and the second in the case of *O'Connell vs. John E. Behan et al.* In the case of *Fried vs. Bush*, Judge Seawell of Department 1 of our Superior Court sustained the demurrer of defendant and dismissed a petition for a writ of mandate which was brought to compel the issuance of a license to plaintiff to conduct a nickelodeon in his premises at Stockton and Green streets. Upon the demurrer two points of interest were argued, first, that the Ordinance requiring the owner of a nickelodian to procure a permit from the Board of Police Commissioners before the issuance of a license was invalid, as being an unconstitutional delegation of powers to the Board of Police Commissioners; upon this point the Court held with the defendant that in the exercise of the police powers of a municipality the Supervisors could delegate such administrative duties to subordinate boards and officers as properly came within their general functions; and second that the Ordinance was invalid because improperly passed in that it attempted to amend an existing Ordinance by adding a section thereto without reciting the original Ordinance in full. On this point the Court held with the defendants that the section of the Charter requiring that all amendments to Ordinances should recite the amended Ordinance in full was merely directory and not mandatory, and that, therefore, the Ordinance in question was not invalid on account of the irregularity of its passage.

In the case of *O'Connell vs. John E. Behan et al.*, Judge Seawell dismissed the petition for a writ of mandate to compel the defendant, Clerk of the

Board of Supervisors, to verify the signatures to a petition to the Board of Supervisors to submit to the voters propositions to acquire the properties and franchises of the United Railroads and various other existing utilities.

In his oral opinion Judge Seawell held that the petition was insufficient because the Charter contemplated the acquisition or construction of public utilities at the lowest possible cost, and that where a petition merely requested the submission of the proposition to acquire an existing public utility no opportunity was given to the City to acquire a similar utility by original construction, nor was any provision made nor any procedure provided if the owners of the existing public utility should refuse or neglect to make an offer to sell.

Judge Seawell also held that the provisions of the Charter were indefinite and insufficient in this respect in that they failed to provide the means for the Clerk to carry out its provisions. By the Charter the Clerk is required to verify the signatures of the signers of a petition but no means is provided as to how he shall make such verification, the petition is required to be signed by "electors" but the Clerk has no opportunity of determining whether the signers are electors or not and therefore, all that the Clerk is able to do is to give his *opinion* as to whether the signatures are genuine or not. Such opinion is not sufficient upon which to base his certification to the Board to authorize the Board to proceed with the submission of the propositions to the electors. In this respect Judge Seawell held that these provisions of the Charter were in very great need of amendment.

Very truly yours,

PERCY V. LONG,

City Attorney.

Read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered placed on file:

Finance Committee—By Supervisor Jennings, Chairman.

Fire Committee—By Supervisor Broderick, Chairman.

Hospital and Health Committee—By Supervisor Payot, Chairman.

Judiciary Committee—By Supervisor Comte, Chairman.

Judiciary and Streets Committee—By Supervisor Comte, Chairman.

Licenses Committee—By Supervisor Hocks, Chairman.

Police Committee—By Supervisor Connolly, Chairman.

Public Buildings Committee—By Supervisor Rixford, Chairman.

Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee
—By Supervisor Center, Chairman.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

"Plumbing Law."

Bill No. 481, Ordinance No. 615 (New Series), entitled, "Establishing rules and regulations for the plumbing and drainage of buildings in the City and County of San Francisco, this Ordinance to be known as 'The Plumbing Law.'"

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.

Resolution No. 2896 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

Sept. 30, 1908—George J. Remington, for fuel oil furnished Relief Home for Aged and Infirm Poor, during month of September, 1908.....	\$ 739.20
Oct. 6, 1908—University of California Hospital, for maintenance during month of September, 1908, of City and County Hospital patients committed to said institution	737.85
Oct. 27, 1908—E. C. Hughes Co., for printing sample and official ballots for Election Commissioners	647.00
Oct. 14, 1908—Townley Mill & Lumber Co., for millwork for Department of Elections....	\$83.00

Total\$3007.05

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Providing \$6000 for Repair and Improvement of Twenty-sixth Street Hospital.

Resolution No. 2897 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$6000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the appropriation "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to buildings," in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to

continue the work of repairing and improving the Twenty-sixth Street Hospital.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—13.

Noes—Supervisors Broderick, Center, Hocks—3.

Absent—Supervisors Comte, Murphy—2.

Providing \$766, Sanitation Purposes, November, 1908.

Resolution No. 2898 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$766 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For Sanitary Measures," for the purpose of continuing, during the month of November, 1908, the sanitary measures now in progress in San Francisco under the joint direction of the Board of Health and the U. S. Marine Hospital Service.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Authorizing Payment, Supplies Furnished Fire Department.

Resolution No. 2899 (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished the San Francisco Fire Department as per contracts and bills rendered, to wit:

Oct. 30, 1908—Rowers Rubber Works, for fire hose	\$2,579.75
Nov. 2, 1908—Jas. B. Castle & Co., for fifty fire hydrants	2,350.00
Oct. 31, 1908—James A. Snook & Co., for forage and paper bags	1,726.35
Oct. 22, 1908—W. A. Miller, for forage furnished during month of October, 1908	1,338.32
Nov. 2, 1908—Thomas J. Morton & Son, for coal furnished during month of October, 1908	1,081.05
Oct. 30, 1908—W. T. Garrett & Co., for merchandise	605.00
Oct. 22, 1908—Scott & Magner, for 637 bales of straw	566.93

Total\$10,247.40

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston,

McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Authorizing Payment, Services, Dillon and Hubbard.

Resolution No. 2900 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$9540 to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund in payment to Dillon & Hubbard for professional services rendered in respect to an issue of \$18,200,000 worth of bonds of the City and County of San Francisco of date July 1, 1908, as per agreement.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

No—Supervisor Center—1.

Absent—Supervisors Comte, Murphy—2.

Authorizing Payment, Official Advertising and Fixtures for Department of Electricity.

Resolution No. 2901 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

October 31, 1908—The Evening Post, for official advertising during month of October, 1908	\$3,884.28
Sept. 25, 1908—Library Bureau, for one special stack steel fixture installed in Department of Electricity	550.00

Total\$4,434.28

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Authorizing Payment, Music and Forage, Park.

Resolution No. 2902 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the Park Fund, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

Sept. 30, 1908—Chas. H. Casasa, for music furnished in Golden Gate Park during month of September, 1908..	\$800.00
Sept. 30, 1908—Somers & Co., for forage furnished Park Commissioners during month of September, 1908	534.06
Aug. 31, 1908—Scott & Magner for forage furnished Park Commissioners during month of August, 1908.....	1,501.21

Total\$2,835.27

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona,

Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Authorizing Payment, Extra Work, Monroe School Building.

Resolution No. 2903 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1524.00 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to William A. Newson for extra work on the Monroe School, as per agreement and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Authorizing Payment, Books, Stationery and Printing.

Resolution No. 2904 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$762.06 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to Brown & Power Co. for stationery, books and printing furnished during the month of October, 1908, as per agreement and bills rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Authorizing Payment, Books, Public Library.

Resolution No. 2905, (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$527.10 to be made out of the Library Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the Emporium for books furnished the San Francisco Public Library, as per agreement and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Providing \$2000 for the Making of Resurveys and Official Maps of the 100 Vara and Mission Districts During November and December, 1908.

Resolution No. 2906 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$2000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to buildings," for the purpose of enabling the City Engineer to continue, during the months of November and December, 1908, the work of making resurveys and official maps of the 100 Vara and Mission Districts.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Authorizing Payment, Expenses of District Attorney for October, 1908.

Resolution No. 2907 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$871.13 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to William H. Langdon for expenses incurred in the detection of crime and prosecution of criminal cases for the month of October, 1908, as per bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Engine and Boiler Permit.

Resolution No. 2908 (New Series), Granting the Consumers' Light and Power Co. permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain engines and boilers of 1500 horsepower in premises situate Nos. 117-125 Geary street, the same to be used for developing electric light and power.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Oil Permits.

Resolution No. 2909 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the Consumers' Light and Power Co. to erect and maintain two storage tanks of not more than 1870 and 5580 gallons capacity each, in premises situate at Nos. 117-125 Geary street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Resolution No. 2910 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Martha Kittle to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate at northwest corner of California and Front streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Mur-

dock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Laundry Permit.

Resolution No. 2911 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Hong Yew to maintain a laundry to be operated by hand, in premises situate at No. 507 Pacific street, provided that all sanitary and fire regulations required by law are complied with.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Engine and Boiler Permits.

Resolution No. 2912 (New Series), Granting L. H. Birth permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 50 horsepower, in premises situate south side of Nineteenth street, between Carolina and Wisconsin streets, the same to be used for planing mill purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Resolution No. 2913 (New Series), Granting Guggenlime & Company permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and two boilers of 75 horsepower, in premises situate at the northwest corner of Filbert and Sansome streets, the same to be used for dried fruit packing.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Oil Permit.

Resolution No. 2914 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Guggenlime & Co. to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 16,000 gallons capacity, in premises situate at northwest corner of Filbert and Sansome streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Blasting Permit.

Resolution No. 2915 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the San Francisco Rebuilding Company be and is hereby granted permission, revocable at the

will of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts in premises adjacent to the Ocean Boulevard, opposite the site of the Cliff House, for the purpose of procuring rock to be used in the construction of the Cliff House; provided, that said permittee shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$10,000.00, as fixed by the Board of Public Works, and approved by His Honor the Mayor, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204; provided also, that said blasts shall be exploded only between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m., and that the work of blasting shall be performed to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and that if any of the conditions of this Resolution be violated by the said San Francisco Rebuilding Company then this privilege and all rights accruing thereunder shall immediately become null and void.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Stable Permits.

Resolution No. 2916 (New Series).

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinance No. 334 (New Series), and Ordinance No. 345 (New Series), permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and is hereby granted to the following named to maintain stables at the hereinafter described locations, to wit:

Alphonse Clause, east line of Gates street, 50 feet south of Courtland avenue, one horse.

Rosa Daniell, south side of Green street, 149 feet east of Van Ness avenue, two horses.

Louis Gainini, Francisco street, 175 feet west of Franklin street, four horses.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Resolution No. 2917 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinance No. 334 (New Series), and Ordinance No. 345 (New Series), of this Board, permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and the same is hereby granted to the following named to maintain stables at the hereinafter described locations, to wit:

H. T. Owens, No. 586 Vienna street, one horse.

G. Schulte, north side of Flood avenue (about No. 552), about 150 feet from Genessee street, one horse.

Felix Combatalade, southwest line of

Eighteenth avenue, 525 feet from N street South, two horses.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Imposing a License on Liquor Dealers.

Bill No. 714, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Imposing a license on liquor dealers."

Amendments.

Supervisor Murdock moved to amend the Bill as follows:

Amend Section 1 by adding after the word "sells" in line 2 and also after the word "sells" in line 7 of the ordinance as officially printed, the following words:

"or at any place of business within the corporate limits of the City and County of San Francisco."

Amend Section by striking out all thereof after the word "pay" and substituting therefor the following:

"a annual license fee as follows: Until January 1st, 1910, \$600; thereafter until January 1st, 1911, \$800; thereafter \$1000. The fee to be paid in quarterly installments, payable in advance from the date of the permit provided for in the ordinance; provided, however, that any person, firm or corporation owning or managing a restaurant or hotel may obtain a 'Retail Liquor Dealer's License' for restaurants and hotels, and shall pay therefor a license fee of \$500 per annum, payable quarterly in advance, from the date of the permit; provided that such person, firm or corporation shall not have, keep or maintain any bar, buffet or sideboard at which or over which spirituous, malt or fermented liquors are sold, given away or served and in all other respects such restaurant and hotel keepers are to be governed by all the terms and conditions of this ordinance."

Referred.

Supervisor Giannini moved that Bill No. 714, together with amendments submitted by Supervisor Murdock, be referred to License Committee.

So ordered.

CONSTRUCTION OF BOND ISSUE SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Action Deferred.

The following Bill heretofore passed for printing and laid over from a prior meeting was taken up and on motion of Supervisor Rixford again laid over one week:

Ordering Construction of Bryant Cosmopolitan School Building.

Bill No. 661, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of the Bryant Cosmopolitan Primary School Building, in ac-

cordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor under direction of the Board of Public Works, and approved by the Board of Education, authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said school, and to expend therefor the sum not to exceed \$100,000.00 out of the proceeds for sale of School Bonds; and authorizing progressive payments to be made during the construction of said school building."

Recommended.

The following Bills heretofore passed for printing and laid over from a prior meeting were taken up and on motion ordered *recommitted to Public Buildings Committee*:

Ordering Construction of Sutro Grammar School Building.

Bill No. 662, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of the Sutro Grammar School Building, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor under direction of the Board of Public Works and approved by the Board of Education; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said school and to expend therefor the sum not to exceed \$100,000, out of the proceeds for sale of School Bonds; and authorizing progressive payments to be made during the construction of said school building."

Ordering Construction of Madison Primary School Building.

Bill No. 663, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of the Madison Primary School Building, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor under direction of the Board of Public Works, and approved by the Board of Education; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said school, and to expend therefor the sum not to exceed \$80,000, out of the proceeds for sale of School Bonds; and authorizing progressive payments to be made during the construction of said school building."

Ordering Construction of Garfield Primary School Building.

Bill No. 675, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of the Garfield Primary School Building, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor under direction of the Board of Public Works and approved by the Board of Education; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said school and to expend therefor the sum not to exceed \$125,000, out of the proceeds for sale of School

Bonds; and authorizing progressive payments to be made during the construction of said school building."

Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Authorizing Payment of \$550 to Chas. Costa for Garfield School Lands.

Resolution No. 2918 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$550 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to Charles Costa as purchase price of a lot of land of dimensions 25x25 feet in 50-vara Block No. 82, required as an addition to the site upon which it is proposed to construct the Garfield School building.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Authorizing Payment of \$7500 to L. Rendler for City and County Hospital Lands.

Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$7,500.00 to be made out of the Hospital Construction Account of the Public Building Fund, in payment to L. Rendler as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements, of dimensions 66 feet 8 inches by 100 feet, in Potrero Nuevo Block 108, required as an addition to the site upon which it is proposed to construct the City and County Hospital.

Motion.

Supervisor Connolly moved that Luther Elkins be granted the privilege of the floor.

So ordered.

Privilege of the Floor.

Luther Elkins, representing Stuart Middlemas, addressed the Board protesting against the Resolution and requested that the matter be laid over one week or recommitted to the Committee for the reason that only superficial appraisements had been made of the improvements on the land.

L. Mooser, real estate agent, representing Carl Frick, property owner in proposed County Hospital site, protested against the passage of the Resolution on the ground that the action of the Board would establish the value of land in vicinity at \$45 per front foot, which amount he alleged was erroneous and considerably less than the real value.

Motion.

Supervisor Center moved that the Resolution be recommitted to the Committee.

Motion lost.

Final Passage.

Whereupon, the question being taken the above Resolution was *finally passed* as Resolution No. 2919 (New Series) by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Noes—Broderick, Center, Connolly—3.

Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote, and numbered as follows, to wit:

Providing \$1000 for the Continuation of Necessary Surveys in Lake Eleanor and Hetch Hetchy Valley.

Resolution No. 2920 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "Expense of investigating water supply," in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to continue the necessary surveys of land lines and locations in Hetch Hetchy Valley and Lake Eleanor reservoirs, in matter of acquisition of water supply for San Francisco.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Full Acceptance, Streets.

Bill No. 716, Ordinance No. 616 (New Series), entitled, "Providing for the full acceptance of the roadways of Sixth avenue, between Lake street and its northerly termination, of McAllister street between Willard and North Stanyan streets, and of the intersection of McAllister street and Parkside avenue, paved with bituminous rock."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Requiring the Posting of Notices Where Permits Are Applied for.

Bill No. 717, Ordinance No. 617 (New Series), entitled, "Requiring the posting of a notice on premises upon which engines and boilers, oil storage tanks, hospitals, undertaking establishments, planing mills, stables and laundries are to be erected, maintained or conducted, or upon which blasting or

rock crushing is to be performed, and in front of premises where spur tracks are to be laid."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Ordering the Construction of Fire House, Twenty-second Street, Between Castro and Noe.

Bill No. 718, Ordinance No. 618 (New Series), Ordering the construction of a fire engine house to be located on the north side of Twenty-second street, between Castro and Noe streets, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works and approved by the Fire Commissioners; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said engine house and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed \$17,500 out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For construction and equipment of Fire Department buildings," and authorizing progressive payments to be made on the contract for the construction of said engine house.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Fixing Sidewalks Widths, Parker Avenue.

Bill No. 719, Ordinance No. 619 (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled 'Regulating the width of sidewalks,' approved December 18th, 1903, by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered Three hundred and three," the provisions of which fix the width of sidewalks on Parker avenue, from the northerly line of Point Lobos avenue to the southerly line of Euclid avenue, produced easterly, at fifteen (15) feet; on Parker avenue, from the northerly line of Euclid avenue, produced easterly, to the southerly line of California street at twelve (12) feet; on Parker avenue, easterly side of, opposite the termination of Euclid avenue, to extend in a straight line between the points 12 feet and 15 feet respectively.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$64,931.07, and entered in Register of Demands No. 7 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein

2961 to 3398, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

NEW BUSINESS.

Action Deferred.

The following Resolution was introduced by Supervisor Pollok, and, on his motion, *laid over one week*:

Assessor to Correct Assessment Roll of Fiscal Year 1908-09.

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The City Attorney consents by communication filed November 14, 1908, to the correction of the Assessment Roll of San Francisco for the fiscal year 1908-9, in so far as the same applies to the assessments levied against the following properties recently purchased by the City and County of San Francisco, to wit:

Ruffino & Bianchi, a corporation, Vol. 10, page 71, Block 397, Sub. 18, No. 938, lot N. W. line of Bryant street, 90 feet N. E. from 7th street, thence N. E. 92 feet 6 inches by 275 feet.

L. Lercari, Vol. 4, page 4, Block 152, Sub. 6, No. 38, lot east line of Mason street, 100 feet south from Lombard street, thence south 75 feet, east 80 feet, north 30 feet, east 10½ feet, north 60 feet, west 10 feet, south 15 feet, west 80 feet.

G. Pardini, Vol. 4, page 4, Block 152, Sub. 13, No. 47, lot east line of Greenwich alley, 111 feet 3 inches south from Lombard, thence south 28 feet, 6¼ inches by 80 feet 10½ inches.

G. B. Dondero, Vol. 4, page 3, Block 152, Sub. 3, No. 35; lot north line of Greenwich street, 137 feet 6 inches west from Powell street, thence west 80 feet by 135 feet 6¼ inches.

G. B. Dondero, Vol. 4, page 3, Block 152, Sub. 4, No. 36; northwest corner of Greenwich and Greenwich alley, thence north 138 feet, west 90 feet, thence south 8 feet, thence west 10 feet, thence south 130 feet, thence east 100 feet.

G. B. Dondero, Vol. 4, page 4, Block 152, Sub. 5, No. 37; east line of Mason street, 175 feet south from Lombard street, thence south 60 feet ¾ inches, southeast 122 feet, 7¼ inches, thence

east 9½ feet, thence north 100 feet, thence west 80 feet.

Roman Catholic Archbishop of San Francisco, Vol. 4, page 3, Block 152, Sub. 1, No. 33; southwest corner of Lombard and Powell streets, thence west 137 feet 6 inches by 137 feet 6 inches.

Roman Catholic Archbishop of San Francisco, Vol. 4, page 3, Block 152, Sub. 2, No. 34, northwest corner of Greenwich and Powell streets, thence north 137 feet 6 inches by 137 feet 6 inches.

Monarch Mutual Building and Loan Association, Vol. 59, page 56, Block 47, Sub. 23, No. 694; lot number 23, Sunnyside.

Margaret Gingg, Vol. 2, page 110, Block 93, Sub. 16, No. 1387; northeast line of Pine street and Quincy place, thence east 22 feet by 59 feet.

Mrs. E. J. Bassett, Vol. 39, page 115, Block 368, Sub. 10, No. 1493; lot east line of 14th avenue, 277 feet north from "C" street, thence north 25 feet, east 228 feet, southwest 26 feet, west 223 feet to beginning.

Maurice Rosenthal, Vol. 33, page 12, Block 692, Sub. 21, No. 152; lot south line of Page street, 156½ feet north from Cole street, thence west 25 feet by 155 feet.

Hibernal Savings and Loan Society, lot on the easterly line of Quincy place, 95 feet southerly from California street, south 22 feet 6 inches by east 65 feet 6 inches.

Estate of Charles L. Smith, Hattie A. Smith; lot on the northerly line of Pine street, 38 feet 5 inches west of St. Marv's place, west 24 feet 11 inches by north 47 feet 6 inches.

George Ryan, lot on north line of Army street, 348 feet west of Potrero avenue, north 198 feet, by east 60 feet, for sewer right of way.

McDonough Estate Company, lot on Rush street, between Grant avenue and Kearny street.

Hall of Justice site lots; 50 Vara Block 69, Florence G. Perine, Mary A. Bond, Jesse G. Gobe, Oscar Cappleman, Johann A. Schmidt Co., Schwerin Estate Realty Co., W. A. Trubody et al.

G. M. Perine, Vol. 2, page 38, Block 69, Sub. 19, No. 474.

J. A. Schmidt Co., Vol. 2, page 38, Block 67, Sub. 20, No. 475.

Resolved, That the Assessor, with the consent of the Board of Supervisors, hereby given, is hereby authorized and requested to correct and eliminate from the Assessment Roll of the fiscal year 1908-9, the assessments herein described.

The attention of the Tax Collector, the Auditor and the Assessor is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Payment, Street Work.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "Street Improvement Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

Oct. 31, 1908—C. S. Harney, for reconstructing curbs, basalt block pavement, etc., and constructing an underground conduit system on Fourth street, from northerly side of Howard street to a point 50 feet northerly from Channel street.....	\$ 4,624.50
Nov. 10, 1908—C. S. Harney, for reconstructing curbs, basalt block pavement, etc., and constructing an underground conduit system on Fourth street, from northerly side of Howard street to a point 50 feet northerly from Channel street..	53,000.00
Nov. 10, 1908—The Barber Asphalt Paving Co., for sixth payment for paving Sutter street from Van Ness avenue to Market street	3,401.60
Total	\$61,026.10

Authorizing Payment, Lighting Service, October; Furnishings, Election Booths; Contingent Expenses, Chief of Police.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

Oct. 31, 1908—San Francisco Gas & Electric Co., for gas and electricity furnished for power and lighting public buildings and public streets for the month of October, 1908	\$27,272.58
Nov. 6, 1908—H. P. Terry, for lamps, chairs and curtains supplied to 299 election precincts	1,779.05
Nov. 4, 1908—Phillips & Van Orden Co., for poll and tally lists, etc., supplied Board of Election Commissioners	793.00
Nov. 2, 1908—W. J. Biggy, Chief of Police, for contingent expenses of the Police Department during month of November, 1908	666.66
Total	\$30,511.29

Authorizing Final Payment, Construction of Sunnyside School.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$7,500 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to Condon-McGlynn Co. as final payment on contract for construction of the Sunnyside Primary School, as per contract and bill rendered.

Authorizing Payment, Expenses of Public Pound, Street Work and Team Hire.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

Sept. 29, 1908—Daniel O'Day Company, for grading the Infirmary site on the Almshouse Tract	\$4,350.00
Oct. 1, 1908—San Francisco Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, for impounding, feeding, redeeming, sale and destruction of animals during September, 1908	898.30
Oct. 31, 1908—Sibley Grading & Teaming Co., for teams furnished Street Cleaning Department, Board of Public Works, during October, 1908	780.00
Oct. 31, 1908—C. S. Harney, for team hire during month of October, 1908.....	679.25
Total	\$6,707.55

Amendment.

Supervisor Jennings moved to amend by striking Daniel O'Day item.

Amendment carried.

Passed for Printing.

Whereupon the Resolution as amended was *passed for printing*.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Payment, Maintenance of Minors.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named institutions for maintenance and tuition during the months of September and October, 1908, of minors committed to the Juvenile Court of San Francisco, to wit:

October 31, 1908—The Boys' & Girls' Aid Society	\$ 747.73
October 1, 1908—The Children's Agency of Associated Charities	1,040.20
November 2, 1908—Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum...	665.88
October 28, 1908—St. Vincent's	

Asylum, Marin Co., Cal. 1,304.77
 September 30, 1908—The State
 of California 1,030.32

Total \$478.90

Authorizing Payment, Water and Forage,
 Park.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the Park Fund, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

Sept. 30, 1908—Spring Valley Water Co., for water furnished during the month of September, 1908, to public parks and squares \$1,429.35

Sept. 30, 1908—Scott & Magner, for forage furnished the Park Commissioners during month of September, 1908.. 851.77

Total \$2,281.12

Authorizing Payment, Sewer Right of Way From Academy Tract to Islais Creek.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1000 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to E. S. Fyfe and L. Depaoli as purchase price of Spring Valley Homestead Lots Nos. 211 and 212, same to be used as a sewer right of way to enable the construction therein of a sewer from the Academy Tract leading into Islais Creek.

Authorizing Payment, Stationery, Books and Blanks.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$790.95 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to Phillips & Van Orden Co., for stationery, books, blanks, etc., furnished during the month of October, 1908, to offices and departments of the City and County of San Francisco, as per agreement and bills rendered.

Authorizing Payment, Team Hire, Board of Public Works.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$784.85 to be made out of the General Fund, in payment to John Tuttle, for teams furnished Department of Public Works during month of October, 1908, as per agreement and bill rendered.

Providing \$6500 for Survey and Investigation of Underground Conduit System of Department of Electricity.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, his Honor the Mayor, recommends that an appropriation be made for the purpose of making a complete survey and examination of

the underground conduit system of the Department of Electricity, which system was completed shortly before the fire at a cost to the city of more than \$100,000; now, therefore,

Resolved, That the sum of \$6500 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to buildings," in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the purpose of making such survey and examination of said underground conduit system, with a view of determining its availability for future use.

Further Resolved, That the Finance Committee of this Board be and is hereby authorized, empowered and instructed to cause said survey and examination to be made in such manner as its judgment may determine.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Providing \$750 for Installation and Painting of Oil Storage Tank at Almshouse.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$750 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item: "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers, and for reconstruction of and repairs to buildings," in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the purpose of installing an oil storage tank and stack thereto at the Relief Home on the Almshouse Tract, and for the purpose of painting the said tank and stack.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Auditor and Treasurer to Transfer Certain Accounts.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings:

Resolution No. 2921 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Auditor and the Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to transfer from the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of July 1, 1908, the sum of \$5000 to the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of July 1, 1904, to replenish this latter fund which was drawn upon by Resolution No. 2646 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors for the purpose of preparation of plans and specifications for the new City and County Hospital.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdoch, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Engine and Boiler Permit.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting the Colonial Packing Co. permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 20 horsepower, in premises situate at 318 Eleventh street, the same to be used for a retort in a canning establishment.

Oil Permits.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Jesse D. Hannah, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate east side of Sansome street, 137 feet 6 inches north of Bush street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Board of Trustees, Leland Stanford Jr. University, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2100 gallons capacity, in premises situate northeast corner Powell and California streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to John Swain to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 500 gallons capacity, in premises situate 527 California street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to The Waffle Kitchen Co., to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 640 gallons capacity, in premises situate No. 723 Market street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Stable Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Payot:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinance No. 334 (New Series) and Ordinance No. 345 (New Series) of this Board, permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and is hereby granted to the following

named to maintain stables at the hereinafter described locations, to wit:

California Glue Works, northwest corner of Seventh avenue and "I" street South, twelve horses. Said stable to be placed within the property lines.

Weston Basket & Barrel Company, south side of Perry street, 75 feet east of Fifth street, four horses.

Henry Gomme, west-side of Thirty-sixth avenue, 200 feet south of "C" street, nineteen horses.

A. Lenn, No. 800 Elizabeth street, one horse.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were *adopted*:

Denying Permit to Oriental Hospital.

On motion of Supervisor Payot:

Resolution No. 2922 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in the sound and reasonable discretion of the Board of Supervisors, the petition of the Oriental Hospital for permission to maintain a hospital on Trenton street, between Washington and Jackson streets, be and is hereby denied.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdoch, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

City Attorney to Obtain Modifications of Gas and Water Injunctions Preventing Companies From Shutting Off Service From Consumers Who Tender the Legal Rate.

Resolution No. 2923 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby requested to obtain such modifications of the restraining orders in the present gas and water litigation as will prevent gas and water companies from shutting off the supply from such consumers as refuse to pay any rate in excess of those fixed by the Board of Supervisors.

Further Resolved, That this Board does not request the City Attorney to secure such a modification of the aforesaid restraining orders as would permit individual consumers to contest the action of the gas and water companies in case either of them sought to shut off the supply of water or gas, or in such a manner as would permit the filing of a multiplicity of injunction suits, or the contesting of the matters in dispute at the suit of private individuals and consumers.

Further Resolved, That the sole purpose of this Resolution is to secure at the very outset, and pending a final determination of the rights of the parties, such modifications of the restraining orders as will prevent the gas and water companies from shutting off the supply and leave the main matters in dispute *in statu quo*.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

ILLEGAL USE OF STREETS BY UNITED RAILROADS.

Report of Judiciary and Streets Committee on Illegal Use of Streets by United Railroads.

The following report was presented and read:

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gentlemen: Your Joint Committee on Judiciary and Streets, to whom were referred the message of his Honor the Mayor, calling attention to the illegal use by the United Railroads of San Francisco of certain streets, which message reads in part as follows:

"Illegal, that is, if the facts are as I believe them to be, viz.: On Seventh street, between Howard and Bryant streets, there are trolley poles which were placed there in connection with a temporary track for the removal of debris after the fire. The tracks were afterwards removed by order of the Board of Public Works, but the poles are still standing. No franchise, so far as I know, was ever given the United Railroads on this street.

"On Post street, between Larkin and Leavenworth streets, there is a permanent track laid and poles and wires strung, notwithstanding the fact that the street railway company has no franchise on these two blocks of this street. After the fire and while the westbound Sutter street track was being laid, the United Railroads obtained a permit to lay a temporary track on these two blocks so as to enable it to run eastbound cars on Sutter street and returning westbound on Post street to Larkin, thence south on Larkin to O'Farrell, thence west on O'Farrell to Fillmore and thence north on Fillmore, connecting the eastbound reconstructed track on Sutter street. This was done to enable them to get the Sutter street line in operation earlier than they would otherwise have been able to do had they been compelled to await the completion of the westbound track on Sutter street. As they had no franchise on Post street, between Leavenworth and Larkin streets, this temporary permit was given by the administration precedent to the present one to enable them to operate the Sutter street line, as above stated, for the time being; but instead of removing the track after the westbound track was laid on Sutter street, they relaid the Post street track per-

manently, although no franchise, so far as I know, had been given on these two blocks.

"On Stanyan street, between Hayes and Fulton streets, the United Railroads laid a permanent track, claiming the right to do so under a franchise granted many years ago. At the time they laid this track the right was disputed by the Board of Public Works, but the then administration permitted their installing the present permanent construction with the proviso that the City was not to sacrifice any of its rights in the matter and the whole case was referred to the City Attorney for his decision. This matter has never yet been finally determined."

Begs leave to state that they have duly considered the subject matter of said message, and report thereon as follows:

Your Committee is advised through the Board of Public Works and by Wm. M. Abbot, attorney of the United Railroads of San Francisco, that the poles on Seventh street, between Howard and Bryant streets have been removed.

In the matter of the track on Post street, between Larkin and Leavenworth streets, your Committee begs leave to state that J. C. Meyerstein, representing property owners on Post street, appeared before your Committee and requested postponement of action on said matter for one week, which request has been granted by your Committee, but with the understanding that the matter will be heard on Thursday, November 19th, 1908, at the hour of 2:30 p. m.

In the matter of the curve track recently constructed on Market street at Post street and connecting the Post street tracks with those laid in the center line of Market street, your Committee begs leave to report in favor of requesting the opinion of the City Attorney as to whether or not the United Railroads has the legal right to construct and maintain said track under the franchise granted in the year 1886 to the predecessors in interest of said Company to construct the Post street line commencing at Market street, and under franchise granted in the year 1879 to the predecessors in interest of said Company to construct the Market street line.

Your Committee further recommends that the Clerk of this Board be hereby directed to transmit to the City Attorney copies of the franchises aforesaid.

In the matter of the tracks on Stanyan street, between Hayes street and Fulton street, your Committee recommends that the City Attorney be requested to advise your Honorable

Board whether or not the United Railroads of San Francisco has the legal right to maintain and operate said tracks under franchises heretofore granted by the Board of Supervisors by Orders Nos. 2541, approved June 3, 1892, and 2535, approved June 3, 1892.

For the information of your Honorable Board, your Committee calls attention to the fact that the United Railroads of San Francisco were granted permission to lay the aforesaid tracks during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, by Ordinance No. 101 (New Series), approved November 20, 1906.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES P. BOOTH,
GEORGE CONNOLLY,
G. L. CENTER,
ALLAN POLLOK,
WM. BRODERICK,

Joint Committee on Judiciary and Streets.

Adopted.

Whereupon, Supervisor Booth introduced the following Resolution, which was, on his motion *adopted* by the following vote:

City Attorney to Advise Board Whether or Not United Railroads Has Right to Construct Track From Termination of Post Street Line to Center Tracks on Market Street.

Resolution No. 2924 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The Board of Supervisors, by Order No. 890, in effect December 27, 1886, granted to A. W. Rose Jr. and associates, predecessors in interest of the United Railroads of San Francisco, the right to construct, maintain and operate a single or double track street railroad for a term of fifty years, with all the necessary side-tracks, switches, turnouts and turntables along and upon certain streets in the City and County of San Francisco, among others of which appears the following: "also commencing at the intersection of Post street with Market street, thence along and upon Post street to Leavenworth street," and

Whereas, The Board of Supervisors by Order No. 1514, approved September 20, 1879, granted to the Market Street Railway Company, of San Francisco, the predecessor in interest of the United Railroads of San Francisco the right to construct, lay down, maintain and operate for a term of fifty years a single or double track street railroad with all necessary switches and turnouts along and upon certain streets in the City and County of San Francisco, among others of which appears, "Commencing at the city front, on Market street; thence

along Market street to Seventeenth street;" and

Whereas, The United Railroads of San Francisco, the successor in interest of the aforesaid grantees of the City and County, claim the right under the franchise aforementioned to construct a switch from Post street at Market street, across Market street, to connect with the tracks now laid on Market street, now therefore,

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby requested to advise the Board of Supervisors whether or not the United Railroads of San Francisco has the legal right to construct the said switch over the intervening space on Market street between the terminal of the Post street line and the tracks on the center line of Market street.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford 18.

City Attorney to Advise Board Whether or Not United Railroads Has Right to Maintain Tracks on Stanyan Street, Between Hayes and Fulton Streets; Also Whether or Not it is Obligated to Operate Cars on Hayes Street, Between Baker and Fulton Streets.

Supervisor Booth introduced the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby requested to advise this Board whether or not the United Railroads of San Francisco has the legal right to maintain tracks on Stanyan street, between Hayes street and Fulton street, for the purpose of operating cars thereon, under franchises heretofore granted by the Board of Supervisors to the predecessors in interest of said Company. The attention of the City Attorney is hereby called to the provisions of Orders Nos. 2541, approved June 3, 1892, and 2535, approved June 3, 1892, and to Ordinance No. 101 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors, approved November 20, 1906, and the Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to transmit to the City Attorney copies of said Orders and Ordinances.

Amendment.

Supervisor Murphy moved to amend as follows:

Further Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby requested to advise this Board as to whether the United Railroads is obliged, under its franchise, to operate cars continuously on Hayes street, from Market to Stanyan streets, and if so, to suggest to this Board the proper course to pursue to compel such operation on that part

of the street between Fillmore and Devisadero streets.

Amendment carried.

Adopted.

Whereupon, the above Resolution, as amended, was adopted as Resolution No. 2925 (New Series) by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford 18.

Nickel-in-Slot Machine License.

The following Bill heretofore referred to the Licenses Committee and returned by said Committee with recommendation that same be *indefinitely postponed* was taken up:

Bill No. —, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Imposing a license on persons, associations and corporations owning or having in charge any machine or apparatus in which, on deposit of a five-cent piece, or other piece of money, or article representing money or value, the player or person operating the machine, or any other person, is entitled to receive cigars, cigarettes or liquor."

Motion.

Supervisor Murdock moved that license be increased to \$25 per quarter.

Motion.

Supervisor McLeran moved that Bill be recommitted to License Committee.

Action Deferred.

Supervisor Comte moved as a substitute for all pending motions that Bill go over one week.

Motion carried. Supervisor Connolly voting No.

Recommitted.

The following Bill laid over from last meeting was taken up and on motion *recommitted to the Licenses Committee*:

"One Day" Liquor Dealers' License.

Bill No. 715, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Imposing a license on persons, firms or corporations conducting any exhibition, ball or masked ball, where spirituous, malt or fermented liquors or wines are sold or furnished to be drunk on the premises."

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were *adopted*:

Masquerade Ball Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Hocks:

Resolution No. 2926 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following named be and they are hereby granted permission to conduct masquerade balls at the times and places hereinafter set forth without payment of the usual license fee, provided the proceeds of

said balls be devoted to charitable and benevolent purposes, to wit:

Butchers' Union No. 115, Saturday, November 21, 1908.

The Aloha Club, November 25, 1908, at the Auditorium.

Glen Park Volunteer Fire Company, November 25, 1908, at Glen Park Pavilion.

The attention of the Tax Collector is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford 18.

Also, Resolution No. 2927 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following named be and they are hereby granted permission to conduct masquerade balls upon payment of the usual license fee, to wit:

Santoy Club, Saturday evening, November 21, 1908, at Garden Rink Pavilion.

Pavilion Dancing Co., November 25, 1908, southeast corner of Sutter and Pierce streets.

The attention of the Tax Collector is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford 18.

Vauceville Entertainment Permit, Catholic Ladies' Aid Society.

Also, Resolution No. 2928 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society be and is hereby granted permission to hold a vauceville entertainment on Friday evening, November 27, 1908, at the Colonial Theater, without payment of the usual license required by law, the proceeds of said entertainment to be devoted to charitable and benevolent purposes.

The attention of the Tax Collector is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford 18.

Mayor to Sell at Public Auction Condemned Horse and Harness of Police Department.

On motion of Supervisor Connolly: Resolution No. 2929 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor, be and he is hereby requested to sell at public auction, after advertising in the official newspaper for a period of

five days, as required by the Charter, the following property of the City and County of San Francisco, unfitted for further use by said City and County or any of its departments, to wit:

One patrol horse (Gray Mike).

One lot of old harness at Mission Police Station.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Conte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdoch, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford 18.

Recommended.

The following Resolution was introduced by Supervisor Rixford and on motion ordered *recommended to the Public Buildings Committee*:

City Attorney to Institute Condemnation Proceedings Against John Brickell Company for City and County Hospital Lands.

Whereas, The City Attorney, by Resolution No. 2605 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors, approved August 5, 1908, was directed to solicit offers for the sale to the City and County of San Francisco of the certain parcels of land hereinafter described belonging to the John Brickell Co., which land is required by the City and County of San Francisco as an additional site whereon to erect the City and County Hospital Building, and

Whereas, The offer received from the above-named owner to sell said land to the City and County of San Francisco is deemed unreasonable and in excess of the appraised valuation of said land and property in this vicinity, now therefore

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to institute condemnation proceedings against said John Brickell Company for the acquisition of the following described land by the City and County of San Francisco, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Vermont street, 33 feet 4 inches southerly from the southerly line of 22nd street; running thence southerly and along said westerly line of Vermont street 100 feet; thence at right angles westerly 200 feet to the easterly line of San Bruno avenue; thence at right angles northerly and along the easterly line of San Bruno avenue 33 feet 4 inches; thence at right angles easterly 100 feet; thence at right angles northerly and parallel with the westerly line of Vermont street 66 feet 8 inches; and thence at right angles easterly 100 feet to the westerly line of Vermont street and point of commencement; being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108; also

Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Vermont street, with the southerly line of Humboldt street, running thence westerly and along the southerly line

of Humboldt street 100 feet; thence at right angles southerly, and parallel with the westerly line of Vermont street 66 feet 8 inches; thence at right angles easterly and parallel with the southerly line of Humboldt street 100 feet; thence at right angles northerly and along the westerly line of Vermont street 66 feet 8 inches to the point of commencement, being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Providing \$903 for Installing Ventilating System in Hall of Justice Building.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$903 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For rents, repairs to and equipment of buildings," in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the purpose of installing a ventilating system in the Police Courts, corridors, photograph gallery and Police Department in the Hall of Justice, No. 70 Eddy street.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

Authorizing Payment, Delivering Pamphlets and for Services of Desmond Fitzgerald, Acquisition of Water Supply.

On motion of Supervisor Giannini:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

Nov. 11, 1908—Varney & Green, for addressing and delivering 75,000 pamphlets in matter of bond election of November 12, 1908..... \$393.75

Nov. 3, 1908—Desmond Fitzgerald, for services rendered in the matter of examination of Lake Eleanor and Hetch Hetchy sources of water supply for San Francisco, and for traveling and hotel expenses between dates October 2 and November 2, 1908..... 1,347.21

Total \$2,040.99

Full Acceptance, Fifth Avenue, Between "B" and "C" Streets.

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Bill No. 720, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Providing for full acceptance of the roadway of Fifth avenue, between "B" and "C" streets, paved with bitumen."

Ordering Street Work.

Bill No. 721, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the

performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same." the provisions of which order the doing of certain street work on Richland avenue, Masonic avenue and on Twenty-first, Twenty-third, Fair Oaks, Union streets.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Install Street Lights.

On motion of Supervisor D'Ancona:

Resolution No. 2930 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company be and is hereby directed to install and remove lamps at the following locations:

Install Arc Lamps.

One arc lamp 33rd street and Forester avenue.

One arc lamp Flood avenue and Forester street.

Four arc lamps Phelan avenue, between Ocean avenue and Spreckels avenue.

One arc lamp Phelan avenue, corner Flood avenue.

One arc lamp Genessee and Hearst avenues.

One arc lamp Baden street and Joost avenue.

One arc lamp Sunnyside avenue and Detroit street.

One arc lamp Congo street and Joost avenue.

One arc lamp Forrester street and Joost avenue.

One arc lamp Hearst avenue and Edna street.

One arc lamp Hearst avenue and Congo street.

One arc lamp Ashbury, 170 feet south of Frederick street.

One arc lamp Ward and Goettingen streets.

One arc lamp Arch and Randolph streets.

One arc lamp Ralston and Randolph streets.

One arc lamp Laguna and Chestnut streets.

One arc lamp Octavia and Chestnut streets.

One arc lamp Third avenue and Parnassus.

One arc lamp Fourth avenue and Parnassus.

One arc lamp Sixteenth and Florida streets.

One arc lamp Fulton and Ashbury streets.

One arc lamp Fulton and Clayton streets.

One arc lamp Fulton and Cole streets.

One arc lamp Twenty-first avenue and H street.

One arc lamp Annie and Stevenson streets.

One arc lamp Annie and Jessie streets.

One arc lamp Second and Stevenson streets.

One arc lamp Ecker and New Albany streets.

One arc lamp Fremont and Bryant streets.

Lighting Safety Station.

Market street, between Stockton and Powell streets.

Install Gas Lamp.

1 gas lamp McAllister street, between Broderick and Baker.

Remove Arc Lamps.

One arc lamp Broderick and California streets.

One arc lamp Battery and Commercial streets.

One arc lamp Eighth street, between Bryant and Brannan.

One arc lamp Sixth street, between Bryant and Brannan.

One arc lamp Eighth street, corner Harrison.

One arc lamp Seventh street, corner Brannan.

One arc lamp Sixth street, corner Brannan.

One arc lamp Fifth street, corner Brannan.

One arc lamp Sixth street, corner Howard.

One arc lamp Sixth street, corner Stevenson.

One arc lamp Sixth street, corner of Jessie.

Remove Gas Lamps.

One gas lamp, Third and Parnassus avenues.

One gas lamp Fourth and Parnassus avenues.

One gas lamp Twenty-first avenue and H street.

Change.

One triple top lamp to single lamp on McAllister street, near Jones.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford 18.

ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and adopted:

Condemning Attempted Assassination of Francis J. Heney and Endorsing "Graft Prosecution."

On motion of Supervisor Bancroft: Resolution No. 2931 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, a dastardly and cowardly attempt has been made upon the life of Assistant District Attorney Francis J. Heney, while engaged in the perform-

ance of his official duties, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby condemns said outrage, and be it

Further Resolved, That this Board of Supervisors unequivocally indorse the work of the so-called "Graft Prosecution" as begun with the patriotic and generous assistance of Rudolph Spreckels, and as conducted by the District Attorney's office; and be it

Further Resolved, That this Board of Supervisors hereby pledges itself to co-operate, by every means in its power, with the District Attorney's office, in order that the punishment may be secured of every guilty man now under indictment.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford 18.

Relative to the Need of a Larger Appropriation for Recorder's Office.

Supervisor Comte presented a communication from the Recorder outlining the work to be done in his office and calling attention to the insufficiency of the appropriations made for this purpose.

Read by Clerk and ordered referred to the Finance Committee.

Relative to Dirty Condition of Streets in Northern Section of City.

Supervisor Giannini stated that a number of merchants and property owners in the northern section of the City had complained to him of the dirty condition of the streets in their part of the City and requested that something be done to give them relief. Supervisor Johnston suggested that all streets be given consideration.

Referred to Streets Committee.

Referred.

The following Bill was introduced by Supervisor McLeran and ordered referred to the Public Utilities Committee:

Requiring Fenders on Street Cars.

Bill No. 722, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "An Ordinance requiring cars operated over street railway tracks to be equipped with fenders therein described and regulating the operation of cars on street railway tracks in the City and County of San Francisco.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and adopted:

Board of Public Works to Provide Bulletin Board Designating Offices of Said Board Located in Mechanics' Bank Building.

On motion of Supervisor M Leran:

Resolution No. 2932 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be requested, for the convenience of the public, to cause to be conspicuously placed at the exterior entrance to the Mechanics' Savings Bank Building, a large bulletin board giving the locations of all the offices and business of the department, stating floor and room numbers; also the location of all departments not now located in said building.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford 18.

Passed for Printing.

The following Resolutions were introduced under suspension of the rules and passed for printing:

Authorizing Payment, Meat, Butter, Eggs, Tobacco and Wagonette and Materials Furnished Relief Home for Aged and Infirm.

On motion of Supervisor Payot:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows: Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished the Relief Home for Aged and Infirm Poor, as per contracts and bills rendered, to wit:

Oct. 31, 1908—Miller & Lux, meats supplied during month of October, 1908.....	\$1,712.47
Nov. 1, 1908—Morris Bros. & Co., for butter, eggs, cheese and tobacco supplied during month of October, 1908.....	619.66
Oct. 22, 1908—A. L. King (Studebaker Bros.), for wagonette and materials	520.00

Total\$2,861.13

Authorizing Payment, Maintenance of City and County Hospital Patients.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following expenditures be and the same are hereby authorized to be made out of the item "For Urgent Necessities" in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named institutions for maintenance during the month of October, 1908, of City and County Hospital patients committed as per agreement and bills rendered, to wit:

Nov. 5, 1908—Hahnmann Hospital	\$1,020.00
Nov. 5, 1908—Lane Hospital..	1,097.66

Total\$2,117.66

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 5:10 o'clock, adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1908.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, November 23, 1908, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok—17.

Quorum present.

His Honor Mayor Taylor presiding.

READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of November 16, 1908, was read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

To the Artificial Lights Committee.

Petitions—Of the Bay View and Silver Terrace Improvement Association, for the installation of street lights in Bay View and Silver Terrace Districts.

Of J. W. Stoddard and others, for the installation of street lights on Douglass street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets.

Of Grace Scollin, for the installation of street lights at the corner of Jersey and Douglass streets.

Of A. Klahn and others, for the installation of street lights on Chenery street, between Thirtieth and Randall streets.

Of J. A. Drinkhouse and Company and others, for the installation of three arc lights in South Park.

Of Frank B. Peterson, for the erection of an arc light on the east side of Main street, between Market and Mission streets.

Of W. L. McGinness, for better lighting service on Eighteenth avenue, between "H" and "I" streets.

Of George D. Keeley, for the erection of an arc light at the corner of Twenty-second and Vicksburg streets.

To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

Petitions—Of F. W. Kern, for a refund of \$11.40, taxes paid for the fiscal

year 1907 on improvements burned in fire of April, 1906.

Of Harry Lesser, for a refund of \$11.40, taxes paid on duplicate assessment of personal property for the year 1908.

To the Finance Committee.

Communication—From Farnsworth Electrical Works, asking that a contract be signed covering one electric motor to be used for crushing rock at County Jail.

To the Fire Committee.

Petitions—Of James D. Phelan, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 231 horsepower in premises situated on the corner of Market and O'Farrell streets and Grant avenue.

Of James D. Phelan, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises situate on the corner of Market and O'Farrell streets and Grant avenue.

Of Tee Sam, for permission to conduct a laundry on the south side of Pacific street, 70 feet west of Dupont street.

Protest—Of Richard Tobin, against granting permit to F. Nicolai and Company to maintain boiler in premises No. 2520 Bryant street.

To the Hospital and Health Committee.

Petitions—Of G. Iaccheri and Company, for permission to conduct an undertaking establishment in premises No. 1548 Stockton street.

Of J. F. Meagher, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of two horses in premises No. 22 Tilden street.

Of Fred J. Klenck, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of two horses in premises situate on Capp street, 150 feet north of Eighteenth street.

Of A. Cuneo, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in premises No. 33 Jasper place.

Of Sam. Mills, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of two horses in premises No. 402 London street.

Of A. A. Wessendunk, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of two horses in premises No. 120 Day street.

Of the New Century Soda Water Works, for permission to conduct and

maintain a stable for the accommodation of ten horses in premises No. 436 Green street.

Of F. W. Ball, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of eight horses in premises on the east side of Potrero avenue, 100 feet south of Fifteenth street.

Of J. L. Schmitt, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of 100 horses in premises No. 1359 Bush street.

Of F. Gilkjohn, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of two horses in premises No. 118 Day street.

Of F. Collischom, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of 100 horses in premises on the south side of Chestnut street, 100 feet west of Powell street.

Protest—Of John T. Harnes, against the maintenance of a stable on the west line of Clayton street, 150 feet north of Hayes street.

To the Licenses Committee.

Petitions—Of Modin Lodge, I. O. B. B., for permission to hold a masquerade ball on November 22, 1908, at Lyric Hall, No. 513 Larkin street.

Of the Verein Eintracht, for permission to hold a masquerade ball on January 23, 1909, at the Auditorium, corner of Page and Fillmore streets.

To the Police Committee.

Petition—Of the Dreamland Athletic Club, for permission to conduct an amateur boxing exhibition on December 11, 1908.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

Communications—From Dan O'Callaghan, with offer to sell certain parcels of land as an additional site for Sutro School.

From the Mission Promotion Association, relative to the purchase of a site for the Clement Primary School.

To the Public Utilities Committee.

Petition—Of Henry Root, with suggestion for sale of franchise for street railway along Post street, from Montgomery to Larkin and Polk streets, and along Polk street to Lombard street, with certain transfer privileges.

Communications—From the North Berkeley Improvement Club, declaring its approval of the Hetch Hetchy water proposition and expressing its desire that Berkeley join with San Francisco in the project.

From the Parkside Transit Company, with schedule of cars operated on its lines.

From the California Street Cable Railroad Company, with schedule of headway of cars operated on its lines.

From the Merchants' Association, offering to co-operate in the acquisition of a municipal water supply.

From the County Line Water Company with inventory of real and personal property belonging to said company.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

Petitions—Of W. and J. Sloane, for the repair of the pavement of Fern avenue, between Van Ness avenue and Polk street.

Of V. Maito and others, to exchange Chenery street, between Castro and Diamond streets, for the street now used as a public highway and upon which the United Railroads is operating its car line.

Of Guggenbine and Company, for permission to lay a steam pipe in Sansome street, from Filbert to Greenwich streets.

Of M. J. Hawley, for permission to lay down and maintain a spur track on Japan street.

Of Henry Feige, for correction of assessment for street work at the crossing of Alvarado street and San Jose avenue, which he alleges is excessive.

Communication—From the North Central Improvement Association, offering to purchase street bonds for paving Pine street, between Sansome and Battery streets, as soon as specifications have been prepared for same.

To the Water Rates Committee.

Communications—From the Spring Valley Water Company, requesting that provision be made by the Finance Committee for 15 per cent increase in water rates allowed by recent judicial decision.

From W. B. Bourn, acknowledging receipt of communication relative to the installation of water mains and fire hydrants and stating that it is his belief that the existing condition of San Francisco water supply can only be met by a plan of co-operation between City and company.

From Andrew L. Edwards, for the extension of water main from Fourteenth avenue and "I" street to Fourteenth avenue and "J" street, Sunset File.

The following Communication was received, read and ordered filed:

Communication—From Lyon and Hoag, with assurance that elevator service in the Mechanics' Bank building will be improved at an early date.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County officers were received and referred as follows:

To the Finance Committee.

Communication—From the Board of Public Works, transmitting weekly statement of expenses of the Street Repair Department for the week ending November 14, 1908.

Also, with statement of outstanding liabilities for certain street and sewer work.

Also, with estimate in sum of \$800 for taking down and replacing fence

of Coursing Park on Ocean avenue.

Also, transmitting report in matter of demand of William Trost for \$67.70, covering damages to premises Nos. 2032-4 Steiner street, recently vacated by the Department of Electricity.

Also, transmitting budget of street and sewer work for the month of December, 1908.

From the City Attorney, advising rejection of claim of United States Protective Association, pending determination of action in Superior Court to test validity of similar claims.

To the Hospital and Health Committee.

Communication—From the Board of Health, with report setting forth needs of City and County Hospital and requesting that steps be taken to afford relief.

Also, recommending that horse and buggy belonging to City and in use in said department be sold at auction.

To the Judiciary Committee.

Communication—From the City Attorney, advising Board of Public Works that assignment of contract from C. Coghill to Mahony Bros. is valid, but that original contracting party is not released from his responsibility.

Also, with requisition for certain law books.

Communication—From Hon. F. J. Murasky, with requisition for certain law books.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

Communications—From the City Attorney, recommending that offer of J. P. Wentworth in sum of \$9500 for certain land in University Mound District be accepted.

From the Board of Education, with requisition for telephone in office of Miss Katherine Ball, supervisor of drawing, at Emerson School.

From the Board of Public Works, with progress report on buildings being constructed under bond issue for week ending November 14, 1908.

From the Recorder, with requisition for cork carpet throughout the main office floors at the Hall of Records.

From the Board of Education, recommending purchase of additional site for Monroe Grammar School.

From the Mayor, calling attention to the filthy condition of the ruins of Broadway Jail, and recommending that site be leased if it is not used for municipal purposes.

From the Board of Health, with requisition for telephone.

From the Board of Education, enclosing description of the property of the Burnett School.

To the Public Utilities Committee.

Communication—From the Mayor, recommending ratification of act of City Attorney in associating Curtis H. Lindley with him in the matter of the acquisition of a municipal water supply.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

Communication—From the Board of Public Works, recommending the expediency of doing the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed on private property, to wit:

1. That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Haight street, between Octavia and Laguna streets.

2. That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Market street, between Sanchez and Castro streets.

3. That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on the southeasterly angular corner of the crossing of Guerrero and Elizabeth streets.

Also, recommending the conditional acceptance of the roadway of Clayton street, between Grove and Hayes streets, paved with bituminous rock.

File.

The following Communications were received, read and ordered *filed*:

Communications—From the City Attorney, with decision of Judge Seawell in action "O'Connell vs. Behan," setting forth that certain petitions filed by plaintiff do not conform to the Charter requirements and that action is dismissed.

From the City Attorney, stating that in his opinion the relief sought in the matter of modifications of the restraining orders of the gas and water companies will not be obtained.

From the Board of Public Works, with report on cleaning and repairing fire cisterns for the week ending November 14, 1908.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered placed on file:

Finance Committee—By Supervisor Jennings, Chairman.

Fire Committee—By Supervisor Broderick, Chairman.

Hospital and Health Committee—By Supervisor Payot, Chairman.

Judiciary Committee—By Supervisor Comte, Chairman.

Joint Judiciary and Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee—By Supervisor Comte, Chairman.

Licenses Committee—By Supervisor Hocks, Chairman.

Printing Committee—By Supervisor Booth, Chairman.

Public Buildings Committee—By Supervisor Rixford, Chairman.

Public Utilities Committee—By Supervisor Giannini, Chairman.

Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee—By Supervisor Center, Chairman.

RELATIVE TO THE ACQUISITION OF A MUNICIPAL WATER SUPPLY.

The following recapitulation and affidavit, showing result of Bond Election of November 12, 1908, for the acquis-

ition of a municipal water supply, was received, read and ordered *filed*:

Recapitulation.

Proposition to incur a bonded debt of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, and other propositions voted upon at a special election held in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, November 12, 1908.

Proposition One. To authorize the City and County of San Francisco to acquire by purchase or condemnation a public utility, viz.: A Water Supply and Works to be owned and controlled by said City and County, to furnish to said City and County and to the inhabitants thereof a sufficient supply of good, pure water for all purposes, the source of such supply to be Lake Eleanor, the Hetch Hetchy Valley and the waters of the Tuolumne River in Tuolumne County, California.

Proposition Two. To incur a bonded indebtedness by the City and County of San Francisco to the amount of Six Hundred Thousand (\$600,000) dollars for the purchase of lands, rights and claims in and adjacent to the Hetch Hetchy Valley, adjacent and near Lake Eleanor and within the watershed of the Tuolumne River, and in constructing certain works, all of which are necessary in order to comply with the conditions and stipulations agreed to by the City and County in the acquiring of certain rights and privileges heretofore granted by the Interior Department or hereafter to be granted by the Congress of the United States.

Proposition Three. To acquire by purchase the property of the County Line Water Company used in supplying a portion of the City and County with water at a cost not to exceed forty thousand (\$40,000) dollars, the same to be paid for out of the annual revenue of the City and County.

State of California, City and County of San Francisco—ss.

We, the undersigned, the Board of Election Commissioners of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, do hereby certify and declare as follows: That upon the 12th day of November, A. D. 1908, there was held in and throughout the whole of said City and County, and in and at one hundred and thirty-five voting precincts in said City and County, a special election called by the provisions of various ordinances passed and enacted by the Board of Supervisors of said City and County, calling such special election to be held on the said 12th day of November, A. D. 1908, for the purpose of submitting to the vote of the electors of said City and County three several propositions specifically designated and set forth in the ordinances before mentioned, and that at said special election the said three several propositions as contained in said ordinances were placed upon the official ballots used at said special election, as propositions "one," "two," and "three," respectively, and that the official returns from each of the said one hundred and thirty-five precincts were returned by the various and respective election boards of such precincts to the office of the said Board of Election Commissioners under seal, as required by law, upon said 12th day of November, A. D. 1908; and that thereafter upon the 16th day of November, A. D. 1908, being the first Monday after the said special election, the said Board of Election Commissioners did pursuant and according to the laws of the State of California, at their usual meeting place, in the City Hall of said City and County, proceed to canvass the said returns of said special election, and proceeded with said canvass according to law until the same was completed;

Assembly Districts.	Total Vote Polled.	Proposition 1		Proposition 2.		Proposition 3	
		For.	Against.	For.	Against.	For.	Against.
28th District.	662	590	63	579	58	559	72
29th "	508	437	68	430	64	421	66
30th "	743	673	59	663	53	650	64
31st "	1621	1472	124	1446	126	1423	140
32nd "	3256	2955	272	2923	263	2855	314
33rd "	3894	3440	390	3408	385	3327	432
34th "	4436	3955	424	3912	445	3829	494
35th "	2735	2409	293	2398	298	2346	327
36th "	1445	1312	122	1300	124	1260	139
37th "	4843	4101	707	4080	697	4034	712
38th "	3382	2834	513	2832	501	2771	537
39th "	5286	4507	706	4385	696	4292	742
40th "	2688	1987	674	1983	667	1967	658
41st "	2655	1929	694	1914	691	1891	670
42nd "	706	585	118	582	115	563	121
43rd "	616	485	122	484	121	475	118
44th "	663	506	148	499	141	487	142
45th "	998	773	211	754	202	747	207
Total	41137	34950	5708	34572	5647	33897	5955

and that the foregoing statement contained in this book upon six pages thereof, shows the whole number of votes cast in said City and County at said special election, and the respective propositions voted upon at said special election, and the number of votes given at each precinct for and against each of said propositions, and also the number of votes given in the said City and County for and against each of said propositions. And it appearing from such statement that each of said propositions severally and respectively voted upon received more than the necessary number of votes required for the adoption of each such proposition respectively, the said Board of Election Commissioners does hereby declare that each and every of said respective propositions was adopted by the vote of the electors of said City and County at the said special election.

In witness whereof, the members constituting the said Board of Election Commissioners, or a majority thereof, have hereunto set and subscribed their respective names at said City and County this 18th day of November, A. D. 1908, and have caused the official seal of said Board to be impressed upon this certificate and declaration, and the same to be attested by the secretary of said Board.

A. W. VOORSANGER.
CAMERON H. KING, JR.,
THOMAS V. CATOR.
CHAS. L. APPERSON,

Board of Election Commissioners.

Witness my hand and official seal this 18th day of November, A. D. 1908.
(Seal) J. H. ZEMANSKY,

Registrar of Voters and Secretary of the Board of Election Commissioners.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Final Passage.

The following matters, heretofore passed for printing, were taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Authorizing Payment, Street Work.

Resolution No. 2933 (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "Street Improvement Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

Oct. 31, 1908—C. S. Harney, for reconstructing curbs, basalt block pavement, etc., and, constructing an underground conduit system on Fourth street, from northerly side of Howard street to a point 50 feet northerly from Channel street.....\$ 4,624.50
Nov. 10, 1908—C. S. Harney, for reconstructing curbs, basalt block pavement, etc., and constructing an under-

ground conduit system on Fourth street, from northerly side of Howard street to a point 50 feet northerly from Channel street.. 53,000.00
Nov. 10, 1908—The Barber Asphalt Paving Co., for sixth payment for paving Sutter street from Van Ness avenue to Market street 3,401.60

Total\$61,026.10
Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Authorizing Payment, Lighting Service, October; Furnishings, Election Booths; Contingent Expenses, Chief of Police.

Resolution No. 2934 (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

Oct. 31, 1908—San Francisco Gas & Electric Co., for gas and electricity furnished for power and lighting public buildings and public streets for the month of October, 1908\$27,272.58

Nov. 6, 1908—H. P. Terry, for lamps, chairs and curtains supplied to 299 election precincts 1,779.05

Nov. 4, 1908—Phillips & Van Orden Co., for poll and tally lists, etc., supplied Board of Election Commissioners 793.00

Nov. 2, 1908—W. J. Biggy, Chief of Police, for contingent expenses of the Police Department during month of November, 1908 666.66

Total\$30,511.29

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Action Deferred.

The following Resolution heretofore passed for printing was taken up and on motion *laid over one week*:

Authorizing Final Payment, Construction of Sunnyside School.

Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$7,500 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to Condon-McGlynn Co. as final payment on contract for construction of the Sunnyside Primary School, as per contract and bill rendered.

Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing were taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Authorizing Payment, Expenses of Public Pound, Street Work and Team Hire.

Resolution No. 2935 (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

Oct. 1, 1908—San Francisco Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, for impounding, feeding, redeeming, sale and destruction of animals during September, 1908	\$98.30
Oct. 31 1908—Sibley Grading & Teaming Co., for teams furnished Street Cleaning Department, Board of Public Works, during October, 1908	780.00
Oct. 31, 1908—C. S. Harney, for team hire during month of October, 1908.....	679.25

Total\$2,357.55

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Authorizing Payment, Maintenance of Minors.

Resolution No. 2936 (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named institutions for maintenance and tuition during the months of September and October, 1908, of minors committed by the Juvenile Court of San Francisco, to wit:

October 31, 1908—The Boys' & Girls' Aid Society	\$ 747.73
October 1, 1908—The Children's Agency of Associated Charities	1,040.20
November 2, 1908—Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum...	665.88
October 28, 1908—St. Vincent's Asylum, Marin Co., Cal.....	1,304.77
September 30, 1908—The State of California	1,030.32

Total\$1,788.90

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Authorizing Payment, Water and Forage, Park.

Resolution No. 2937 (New Series), Authorizing the following ex-

penditures to be made out of the Park Fund, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

Sept. 30, 1908—Spring Valley Water Co., for water furnished during the month of September, 1908, to public parks and squares	\$1,429.35
Sept. 30, 1908—Scott & Magner, for forage furnished the Park Commissioners during month of September, 1908..	851.77

Total\$2,281.12

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Authorizing Payment, Sewer Right of Way From Academy Tract to Islais Creek.

Resolution No. 2938 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1000 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to E. S. Fyfe and L. Depaoli as purchase price of Spring Valley Homestead Lots Nos. 211 and 212, same to be used as a sewer right of way to enable the construction therein of a sewer from the Academy Tract leading into Islais Creek.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Authorizing Payment, Stationery, Books and Blanks.

Resolution No. 2939 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$790.95 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to Phillips & Van Orden Co., for stationery, books, blanks, etc., furnished during the month of October, 1908, to offices and departments of the City and County of San Francisco, as per agreement and bills rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Authorizing Payment, Team Hire, Board of Public Works.

Resolution No. 2940 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$784.85 to be made out of the General Fund, in payment to John Tuttle, for teams furnished Department of Public Works during month of October, 1908, as per agreement and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth,

Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Providing \$6500 for Survey and Investigation of Underground Conduit System of Department of Electricity.

Resolution No. 2941 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, his Honor the Mayor, recommends that an appropriation be made for the purpose of making a complete survey and examination of the underground conduit system of the Department of Electricity, which system was completed shortly before the fire at a cost to the city of more than \$100,000; now, therefore,

Resolved, That the sum of \$6500 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to buildings," in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the purpose of making such survey and examination of said underground conduit system, with a view of determining its availability for future use.

Further Resolved, That the Finance Committee of this Board be and is hereby authorized, empowered and instructed to cause said survey and examination to be made in such manner as its judgment may determine.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Providing \$750 for Installation and Painting of Oil Storage Tank at Almshouse.

Resolution No. 2942 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$750 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item: "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers, and for reconstruction of and repairs to buildings," in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the purpose of installing an oil storage tank and stack thereto at the Relief Home on the Almshouse Tract, and for the purpose of painting the said tank and stack.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Mur-

dock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Engine and Boiler Permit.

Resolution No. 2943 (New Series). Granting the Colonial Packing Co. permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 20 horsepower, in premises situate at 318 Eleventh street, the same to be used for a retort in a canning establishment.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Oil Permits.

Resolution No. 2944 (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Jesse D. Hannah, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate east side of Sansome street, 137 feet 6 inches north of Bush street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Resolution No. 2945 (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Board of Trustees, Leland Stanford Jr. University, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2100 gallons capacity, in premises situate northeast corner Powell and California streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Resolution No. 2946 (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to John Swain to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 500 gallons capacity, in premises situate 527 California street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Resolution No. 2947 (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to

The Waffle Kitchen Co., to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 640 gallons capacity, in premises situate No. 723 Market street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Stable Permits.

Resolution No. 2948 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinance No. 334 (New Series) and Ordinance No. 345 (New Series) of this Board, permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and is hereby granted to the following named to maintain stables at the hereinafter described locations, to wit:

California Glue Works, northwest corner of Seventh avenue and "R" street South, twelve horses. Said stable to be placed within the property lines.

Weston Basket & Barrel Company, south side of Perry street, 75 feet east of Fifth street, four horses.

Henry Gommel, west side of Thirty-sixth avenue, 200 feet south of "C" street, nineteen horses.

A. Lenn, No. 800 Elizabeth street, one horse.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Ordering Construction of Bryant Cosmopolitan School Building.

Bill No. 681, Ordinance No. 620 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of the Bryant Cosmopolitan Primary School Building, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor under direction of the Board of Public Works, and approved by the Board of Education, authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said school, and to expend therefor the sum not to exceed \$100,000.00 out of the proceeds for sale of School Bonds; and authorizing progressive payments to be made during the construction of said school building."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Providing \$903 for Installing Ventilating System in Hall of Justice Building.

Resolution No. 2949 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$903 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For rents, repairs to and equipment of buildings," in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the purpose of installing a ventilating system in the Police Courts, corridors, photograph gallery and Police Department in the Hall of Justice, No. 70 Eddy street.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Authorizing Payment, Delivering Pamphlets and for Services of Desmond Fitzgerald, Acquisition of Water Supply.

Resolution No. 2950 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

Nov. 11, 1908—Varney & Green, for addressing and delivering 75,000 pamphlets in matter of bond election of November 12, 1908..... \$693.75

Nov. 3, 1908—Desmond Fitzgerald, for services rendered in the matter of examination of Lake Eleanor and Hetch Hetchy sources of water supply for San Francisco, and for traveling and hotel expenses between dates October 2 and November 2, 1908 1,347.24

Total \$2,040.99

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Full Acceptance, Fifth Avenue, Between "B" and "C" Streets.

Bill No. 720, Ordinance No. 621 (New Series), entitled, "Providing for full acceptance of the roadway of Fifth avenue, between "B" and "C" streets, paved with bitumen."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Ordering Street Work.

Bill No. 721, Ordinance No. 622 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain street work to

be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same." the provisions of which order the doing of certain street work on Richland avenue, Masonic avenue and on Twenty-first, Twenty-third, Fair Oaks, Union streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18

Authorizing Payment, Meat, Butter, Eggs, Tobacco and Wagonette and Materials Furnished Relief Home for Aged and Infirm.

Resolution No. 2951 (New Series), as follows: Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished the Relief Home for Aged and Infirm Poor, as per contracts and bills rendered, to wit:

Oct. 31, 1908—Miller & Lux, meats supplied during month of October, 1908.....	\$1,712.47
Nov. 1, 1908—Morris Bros. & Co., for butter, eggs, cheese and tobacco supplied during month of October, 1908.....	619.66
Oct. 22, 1908—A. L. King (Studebaker Bros.), for wagonette and materials	529.00

Total\$2,861.13

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18

Authorizing Payment, Maintenance of City and County Hospital Patients.

Resolution No. 2952 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following expenditures be and the same are hereby authorized to be made out of the item "For Urgent Necessities" in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named institutions for maintenance during the month of October, 1908, of City and County Hospital patients committed as per agreement and bills rendered, to wit:

Nov. 5, 1908—Hahnemann Hospital	\$1,020.00
Nov. 5, 1908—Lane Hospital.....	1,097.66

Total\$2,117.66

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18

PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$130,785.63, and entered in Register of Demands No. 7 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 3401 to 3769, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

NEW BUSINESS.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was introduced by Supervisor Comte and adopted:

Retention of Fleet in Pacific Ocean.

Resolution No. 2953 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The Atlantic fleet, now in the Pacific Ocean, is making ready to depart these waters for a voyage around the world; and

Whereas, Its departure will leave exposed our possessions in the Pacific and our Pacific Coast cities; and

Whereas, In view of all the circumstances, it is extremely desirable that the fleet should remain in these waters;

Be it therefore resolved, by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, that the President of the United States be respectfully petitioned to hold the fleet in the Pacific Ocean, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to forward this message by wire as the expression of the Board of Supervisors of this City and County.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Passed for Printing.

The following Resolution was passed for printing:

Authorizing Payment, Supplies, Department of Electricity.

On motion of Supervisor McLeran:

Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$609.31 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to Dunham, Carrigan & Hayden Co. for

supplies furnished the Department of Electricity during the months of September and October, 1908, as per contract and bill rendered.

Action Deferred.

The following Resolution, laid over from a prior meeting, was taken up, and, on motion, *laid over one week*:

Assessor to Correct Assessment Roll of Fiscal Year 1908-09.

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The City Attorney consents by communication filed November 14, 1908, to the correction of the Assessment Roll of San Francisco for the fiscal year 1908-9, in so far as the same applies to the assessments levied against the following properties recently purchased by the City and County of San Francisco, to wit:

Ruffino & Bianchi, a corporation, Vol. 10, page 71, Block 397, Sub. 18, No. 938, lot N. W. line of Bryant street, 90 feet N. E. from 7th street, thence N. E. 92 feet 6 inches by 275 feet.

L. Lercari, Vol. 4, page 4, Block 152, Sub. 6, No. 38, lot east line of Mason street, 100 feet south from Lombard street, thence south 75 feet, east 80 feet, north 30 feet, east $10\frac{1}{2}$ feet, north 60 feet, west 10 feet, south 15 feet, west 80 feet.

G. Pardini, Vol. 4, page 4, Block 152, Sub. 13, No. 47, lot east line of Greenwich alley, 111 feet 3 inches south from Lombard, thence south 28 feet, $6\frac{3}{4}$ inches by 80 feet $10\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

G. B. Dondero, Vol. 4, page 3, Block 152, Sub. 3, No. 35; lot north line of Greenwich street, 137 feet 6 inches west from Powell street, thence west 80 feet by 135 feet $6\frac{1}{4}$ inches.

G. B. Dondero, Vol. 4, page 3, Block 152, Sub. 4, No. 36; northwest corner of Greenwich and Greenwich alley, thence north 138 feet, west 90 feet, thence south 8 feet, thence west 10 feet, thence south 130 feet, thence east 100 feet.

G. B. Dondero, Vol. 4, page 4, Block 152, Sub. 5, No. 37; east line of Mason street, 175 feet south from Lombard street, thence south 60 feet $\frac{7}{8}$ inches, southeast 122 feet, $7\frac{1}{4}$ inches, thence east $9\frac{1}{2}$ feet, thence north 100 feet, thence west 80 feet.

Roman Catholic Archbishop of San Francisco, Vol. 4, page 3, Block 152, Sub. 1, No. 33; southwest corner of Lombard and Powell streets, thence west 137 feet 6 inches by 137 feet 6 inches.

Roman Catholic Archbishop of San Francisco, Vol. 4, page 3, Block 152, Sub. 2, No. 34, northwest corner of Greenwich and Powell streets, thence north 137 feet 6 inches by 137 feet 6 inches.

Monarch Mutual Building and Loan

Association, Vol. 59, page 56, Block 47, Sub. 23, No. 694; lot number 23, Sunnyside.

Margaret Gingg, Vol. 2, page 110, Block 93, Sub. 16, No. 1387; northeast line of Pine street and Quincy place, thence east 22 feet by 59 feet.

Mrs. E. J. Bassett, Vol. 39, page 115, Block 368, Sub. 10, No. 1493; lot east line of 14th avenue, 277 feet north from "C" street, thence north 25 feet, east 228 feet, southwest 26 feet, west 223 feet to beginning.

Maurice Rosenthal, Vol. 33, page 12, Block 692, Sub. 21, No. 152; lot south line of Page street, $156\frac{1}{2}$ feet north from Cole street, thence west 25 feet by 155 feet.

Hibernia Savings and Loan Society, lot on the easterly line of Quincy place, 95 feet southerly from California street, south 22 feet 6 inches by east 65 feet 6 inches.

Estate of Charles L. Smith, Hattie A. Smith; lot on the northerly line of Pine street, 38 feet 5 inches west of St. Marys place, west 24 feet 11 inches by north 47 feet 6 inches.

George Ryan, lot on north line of Army street, 348 feet west of Potrero avenue, north 198 feet, by east 60 feet, for sewer right of way.

McDonough Estate Company, lot on Bush street, between Grant avenue and Kearny street.

Hall of Justice site lots; 50 Vara Block 69, Florence G. Perine, Mary A. Bond, Jesse G. Gobey, Oscar Cappleman, Johann A. Schmidt Co., Schwiner Estate Realty Co., W. A. Trubody et al.

G. M. Perine, Vol. 2, page 38, Block 69, Sub. 19, No. 474.

J. A. Schmidt Co., Vol. 2, page 38, Block 67, Sub. 20, No. 475.

Resolved, That the Assessor, with the consent of the Board of Supervisors, hereby given, is hereby authorized and requested to correct and eliminate from the Assessment Roll of the fiscal year 1908-9, the assessments herein described.

The attention of the Tax Collector, the Auditor and the Assessor is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Passed for Printing.

The following Resolutions were passed for printing:

Authorizing Payment, Expert Engineering Services, A. M. Hunt.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1064.45 to be made out of the appropriation heretofore set aside in the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 by Resolution No. 2553 (New Series) for defense of San Francisco Gas and Electric Company's suit, in payment to A.

M. Hunt for expert engineering services rendered and expenses incurred in connection with suit for preliminary injunction against the gas rate fixed by the Board of Supervisors for the fiscal year 1908-9.

Providing \$40,000, November Budget, Board of Public Works.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9 "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers, and for construction of and repairs to buildings," for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to perform the following work during the month of December, 1908, to wit:

Mission to Market streets..	\$ 1,500.00
For repairs to Steuart street, near Sixth street	500.00
For new blocks on Sansome street, Halleck to Sacramento streets	2,000.00
For rock screenings, etc.....	1,000.00
For curb blocks with asphalt top on San Carlos avenue, from Sycamore avenue to Nineteenth street	3,000.00
For repairs to Sixth street, Howard to Natoma streets..	1,000.00
For repairs to Pine street, Front to Battery streets..	250.00
For repairs to Davis street, Sacramento to Commercial streets	800.00
For repairs to Sacramento street, Montgomery to Sansome streets	300.00
For repairs to Union street, Steiner to Pierce streets...	400.00
For roving gang.....	5,000.00
For repairs to County roads.	500.00
For repairs to streets on water front and bridges...	500.00
For moving Ingleside Coursing Park fence.....	800.00
For bituminizing Pacific avenue, Walnut to Laurel streets	1,500.00
For paving easterly one-half of crossing, Fourth and Bryant streets	1,210.00
For repairs to Commercial street, Front to Davis streets	1,500.00
For the construction and repairs of sewers, and for cleaning of sewers.....	18,240.00

Total\$40,000.00

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Providing \$130, Rental of Electric Motor in Quarry, House of Refuge Lot.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. 2954 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$130 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the appropriation "For Urgent Necessities" in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the payment of rental of an electric motor to be installed at the quarry on the House of Refuge lot, for the purpose of crushing rock.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Mayor to Sell Relief Home Horses.

Also, Resolution No. 2955 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and requested to sell at public auction, after advertising a notice in the official newspaper for a period of five days as required by the Charter, four horses now at the Relief Home for Aged and Infirm, which horses are unfitted for further service in that department or in any other department of the City and County.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Authorizing Payment, Fire Department Horses.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$2000 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to Joseph Levey for horses furnished the San Francisco Fire Department, as per agreement and bill rendered.

Oil Permits.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Cuneo Bros. to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1400 gallons capacity, in premises situate west side of Guerrero street, 75 feet north of Nineteenth street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to J. D. Grant to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1970 gal-

lons capacity, in premises situate north-west corner of Golden Gate avenue and Taylor street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Denying Boiler Permit to F. Nicolai & Co.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. 2956 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in the exercise of the sound and reasonable discretion of the Board of Supervisors, permission be and the same is hereby denied F. Nicolai & Co. to erect and maintain a boiler in premises at No. 2520 Bryant street.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Passed for Printing.

The following Resolution was passed for printing:

Undertaker's Permit.

G. Iaccheri & Company.

On motion of Supervisor Payot: Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and is hereby granted to G. Iaccheri & Co., to establish and maintain an undertaking establishment in premises situate No. 1548 Stockton street.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Masquerade Ball Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Hocks: Resolution No. 2957 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following named societies be and they are hereby granted permission to hold masquerade balls at the times and at the locations hereinafter mentioned, without payment of the usual license fee, provided the proceeds of said balls be devoted to charitable and benevolent purposes within their orders, to wit:

Court America No. 7916, A. O. F., January 16, 1909, at Duveneck's Hall, Twenty-fourth and Church streets.

Ancient Order of Foresters, January 2, 1909, at the Auditorium Annex.

Modin Lodge No. 42, I. O. B. B., November 22, 1908, at Lyric Hall, No. 513 Larkin street.

Further Resolved, That the Poppy Club be and is hereby granted permission to hold a masquerade ball on December 5, 1908, at the Auditorium, corner of Page and Fillmore streets, provided the usual license fee required by law is paid.

The attention of the Tax Collector is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Nickel-in-Slot Machine License.

The following Bill heretofore referred to the Licenses Committee and returned by said Committee with recommendation that same be indefinitely postponed was taken up:

Bill No. —, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Imposing a license on persons, associations and corporations owning or having in charge any machine or apparatus in which, on deposit of a five-cent piece, or other piece of money, or article representing money or value, the player or person operating the machine, or any other person, is entitled to receive cigars, cigarettes or liquor."

Amendment.

Supervisor Murdock moved as an amendment that Bill be passed for printing.

Amendment.

Supervisor Connolly moved to amend by increasing license fee to \$25 per quarter.

Motion lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Center, Connolly, Johnston, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—9.

Noes—Supervisors Broderick, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy—9.

Passed for Printing.

Whereupon, the question being taken on Supervisor Murdock's motion, the above Bill No. 710 was passed for printing by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Center, Connolly, Johnston, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—10.

Noes—Supervisors Broderick, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran—8.

Passed for Printing.

The following Bill was passed for printing:

Relating to Rates of Fare of Public Passenger Vehicles.

On motion of Supervisor Hocks:

Bill No. 723, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 7, Order No. 1611, entitled, 'Regulating the use of vehicles on the public streets and boats in the waters of the bay,' approved December 23, 1880, relating to rates of fare within a designated district of the City and County."

Recommended.

The following Bills were introduced by Supervisor Hocks and on his mo-

tion recommitment to the Licenses Committee:

Imposing a License on Savings Banks and Loan Corporations.

Bill No. 724, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Imposing a license on savings banks and loan corporations."

Imposing a License on Bankers.

Also, Bill No. 725, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Imposing a license on bankers."

Imposing a License on Liquor Dealers.

Bill No. 714, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Imposing a license on liquor dealers," heretofore referred to the License Committee, together with several amendments thereto, submitted by Supervisor Murdock, was returned by said Committee with its recommendations.

Amendment.

Supervisor Hocks, Chairman of the License Committee, moved to amend the Bill by inserting the words "or at any fixed place of business in the City and County of San Francisco" after the word "sells" in the second and seventh lines of Section 1 thereof.

Amendments.

Supervisor Murdock moved the adoption of the following amendments submitted by him at last meeting:

Amend Section 1 by adding after the word "sells" in line 2 and also after the word "sells" in line 7 of the Ordinance as officially printed, the following words:

"or at any place of business within the corporate limits of the City and County of San Francisco."

Amend Section by striking out all thereof after the word "pay" and substituting therefor the following:

"a annual license fee as follows: Until January 1st, 1910, \$600; thereafter until January 1st, 1911, \$800; thereafter \$1000. The fee to be paid in quarterly installments, payable in advance from the date of the permit provided for in the Ordinance; provided, however, that any person, firm or corporation owning or managing a restaurant or hotel may obtain a 'Retail Liquor Dealer's License' for restaurants and hotels, and shall pay therefor a license fee of \$500 per annum, payable quarterly in advance, from the date of the permit; provided that such person, firm or corporation shall not have, keep or maintain any bar, buffet or sidewalk at which or over which spirituous, malt or fermented liquors are sold, given away or served and in all other respects such restaurant and hotel keepers are to be governed by all the terms and conditions of this ordinance."

Amendments lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Center, Connolly, Johnston, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—8.

Noes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy—10.

Amendment.

Whereupon, Supervisor Murdock moved that the yearly license be increased from \$500 to \$600.

Motion lost by the following vote.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Center, Connolly, Johnston, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—8.

Noes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy—10.

Amendment Adopted.

Theerupon, the question being taken on Supervisor Hocks' amendment, the same was adopted.

Passed for Printing.

Whereupon, Bill 714, as amended, was passed for printing.

"One Day" Liquor Dealers' License.

Bill No. 715, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Imposing a license on persons, firms or corporations conducting any exhibition, ball or masked ball, where spirituous, malt or fermented liquors or wines are sold or furnished to be drunk on the premises."

Amendment.

Supervisor Comte moved to amend Section 4 of above Bill by inserting the words "any other existing" before the word "Ordinance".

Amendment carried.

Amendment.

Supervisor Bancroft moved to amend by increasing license to \$20.

Amendment lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Center, D'Ancona, Johnston, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—9.

Noes—Supervisors Broderick, Comte, Connolly, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy—9.

Motion.

Supervisor D'Ancona moved that Bill be indefinitely postponed.

Motion lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Murdock, Pollok—8.

Noes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Comte, Giannini, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—10.

Reconsideration.

Supervisor Connolly moved that question on amendment increasing license to \$20.00 be reconsidered.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth,

Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Johnston, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—10.
 —Noes—Supervisors Broderick, Comte, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy—8.

Motion.

Supervisor Comte moved that the Bill be indefinitely postponed.

Motion *lost* by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Broderick, Comte, Hocks, Murdock, Murphy—5.

Noes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—13.

Amendment.

Supervisor Giannini moved that license be fixed at \$10.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Broderick, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot—10.

Noes—Supervisors—Bancroft, Booth, Center, Connolly, Johnston, Murdock, Pollok, Rixford—8.

Passed for Printing.

Whereupon, Bill No. 715, as amended, was *passed for printing* by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Noes—Supervisors Bancroft, Connolly, Murdock—3.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Payment, Supplies—Jail; Maintenance of Minors.

On motion of Supervisor Connolly: Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered as follows, to wit:

Nov. 3, 1908—Henry Cailleaud Jr., for supplies furnished County Jails during month of October, 1908, as per contract\$ 530.63

Nov. 1, 1908—The Children's Agency of Associated Charities, for care and maintenance during month of October, 1908, of dependent children committed to said institution by the Juvenile Court 1,061.85

Nov. 1, 1908—Sister Mary Caine, superintendent St. Joseph's Infant Orphan Asylum, for care and maintenance during the month of October, 1908, of children

committed to said institution by the Juvenile Court..... 1,531.99

Total\$3,124.47

Authorizing Payment, Rentals, Grading Infirmary Site, Almshouse.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Resolution No. — (New Series).

Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered as follows, to wit:

Nov. 9, 1908—To Lyon & Hoag,

for rental of seventh floor

and nine rooms on sixth floor

of Mechanics' Savings Bank

Building, for month of November, 1908

\$ 515.00

Nov. 1, 1908—To G. H. Umbsen

& Co., for rental of sixth,

seventh and eighth floors of

Grant Building for month of

November, 1908

1,450.00

Nov. 6, 1908—To Madison &

Burke, for rental of premises

Nos. 64-70 Eddy street, for

month of November, 1908...

2,000.00

Sept. 30, 1908—To Daniel

O'Day Co., for grading the

Infirmary site on the Alms-

house Tract, as per contract

entered into with the Board

of Public Works.....

4,350.00

Total\$8,315.00

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were *adopted*:

Install Telephones.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Resolution No. 2958 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company be and is hereby requested to install a telephone at the Almshouse Tract for use of the City Architect during the construction of the Infirmary Hospital Building.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

RELATING TO THE ACQUISITION OF A MUNICIPAL WATER SUPPLY.

Declaring Result of Bond Election of November 12, 1908, for the Acquisition of a Water Supply.

On motion of Supervisor Giannini:

Resolution No. 2959 (New Series), as follows:

Declaring the result of the Special Election held on the 12th day of November, 1908, for the purpose of authorizing the acquisition, construction and completion of a public utility, to wit: a water supply and works, the source of such supply to be Lake Eleanor, the

Hetch Hetchy Valley and the waters of the Tuolumne River in Tuolumne County, California; for the purpose of the incurring of a bonded indebtedness to the amount of \$600,000 by the City and County of San Francisco for the purpose of acquiring certain lands, rights and claims in connection with said water supply; and for the purpose of acquiring by purchase the property of the County Line Water Company, used in supplying a portion of the City and County with water at a cost not to exceed \$40,000, the same to be paid for out of the annual revenue of the City and County.

Whereas, Pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance No. 572 (New Series), calling a special election, and Ordinance No. 588 (New Series), giving notice of the same, a special election was held in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, on the 12th day of November, 1908, whereat was submitted to and determined by the qualified electors of said City and County, three propositions for the purposes set forth, as follows, to-wit:

Proposition One. The acquisition, construction and completion of a public utility: A water supply and works to be owned and controlled by the City and County of San Francisco to furnish to said City and County and to the inhabitants thereof a sufficient supply of good, pure water for all purposes, the source of such supply to be Lake Eleanor, the Hetch Hetchy Valley and the waters of the Tuolumne River in Tuolumne County, California.

Proposition Two. To incur a bonded debt of the City and County of San Francisco to the amount of \$600,000 for the purpose of purchasing certain lands, rights and claims in and adjacent to the Hetch Hetchy Valley, adjacent and near Lake Eleanor and within the watershed of the Tuolumne River, and in constructing certain works, all of which are necessary in order to comply with the conditions and stipulations agreed to by the City and County in the acquiring of certain rights and privileges heretofore granted by the Interior Department or hereafter to be granted by the Congress of the United States.

Proposition Three. Proposition to acquire by purchase the property of the County Line Water Company situated in the City and County of San Francisco, at a price not to exceed \$40,000, the same to be paid for out of the annual revenue of the City and County; and

Whereas, Said election was held and conducted in form and manner and in every respect as required by law, and the returns thereof canvassed, and the result thereof determined and declared as required by law; and

Whereas, The Board of Election Commissioners of said City and County filed

on November 18, 1908, in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, its certificate showing the facts above recited and setting forth in detail the total number of votes cast at such election and the number of votes cast and counted for and against, respectively, all and each of the aforesaid propositions thereat submitted; now therefore,

Be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors as follows:

1. It is hereby declared that the special election held on the 12th day of November, 1908, for the purpose of authorizing the acquisition, construction and completion of a public utility, to-wit: a water supply and works, the source of such supply to be Lake Eleanor, the Hetch Hetchy Valley and the waters of the Tuolumne River in Tuolumne County, California; for the purpose of the incurring of a bonded indebtedness by the City and County of San Francisco to the amount of \$600,000 for the purposes set forth in the hereinbefore stated proposition; and for the purpose of acquiring by purchase the property of the County Line Water Company, used in supplying a portion of the City and County with water at a cost not to exceed \$40,000, the same to be paid for out of the annual revenue of the City and County, was held and conducted, and the votes cast and counted thereat, and the returns thereof made and the result thereof determined and declared, in all respects, and in time, form and manner as required by the laws of the State of California and the Charter and Ordinances of the City and County of San Francisco.

2. It is hereby declared that the total number of votes cast at said special election was 41,137.

3. It is hereby declared that of the votes so cast 34,950 votes were cast and counted in favor of and 5,708 votes were cast and counted of as not in favor of proposition one, to authorize the City and County of San Francisco to acquire by purchase or condemnation a public utility, viz.: A Water Supply and Works to be owned and controlled by said City and County, to furnish to said City and County and to the inhabitants thereof a sufficient supply of good, pure water for all purposes, the source of such supply to be Lake Eleanor, the Hetch Hetchy Valley and the waters of the Tuolumne River in Tuolumne County, California.

4. It is hereby declared that of the votes so cast 34,572 votes were cast and counted in favor of and 5,647 votes were cast and counted of as not in favor of proposition two to incur a bonded debt of the City and County of San Francisco to the amount of Six Hundred Thousand (\$600,000) dollars for the purchase of lands, rights and claims in and adjacent to the Hetch Hetchy Valley, adjacent and near Lake

Eleanor and within the watershed of the Tuolumne River, and in constructing certain works.

5. It is hereby declared that of the votes so cast 33,897 votes were cast and counted in favor of and 5,955 votes were cast and counted of as not in favor of proposition three to acquire by purchase the property of the County Line Water Company used in supplying a portion of the City and County with water at a cost not to exceed forty thousand (\$40,000) dollars, the same to be paid for out of the annual revenue of the City and County.

6. It is hereby declared and determined that more than two-thirds of the votes cast at said special election were cast and counted as in favor of each and all of the propositions thereat submitted and to authorize the acquisition of the properties and the incurring of a bonded indebtedness by the City and County to the amount of and for the purpose set forth in the respective propositions herein enumerated.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Accepting Assignment of Marsden Manson of Water Rights to Tuolumne River and Eleanor Creek.

Also, Resolution No. 2960 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The assignment of Marsden Manson to the City and County of San Francisco of water rights to the waters of Tuolumne River and Eleanor Creek in the County of Tuolumne, State of California, was filed with the Board of Supervisors on November 9, 1908, said assignment being in words and figures as follows:

The undersigned, Marsden Manson, hereby transfers, assigns and sets over to the City and County of San Francisco, a municipal corporation, organized under the Constitution and laws of the State of California, for and in consideration of one (\$1.00) dollar, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, all his rights, titles and interests in and to the accompanying filings of water rights to the waters of Tuolumne River and Eleanor Creek in the County of Tuolumne, State of California. These filings were made under the official direction of the undersigned in his capacity as City Engineer in order to cover any possible laches in previous filings made at the same points and to the same amounts of water to which the present filings apply. These filings are made in accordance with the laws of the State of California and are recorded in the office of

the Recorder of Tuolumne County, California, as required by law.

(Signed) MARSDEN MANSON.

State of California, City and County of San Francisco—ss.

On this 22nd day of October, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eight, before me, L. H. Anderson, a Notary Public in and for the City and County of San Francisco, personally appeared Marsden Manson, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and who duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the City and County of San Francisco, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(Seal) L. H. ANDERSON.

Notary Public in and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

Now therefore,

Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco, a municipal corporation, hereby accepts and approves said assignment.

Further Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby directed to cause said assignment to be recorded in the office of the Recorder of the City and County of San Francisco and in the office of the Recorder of Tuolumne County in the City of Sonora in said County.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

City Attorney to Appoint Special Attorney to Assist in Matter of the Acquisition of a Municipal Water Supply.

On motion of Supervisor Giannini: Bill No. 726, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Authorizing the City Attorney to appoint a special attorney in matter of the acquisition by the City and County of San Francisco of a municipal water system."

Amending Ocean Shore Franchise Relative to Crossing Florida and Division Streets at Grade.

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Bill No. 678, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 1 of an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 1808, 'providing for a grant to the Ocean Shore Railway Company, a railroad corporation, of a right of way for, and the right to construct, maintain and operate a rail-

road, together with all necessary branches, sidetracks, turn-outs, switches, crossings, spur-tracks, yard-tracks, depot-tracks and terminal-tracks and facilities, along, over, under, across and upon certain streets, avenues, alleys, places and properties in the City and County of San Francisco," and adding thereto a new section, to be numbered Seventeen, approved April 2, 1906."

Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted by the following vote:

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Intention to Change Grades, Florida Street.

Resolution No. 2961 (New Series). Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Florida street, Fifteenth street and Alameda street, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works, filed September 25, 1908; and further declaring that no assessment district is necessary as no damage will result from said change of grade inasmuch as the streets are ungraded, and there are no existing street improvements; also directing the Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along said street upon which said change of grade is contemplated, notice of the passage of this Resolution of Intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted by the following votes:

Intention to Change Grades.

On motion of Supervisor Center, Resolution No. 2962 (New Series), declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Beach street, on Powell street, on Mason street and on Taylor street, in accordance with recommendation of the Board of Public Works, filed October 24, 1908, and further declaring that no assessment district is necessary inasmuch as the property is not damaged by this raising of grade, but is given slightly better surface drainage; also directing the Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along the streets upon which such change or modification of grade or grades is contemplated, notice of the passage of this Resolution of Intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Mur-

dock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Also, Resolution No. 2963 (New Series), Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Whitney street and on Randall street, in accordance with recommendation of the Board of Public Works, filed November 10, 1908, and further declaring that no assessment district is necessary, inasmuch as the property affected is benefited instead of damaged; also directing the Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along the streets upon which such change or modification of grade or grades is contemplated, notice of the passage of this Resolution of Intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Also, Resolution No. 2964 (New Series), Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Girard street, on Berlin street and on Bacon street, in accordance with recommendation of the Board of Public Works, filed November 10, 1908, and further declaring that no assessment district is necessary inasmuch as no damage will result from said change of grades; also directing the Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along the streets upon which such change or modifications of grade or grades is contemplated, notice of the passage of this Resolution of Intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Also, Resolution No. 2965 (New Series), Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Point Lobos avenue and on Johnston avenue, in accordance with recommendation of the Board of Public Works, filed November 10, 1908, and further declaring that no assessment district is necessary inasmuch as no damage will result from said change of grade; also directing the Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along the streets upon which such change or modifications of grade or grades is contemplated, notice of the passage of this Resolution of Intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings,

Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Mayor to Sell Scrap Iron at Corporation Yard at Auction.

Also, Resolution No. 2966 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and requested to sell at public auction, after advertising a notice in the official newspaper for a period of five days, as required by the Charter, about fifteen tons of scrap iron, consisting of old and broken cesspools, grates, manhole rims and covers, stored at the Fifteenth-street Corporation Yard, also a number of steel cells which were taken from the ruins of the Hall of Justice and stored in the Van Ness-avenue Corporation Yard.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.

Passed for Printing.

The following Bill was introduced by Supervisor Connolly under suspension of the rules and *passed for printing*:

Prohibiting Fortune-Telling.

Bill No. 727, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Prohibiting the advertisement or carrying on of the business of fortune-telling or business similar thereto."

Directing Officers to Enforce Ordinance Prohibiting the Throwing of Rubbish on Sidewalks.

Motion.

Supervisor Giannini moved that the attention of the Chief of Police be called to the provisions of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 854, prohibiting the throwing of banana or orange peels or other rubbish on sidewalks and requesting that officers be directed to see that said Ordinance is strictly enforced.

So ordered.

Relative to Slippery Condition of Fillmore Street, Between Broadway and Vallejo Streets.

Supervisor McAllister presented a communication from W. H. Hannan, calling attention to the slippery condition of Fillmore street, between Broadway and Vallejo streets, and requesting that steps be taken to remedy said condition.

Ordered referred to Streets Committee.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 4:40 o'clock, adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1908.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, November 30, 1908, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Quorum present.

His Honor Mayor Taylor being temporarily absent, Supervisor Murdock was called to the Chair.

READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of November 23, 1908, was read and approved.

ROLL CALL FOR PETITIONS FROM MEMBERS.

Application for Blasting Permits, J. A. Dowling.

Supervisor Broderick presented the following:

Petition—Of J. A. Dowling, for permission to blast in connection with construction of fire cisterns at Twentieth and Connecticut streets and at Alabama street and Precita avenue.

Ordered referred to the Fire Committee.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

To the Artificial Lights Committee.

Petitions—Of the Twenty-first Avenue Improvement Club, for the erection of an electric arc light at the corner of Twenty-first avenue and "B" street.

Of E. Anderson and others, for the erection of a street light at the corner of Nineteenth and Texas streets.

Of G. Graham and others, for the erection of an electric arc light at the corner of Eighteenth and Mississippi streets.

Of F. Nelson, for the laying of gas mains in Ninth avenue between "A"

and "B" streets and in "A" street between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

Communication—From Alton D. Adams, with data on life and depreciation of gas plants.

To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

Petitions—Of Kate F. Johnson, for a refund of \$96.17, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1908.

Of M. S. Hammer, for a refund of \$2.85, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1908.

Of Carrie A. Ballinger, for a refund of \$1.68, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1907.

Of J. and H. M. Eastman, for a refund of \$1.90, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1908.

Of Margaret Kelly, for a refund of \$3.80, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1908.

Of Frank Lansing, for a refund of \$19.00, alleged erroneous payment of personal property taxes for the fiscal year 1908.

Of P. F. Dunne, for a refund of \$33.90, alleged erroneous payment of personal property taxes.

To the Finance Committee.

Communications—From the United Railroads, with map showing street railway lines paying designated percentages of gross receipts to City.

From the United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, requesting appropriation of \$750 for special sanitation for the month of December, 1908.

To the Fire Committee.

Petitions—Of A. W. Wilson, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises situate on the southeast corner of Mason and Eddy streets.

Of the Adams Company, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises situate on the southeast corner of Sutter and Kearny streets.

Of the Pacific Coast Matzos Company, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises situate at No. 1820 Folsom street.

Of Chas. S. Moses, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises situate on the north side of Ellis street, between Powell and Mason streets.

To the Hospital and Health Committee.

Petitions—Of Ellen R. Davis, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in premises situate on Carmel street, 100 feet west of Cole street.

Of J. B. Reighley, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of six horses in premises situate No. 660 Guerrero street.

Of O. W. Wendt, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in premises situate No. 19 Sanchez street.

Of S. Johnson and Company, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of forty-two horses in premises No. 317 Broderick street.

Of Eugene J. Moriarity, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in premises situate on the south side of Glen avenue, 50 feet west of Lippard street.

Of Elizabeth S. Grant, requesting that all City and County Hospital children cases be sent to the Children's Hospital at the rate of \$25 per month.

To the Licenses Committee.

Petitions—Of E. Ross and Sons, for a refund of \$20.00, amount erroneously paid for wagon licenses.

Of Mohican Council, I. O. R., for permission to hold a masquerade ball in Puckett's Hall on January 23, 1908.

To the Police Committee.

Petitions—Of State Board of Spiritualists, for amendment to Bill No. 727, prohibiting the advertisement or carrying on of the business of fortune telling, or business similar thereto, so as not to prohibit the practice of spiritualism by organized societies.

Of the Mission Athletic Club, for permission to conduct a professional boxing exhibition during the month of February, 1909.

Of the Occidental Athletic Club, for permission to conduct a professional boxing exhibition during the month of February, 1909.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

Protest—Of F. J. Dally and others, against the use of the Library site for a Corporation Yard.

To the Public Utilities Committee.

Petition—Of Wm. W. Wade, with offer to sell block bounded by Nineteenth and Twentieth avenues, "J" and "K" streets South, for park purposes.

Communications—From Curtis H. Lindley, stating that he will attend certain meetings in the interest of Hetch Hetchy project and advising

that Congressman Kahn secure a copy of bill now before Congress in that connection.

From Curtis H. Lindley, approving draft of agreement between Elmer E. Smith and the City with reference to Hetch Hetchy lands.

From the City Clerk, Los Angeles, stating that request for proceedings of said City and United States Congress relative to the grant of Government lands has been referred to the Acquetduct Department.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

Petitions—Of the United States Government, for permission to lay and maintain an underground conduit for the purpose of placing therein a telephone cable connecting Fort Miley with the Presidio, the route of said conduit being across Golden Gate Cemetery to Lake street, thence easterly along Lake street to Twenty-second avenue to the northerly end of that avenue.

Of W. T. Garratt and Company, for permission to lay down, maintain and operate a spur track on Brannan street, between Fifth and Sixth streets.

Of Chas. Whitney and others, that "H" street South, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth avenues, be opened for traffic.

Of S. Lewis and others, for the raising of the grade of Sixteenth street, between Folsom and Division streets.

Protests—Of Theodore Pinther and others, against the filling in of India Basin.

Of the Islais Creek Inland Harbor Association and Mission Promotion Association, against the granting of a spur track permit to the Rincon Hill Improvement Company or to any company that has for its object the filling in of India Basin or Islais Creek.

Of the Cortland Avenue Improvement Club, against the granting of a spur track permit to the Rincon Hill Improvement Company or to any company that has for its purpose the filling of India Basin or Islais Creek.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County officers were received and referred as follows:

To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

Communication—From the Board of Education, requesting that Assessor be directed to cancel assessment against parcel of land recently purchased as additional site for Dudley Stone School.

To the Finance Committee.

Communications—From City Attorney, with opinion as to powers of Play-

grounds Commission over specific appropriations.

From the Board of Health, for an appropriation of \$3075 for the purpose of fitting up a contagious ward at the City and County Hospital at Ingleside.

Also, requesting an appropriation of \$265.50 for installing heaters in new Health Department quarters.

Also, recommending that \$5000 be provided for making necessary grade surveys in Visitacion Valley.

To the Fire Committee.

Communications—From the Board of Education, recommending the erection of a fire engine house on the east side of Forty-fifth avenue, between "I" and "J" streets.

From Board of Public Works, recommending that \$10,000 be provided for the preparation of plans and specifications for the auxiliary water system for fire protection.

Also, transmitting report on cleaning and repairing fire cisterns for the week ending November 21, 1908.

To the Hospital and Health Committee.

Communication—From the Chief of Police, relative to stables now being maintained for which permits have not been issued.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

Communications—From the Board of Public Works, recommending disposal of lot of scrap iron at Broadway Jail.

From the Assessor, with requisition for wardrobe compartments.

From the Board of Public Works, with progress report for week ending November 21, 1908, on buildings being constructed under bond issue.

To the Public Utilities Committee.

Communication—From City Engineer, requesting additional appropriation of \$1500 to meet expenses in survey of Hetch Hetchy lands.

To the Street Committee.

Communications—From the Board of Public Works, recommending that grades be changed and established at certain points and elevations on Stevenson street, between Third and Fourth streets.

Also, recommending the full acceptance of Hayes street, between Cole and Shrader streets, paved with bituminous rock.

Also, recommending the expediency of constructing redwood curbs and a broken rock roadway on "H" street, from Twentieth to Forty-fifth avenue, the expense thereof to be assessed on private property.

Also, recommending that the width of sidewalks on Douglass street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, be fixed at 10 feet, and on

Douglass street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-sixth streets, at 12 feet.

From the City Attorney, with opinion that the Board of Supervisors is without power to repeal certain ordinances providing for acceptance of streets.

From the Board of Health, recommending the dredging and bulkheading of Channel street from Fourth to Seventh streets.

From the Board of Public Works, with weekly statement of expenses of Street Repair Department for week ending November 21, 1908.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending the expediency of doing the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to wit:

1. That a bituminous rock pavement be constructed in the crossing of Filbert and Laguna streets.

2. That artificial stone sidewalks and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed in the crossing of Church and Thirtieth streets, and that brick cesspools and granite curbs already constructed in said crossing be reset to official line and grade.

3. That Forty-seventh avenue, between "K" and "L" streets, be improved by grading to official line and grade, by constructing redwood curbs and by paving the roadway and sidewalks thereof with a broken rock pavement, where not already constructed.

4. That granite curbs and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed on Reservoir street, between Market street and Church street, and that an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Reservoir street from the northwesterly line of Market street to the easterly line of Church street.

5. That granite curbs and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed on "K" street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

6. That a 12-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Twenty-first street from the easterly line of Collingwood street to the westerly line of Castro street, and in the intersection of Twenty-first and Castro streets.

7. That an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Buena Vista avenue, between Java and Congress streets, and in the crossing of Buena Vista avenue and Java street.

8. That an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed on Gates street from a point 25 feet southerly from Cortland avenue to Jefferson avenue, and that 8 and 12 inch ironstone pipe sewers with appurtenances be constructed in the crossing

of Gates street and Jefferson avenue; that a 12-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Gates street, between Jefferson and Union avenues, and in the crossing of Gates street and Union avenue; that a 12-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Gates street, between Union avenue and Old Hickory street, and in the crossing of Gates and Old Hickory streets; also that a 12-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Gates street, between Old Hickory street and Crescent avenue, and in the crossing of Gates street and Crescent avenue.

9. That granite curbs and artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on the easterly side of Dolores street from Clinton Park to Fifteenth street; that granite curbs and artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on the northeasterly and southeasterly angular corners of Fourteenth and Dolores streets; that granite curbs and artificial stone sidewalks be constructed at the northeasterly and southeasterly angular corners of the intersection of Clinton Park and Dolores street; that artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on the easterly side of Dolores street, between Clinton Park and Market street, and on the southeasterly corner of the crossing of Dolores and Market streets.

File.

The following communication was received, read and ordered *filed*:

Communication—From Chief of Police, stating that orders have been issued for the enforcement of Ordinance No. 854, prohibiting the throwing of rubbish on sidewalks.

Invitation Accepted

A communication from the California Promotion Committee, inviting Board of Supervisors to attend launching of U. S. S. Prometheus at Mare Island on Saturday, December 5, 1908, was received, read and, on motion of Supervisor Murphy, *accepted*.

VETO MESSAGE.

Blasting Permit, San Francisco Rebuilding Company.

The following message from his Honor the Mayor, returning without his approval and with his objections thereto, Resolution No. 2915 (New Series), was received and read, being as follows:

San Francisco, November 27, 1908.

To the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

I am compelled to return without my approval Resolution No. 2915, granting permission to the San Francisco Rebuilding Company to explode blasts in premises situate on the Ocean Boulevard opposite the site of the Cliff House, on

the ground that no bond has as yet been filed as required by law.

EDWARD R. TAYLOR,

Mayor.

Ordered published, entered at large in the Journal and referred to the Fire Committee.

BOND ISSUE, 1908.

The following Communications were received, read and ordered *referred to the Public Utilities Committee*:

Communication from Dillon and Hubbard Relative to Compensation for Services.

New York, November 24, 1908.

John E. Behan, Esq., Clerk of Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, California.

Dear Sir:

In your letter to us dated November 18 you state as follows:

"Regarding your letter of October 27, 1908, stating that in the event only \$18,200,000 bonds be issued that your total fee shall be \$13,420, and in the event of any future bond issue being floated to the extent approximately of thirty millions, including the issue of May 11, 1908, your fee will be the amount originally agreed upon, namely, 60 cents per \$1000 bond, I beg leave to state that the Public Utilities Committee of this Board will recommend to the Supervisors the acceptance of this post agreement by resolution of the Board of Supervisors should you deem this action necessary to protect your interests.

"Be kind enough to advise me as to your wishes in this latter matter."

In reply we beg to state that we think it desirable that the matter be provided for by resolution of the Board of Supervisors, and we therefore suggest that the proposition stated in our letter to you dated October 27 be approved by Resolution of the Board of Supervisors, such proposition being as follows, to wit:

"That we be paid \$9,540 now; that when the \$18,200,000 shall have been sold and delivered we be paid the sum of \$1,380, making the amount paid \$9,540, plus \$1,380, or \$10,920, which is equal to sixty cents per \$1,000 bond on the \$18,200,000; that if by the time the said \$18,200,000 have been sold and delivered no more bonds out of the contemplated \$30,000,000 or thereabouts shall have been submitted to a vote of the people, then the city shall pay us in addition to said \$1,380 the further sum of \$2,500. This would make full compensation to us in respect of the \$18,200,000 bonds. In the event, however, that within a reasonable time after the \$18,200,000 have been sold and delivered the City and County shall take up the question of the issuance of the

remainder of the \$30,000,000 or thereabouts, we are in that event to examine into the validity of these additional bonds up to \$30,000,000 and to make the compensation such with respect to these additional bonds that the total amount of compensation for the additional bonds, together with the compensation theretofor received in respect of the \$18,200,000 shall be \$18,000, and no less; provided that if more than \$30,000,000 bonds are issued, such additional sum shall be paid us as will amount to sixty cents per \$1000 bond on the total amount. If, however, prior to the time when the \$18,200,000 bonds already voted shall have been sold and delivered there is submitted to the vote of the people the question of the issuance of the remainder of the \$30,000,000 bonds or thereabouts, then the further payment of \$2,500 above mentioned is not to be made at the time of the payment of said \$1,380, but we are to proceed under the original contract, and our compensation is to be \$18,000 and no less; and if bonds are issued beyond \$30,000,000, then our compensation is to be such as will amount to sixty cents per \$1000 bond, and the further payments after the \$1,380 (which is to be paid as soon as the \$18,200,000 bonds have been delivered) are to be made from time to time as a proportionate amount of the remainder of the \$30,000,000 or thereabouts of bonds shall be sold and delivered."

We suggest that the proposition as above fully stated by us be quoted in full in the resolution of the Board of Supervisors agreeing to this proposition, this being, we think, better than any abridgement or condensation of it which does not so fully express the intention. We shall be glad to have you send us in due course a certified copy of the record of proceedings adopting the resolution, including among other things the resolution itself, as well also as a certified copy of the record showing the passage of Resolution No. 2900 (New Series), passed November 16, 1908, allowing the present payment of \$9,540.

Very truly yours,

DILLON & HUBBARD.

Communication from Dillon and Hubbard
Transmitting Power of Attorney to E.
H. Rollins & Sons for Collection of
Their Fee.

New York, November 28, 1908.

John E. Behan, Esq., Clerk, Board of
Supervisors, San Francisco, California.

Dear Sir:

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated November 18 in regard to our fee for professional services in the matter of the San Francisco bonds. We note what you state, that the Board

of Supervisors allowed our claim in the sum of \$9,540 as a payment on account and that the claim was on the date of your letter, November 18, in the hands of the Mayor for approval; that after approval by the Mayor the claim must be transmitted to the Auditor for auditing, and when approved by the Auditor will be ready for payment. You suggest that we give a power of attorney to some person, bank or financial institution in San Francisco, for instance, E. H. Rollins and Sons, who might act as our agent for the purpose of collecting the claim and forwarding the proceeds thereof. We thank you for this suggestion, and acting upon it are today sending to E. H. Rollins and Sons a power of attorney to collect this claim and give in our name the proper voucher therefor. We inclose you a duplicate original of this power of attorney.

We address you a separate letter in relation to the other subject mentioned in your letter of November 18.

Very truly yours,

DILLON & HUBBARD.

Power of Attorney.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That the partnership firm of Dillon and Hubbard, attorneys and counselors at law, having their office at 195 Broadway, in the City of New York, State of New York, have made constituted and appointed, and by these presents do make, constitute and appoint E. H. Rollins and Sons, a corporation doing business as bankers in the City of San Francisco, State of California, our true and lawful attorneys for us and in our name, place and stead to collect and receive from the City and County of San Francisco, California, the sum of nine thousand five hundred and forty dollars (\$9,540), the same being a payment on account in the matter of services rendered by said firm of Dillon and Hubbard to said City and County of San Francisco in respect of the issue of public improvement bonds of said city and county, and for us and in our name to receipt for said money and to give any and all proper acquittances therefor, giving and granting unto our said attorneys full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully, to all intents and purposes, as we might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution and revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that our said attorneys or substitute shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals the 24th day of

November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

DILLON AND HUBBARD (Seal)

Sealed and delivered in presence of Isabel Holmes.

State of New York, County of New York—ss.

Be it known, That on the 24th day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight, before me, B. W. J. Fox, a Notary Public in and for the State of New York, duly commissioned and sworn, dwelling in the Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, personally came and appeared John F. Dillon, a member of the firm of Dillon and Hubbard, to me personally known, and known to me to be the same person described in and who executed the within power of attorney, and duly acknowledged to be his act and deed, for the purpose therein mentioned and also the voluntary act and deed of said firm of Dillon and Hubbard.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed by name and affixed my seal of office, the day and year last above written.

B. W. J. FOX, Notary Public,
Kings and New York Counties.

**Communication from Dillon and Hubbard
with Opinion as to Validity of Bonds
Sold to E. H. Rollins and Sons and N.
W. Harris and Co.**

New York, November 25, 1908

John E. Behan, Esq., Clerk of the Board
of Supervisors, San Francisco, California.

Dear Sir:

Referring to the matter of the San Francisco, California, public improvement bonds, we beg to advise you that we have been furnished with certain papers by E. H. Rollins & Sons and N. W. Harris & Company with respect to the sale and delivery of \$3,280,000 of said bonds and have furnished them with an opinion in favor of the validity of said \$3,280,000 bonds, numbered and described as stated in our opinion. We enclose herewith an original opinion for your files, receipt of which please acknowledge.

Very truly yours,

DILLON & HUBBARD.

(Enclosure.)

New York, November 25, 1908.

Board of Supervisors of the City and
County of San Francisco, San Francisco, California.

Dear Sirs:

At your request we have examined into the validity of \$3,280,000 bonds of the City and County of San Francisco, California, said bonds being of the denomination of one thousand dollars each, dated July 1, 1908, bearing interest at the rate of five per centum per annum payable semi-annually January 1 and July 1, said bonds being for the

amounts and numbered and described as follows:

\$1,000,000 Fire Protection Bonds, maturing twenty-five bonds on July 1, 1916, and twenty-five bonds on July 1 of each and every year thereafter to and including July 1, 1955, and numbered as follows:

1-25, 131-155, 261-285, 391-415, 521-545, 651-675, 781-805, 911-935, 1041-1065, 1171-1195, 1301-1325, 1431-1455, 1561-1585, 1691-1715, 1821-1845, 1951-1975, 2081-2105, 2211-2235, 2341-2365, 2471-2495, 2601-2625, 2731-2755, 2861-2885, 2991-3015, 3121-3145, 3251-3275, 3381-3405, 3511-3535, 3641-3665, 3771-3795, 3901-3925, 4031-4055, 4161-4185, 4291-4315, 4421-4445, 4551-4575, 4681-4705, 4811-4835, 4941-4965, 5071-5095.

\$800,000 Sewer Bonds, maturing twenty bonds on July 1, 1915, and twenty bonds on July 1 of each and every year thereafter to and including July 1, 1954, and numbered as follows:

1-20, 101-120, 201-220, 301-320, 401-420, 501-520, 601-620, 701-720, 801-820, 901-920, 1001-1020, 1101-1120, 1201-1220, 1301-1320, 1401-1420, 1501-1520, 1601-1620, 1701-1720, 1801-1820, 1901-1920, 2001-2020, 2101-2120, 2201-2220, 2301-2320, 2401-2420, 2501-2520, 2601-2620, 2701-2720, 2801-2820, 2901-2920, 3001-3020, 3101-3120, 3201-3220, 3301-3320, 3401-3420, 3501-3520, 3601-3620, 3701-3720, 3801-3820, 3901-3920.

\$1,200,000 School Bonds, maturing forty-eight bonds on July 1, 1914, and forty-eight bonds on July 1 of each and every year thereafter to and including July 1, 1938, and numbered as follows:

1-48, 201-248, 401-448, 601-648, 801-848, 1001-1048, 1201-1248, 1401-1448, 1601-1648, 1801-1848, 2001-2048, 2201-2248, 2401-2448, 2601-2648, 2801-2848, 3001-3048, 3201-3248, 3401-3448, 3601-3648, 3801-3848, 4001-4048, 4201-4248, 4401-4448, 4601-4648, 4801-4848.

\$280,000 Hospital Bonds, maturing fourteen bonds on July 1, 1913, and fourteen bonds on July 1 of each and every year thereafter to and including July 1, 1932, and numbered as follows:

1-14, 101-114, 201-214, 301-314, 401-414, 501-514, 601-614, 701-714, 801-814, 901-914, 1001-1014, 1101-1114, 1201-1214, 1301-1314, 1401-1414, 1501-1514, 1601-1614, 1701-1714, 1801-1814, 1901-1914.

Said bonds recite among other things that that they are issued pursuant to the constitution and statutes of the State of California and the Charter of said City and County of San Francisco and amendments thereto, and pursuant to ordinances and proceedings of said City and County duly adopted and taken, and a vote and assent of more than two-thirds of all the qualified electors of said City and County voting at a special election duly and legally called and held for that purpose; that

provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it falls due, and also provision to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of said bonds on or before maturity, and that said bonds are exempt from all taxation within the State of California. We have examined the constitution and statutes of the State of California and the Charter of said City and County of San Francisco, and certified copies of proceedings of said City and County authorizing the issue of said bonds, also one of the originals of said bonds.

In our opinion said bonds, described and numbered as above, are issued in accordance with the constitution and statutes of the State of California, including the Charter of said City and County of San Francisco, and constitute valid and legally binding obligations of said City and County of San Francisco.

Very truly yours,

DILLON & HUBBARD.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered placed on file:

Finance Committee—By Supervisor Jennings, Chairman.

Fire Committee—By Supervisor Broderick, Chairman.

Hospital and Health Committee—By Supervisor Payot, Chairman.

Joint Judiciary and Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee—By Supervisor Comte, Chairman.

Police Committee—By Supervisor Connolly, Chairman.

Printing Committee—By Supervisor Booth, Chairman.

Public Buildings Committee—By Supervisor Rixford, Chairman.

Public Utilities Committee—By Supervisor Giannini, Chairman.

Public Utilities Committee, on water supply matters—By Supervisor Giannini, Chairman.

Street Committee—By Supervisor Center, Chairman.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Final Passage.

The following Resolution, heretofore passed for printing, was taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Authorizing Final Payment, Construction of Sunnyside School.

Resolution No. 2967 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$7,500 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to Condon-McGlynn Co. as final payment on contract for construction of the Sunnyside Primary School, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$36,462.39, and entered in Register of Demands No. 7 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 3777 to 4306, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford 18.

Mayor in Chair.

At the hour of 3:00 p. m. his Honor the Mayor assumed the Chair.

NEW BUSINESS.

The following Resolution, laid over from last meeting, was taken up:

Assessor to Correct Assessment Roll of Fiscal Year 1908-09.

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The City Attorney consents by communication filed November 14, 1908, to the correction of the Assessment Roll of San Francisco for the fiscal year 1908-9, in so far as the same applies to the assessments levied against the following properties recently purchased by the City and County of San Francisco, to wit:

Ruffino & Bianchi, a corporation, Vol. 10, page 71, Block 397. Sub. 18, No. 938, lot N. W. line of Bryant street, 90 feet N. E. from 7th street, thence N. E. 92 feet 6 inches by 275 feet.

L. Lercari, Vol. 4, page 4, Block 152, Sub. 6, No. 38, lot east line of Mason street, 100 feet south from Lombard street, thence south 75 feet, east 80 feet, north 30 feet, east 10½ feet, north 60 feet, west 10 feet, south 15 feet, west 80 feet.

G. Pardini, Vol. 4, page 4, Block 152, Sub. 13, No. 47, lot east line of Greenwich alley, 111 feet 3 inches south from Lombard, thence south 28 feet, 6½ inches by 80 feet 10½ inches.

G. B. Dondero, Vol. 4, page 3, Block 152, Sub. 3, No. 35: lot north line of Greenwich street, 137 feet 6 inches

west from Powell street, thence west 80 feet by 135 feet $6\frac{1}{4}$ inches.

G. B. Dondero, Vol. 4, page 3, Block 152, Sub. 4, No. 36; northwest corner of Greenwich and Greenwich alley, thence north 138 feet, west 90 feet, thence south 8 feet, thence west 10 feet, thence south 130 feet, thence east 100 feet.

G. B. Dondero, Vol. 4, page 4, Block 152, Sub. 5, No. 37; east line of Mason street, 175 feet south from Lombard street, thence south 60 feet $\frac{7}{8}$ inches, southeast 122 feet, $7\frac{1}{4}$ inches, thence east $9\frac{1}{2}$ feet, thence north 100 feet, thence west 80 feet.

Roman Catholic Archbishop of San Francisco, Vol. 4, page 3, Block 152, Sub. 1, No. 33; southwest corner of Lombard and Powell streets, thence west 137 feet 6 inches by 137 feet 6 inches.

Roman Catholic Archbishop of San Francisco, Vol. 4, page 3, Block 152, Sub. 2, No. 34, northwest corner of Greenwich and Powell streets, thence north 137 feet 6 inches by 137 feet 6 inches.

Monarch Mutual Building and Loan Association, Vol. 59, page 56, Block 47, Sub. 23, No. 694; lot number 23, Sunnyside.

Margaret Gingg, Vol. 2, page 110, Block 93, Sub. 16, No. 1387; northeast line of Pine street and Quincy place, thence east 22 feet by 59 feet.

Mrs. E. J. Bassett, Vol. 39, page 115, Block 368, Sub. 10, No. 1493; lot east line of 14th avenue, 277 feet north from "C" street, thence north 25 feet, east 228 feet, southwest 26 feet, west 223 feet to beginning.

Maurice Rosenthal, Vol. 33, page 12, Block 692, Sub. 21, No. 152; lot south line of Page street, $156\frac{1}{2}$ feet north from Cole street, thence west 25 feet by 155 feet.

Hibernia Savings and Loan Society, lot on the easterly line of Quincy place, 95 feet southerly from California street, south 22 feet 6 inches by east 65 feet 6 inches.

Estate of Charles L. Smith, Hattie A. Smith; lot on the northerly line of Pine street, 38 feet 5 inches west of St. Marys place, west 24 feet 11 inches by north 47 feet 6 inches.

George Ryan, lot on north line of Army street, 348 feet west of Potrero avenue, north 198 feet, by east 60 feet, for sewer right of way.

McDonough Estate Company, lot on Bush street, between Grant avenue and Kearny street.

Hall of Justice site lots; 50 Vara Block 69, Florence G. Perine, Mary A. Bond, Jesse G. Gobe, Oscar Cappleman, Johann A. Schmidt Co., Schwerin Estate Realty Co., W. A. Trubody et al.

G. M. Perine, Vol. 2, page 38, Block 69, Sub. 19, No. 474.

J. A. Schmidt Co., Vol. 2, page 38, Block 67, Sub. 20, No. 475.

Resolved, That the Assessor, with the consent of the Board of Supervisors, hereby given, is hereby authorized and requested to correct and eliminate from the Assessment Roll of the fiscal year 1908-9, the assessments herein described.

The attention of the Tax Collector, the Auditor and the Assessor is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Substitute Resolution.

Whereupon, Supervisor Broderick presented the following substitute Resolution, which was, on his motion, adopted by the following vote:

Tax Collector to Draw His Warrants on the Treasury for Payment of Outstanding Taxes on Certain Parcels of Land Recently Purchased by City.

Resolution No. 2968 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrants upon the Treasury of the City and County of San Francisco, for the purpose of crediting the proceeds thereof to outstanding balances due for taxes for the fiscal year 1908-9, on properties recently acquired by the City and County of San Francisco and hereinafter described; said warrants to be drawn upon the funds out of which the lands were originally purchased, or out of the Urgent Necessities appropriation for the fiscal year 1908-9, if such funds are not available, to wit:

Ruffino & Bianchi, a corporation, Vol. 10, page 71, Block 397, Sub. 18, No. 938, lot N. W. line of Bryant street, 90 feet N. E. from 7th street, thence N. E. 92 feet 6 inches by 275 feet.

L. Lercari, Vol. 4, page 4, Block 152, Sub. 6, No. 38, lot east line of Mason street, 100 feet south from Lombard street, thence south 75 feet, east 80 feet, north 30 feet, east $10\frac{1}{2}$ feet, north 60 feet, west 10 feet, south 15 feet, west 80 feet.

G. Pardini, Vol. 4, page 4, Block 152, Sub. 13, No. 47, lot east line of Greenwich alley, 111 feet 3 inches south from Lombard, thence south 28 feet, $6\frac{3}{4}$ inches by 80 feet $10\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

G. B. Dondero, Vol. 4, page 3, Block 152, Sub. 3, No. 35, lot north line of Greenwich street, 137 feet 6 inches west from Powell street, thence west 80 feet by 135 feet $6\frac{1}{4}$ inches.

G. B. Dondero, Vol. 4, page 3, Block 152, Sub. 4, No. 36, northwest corner of Greenwich and Greenwich alley, thence north 138 feet, west 90 feet, thence south 8 feet, thence west 10 feet, thence south 130 feet, thence east 100 feet.

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street, 175 feet south from Lombard street, thence south 60 feet $\frac{7}{8}$ inches, southeast 122 feet, $7\frac{1}{4}$ inches, thence east $9\frac{1}{2}$ feet, thence north 106 feet, thence west 80 feet.

Roman Catholic Archbishop of San Francisco, Vol. 4, page 3, Block 152, Sub. 1, No. 33; southwest corner of Lombard and Powell streets, thence west 137 feet 6 inches by 137 feet 6 inches.

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Estate of Charles L. Smith, Hattie A. Smith; lot on the northerly line of Pine street, 38 feet 5 inches west of St. Mary's place, west 21 feet 7 inches by north 47 feet 6 inches.

J. P. & S. Trubody, Vol. 2, page 42, Block 69, Sub. 23.

F. L. Pritchard, Vol. 31, page 119, Block 657, Sub. 25, No. 1477.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were passed for printing:

Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. — (New Series).

Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered as follows, to wit:

Oct. 31, 1908—Peter Caubu, for milk delivered during month of October, 1908, to City and County Hospital .. \$585.90

Nov. 1, 1908—Morris Bros. & Co., for merchandise delivered during month of October, 1908, to City and County Hospital 721.36

Nov. 11, 1908—W. W. Wymore, for basalt blocks furnished the Board of Public Works. 10,000.00

Nov. 21, 1908—Moise-Klinkner Co., for 14,500 pair of vehicle license plates 1,087.50

Nov. 9, 1908—University of California Hospital, for maintenance during month of October, 1908, of City and County Hospital patients .. 1,107.14

Sept. 29, 1908—C. S. Harney, for paying the easterly one-half of crossing at Fourth and Bryant streets..... 1,207.65

Nov. 20, 1908—Flinn & Treacy, for asphalt surface repairs on Market street from Second to Seventeenth streets.. 2,268.18

Oct. 9, 1908—Phillips & Van Orden Co., for printing Great Register Index for General Election 2,050.55

Oct. 31, 1908—J. W. Schouten & Co., for lumber furnished Department of Public Works during month of October, 1908 698.05

Total \$19,726.33

Authorizing Payment, Maintenance of Preston School Inmates.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$1,045.39 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to the State of California for account of Preston School of Industry, for maintenance and tuition during the month of October, 1908, of minors committed by the Juvenile Court of San Francisco.

Authorizing Payment, Excavating and Concrete Work, Washington Grammar School.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$985.00 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to the Condon-McGlynn Company, for excavation and concrete work on the Washington Grammar School, as per contract and bill rendered.

Authorizing Payment, Fuel Oil, Park.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$889.56 to be made out of the Park Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to Standard Oil Company for fuel oil furnished during the months of August and September, 1908, to the Park Commissioners, as per contract and bill rendered.

Authorizing Payment, Crocker-Langley Directories.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$570.00 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to Crocker-Langley San Francisco Directory for 95 directories at \$6 each, as per agreement and bill rendered.

Providing \$750 for Sanitary Measures, December, 1908.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$750 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For Sanitary Measures," for the purpose of continuing, during the month of December, 1908, the sanitary measures now in progress in San Francisco under the joint direction of the Board of Health and the United States Marine Hospital Service.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Providing \$500 for Expenses of Water Rate Litigation.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings:

Resolution No. 2969 (New Series), as follows.

Resolved, That the sum of \$500 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the appropriation, "For Urgent Necessities," in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the purpose of enabling the City Attorney to meet the expense attendant on the water rates litigation.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Providing \$265.50 for Installation of Heaters, Board of Health.

Also, Resolution No. 2970 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$265.50 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the appropriation, "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to buildings," in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the installation of heaters in the new quarters of the Department of Public Health at 1085 Mission street.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Boiler Permit.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting H. W. Bogen (Inc.) permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a boiler of 10 horsepower, in premises situate No. 455 Golden Gate avenue, the same to be used for vulcanizing automobile tires.

Oil Permit.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Nannie A. Meyerfeld to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate south side of O'Farrell street, 137 feet 6 inches east of Powell street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was *adopted*:

Denying Laundry Permit to William Witts.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. 2971 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in the sound and reasonable discretion of the Board of Supervisors, permission be and the same is hereby denied Wm. Witts to erect and maintain a laundry in premises at east side of Florida street, between Twenty-sixth and Army streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Passed for Printing.

The following Resolution was *passed for printing*:

Stable Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Payot:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That, in accordance with Ordinance No. 334 (New Series) and Ordinance No. 345 (New Series, of this Board, permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and is hereby granted to the following

named to maintain stables at the hereinafter described locations, to wit:

John McAleer, rear of No. 1035 McAllister street, four horses.

H. Hartje, northwest corner Diamond and Twentieth streets, two horses.

Victor Rovere, No. 521 Filbert street, one horse.

Sam Mills, rear of No. 402 London street, two horses.

Independent Oil Company, east side of Potrero avenue, 100 feet south of Fifteenth street, eight horses.

William Carr, No. 319 Arkansas street, two horses.

N. Gliksohn, rear of No. 118 Day street, two horses.

A. A. Wesendunk, rear of No. 120 Day street, two horses.

New Century Soda Water Works Company, No. 436 Green street, ten horses.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Mayor to Sell at Auction Health Department Horse and Buggy.

On motion of Supervisor Payot:

Resolution No. 2972 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to sell at public auction, after advertising a notice in the official newspaper for a period of five days, as required by the Charter, the following property of the City and County of San Francisco unfitted for further use by said City and County or any of its departments, to wit:

One horse and buggy assigned to Market Inspector, Department of Health.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Amateur Boxing Permit, Dreamland Athletic Club.

On motion of Supervisor Connolly:

Resolution No. 2973 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Dreamland Athletic Club be and is hereby granted permission to conduct an amateur boxing exhibition at Dreamland Rink on the evening of December 11, 1908, provided that said exhibition shall be conducted subject to the provisions of Ordinance No. 624 of the Board of Supervisors.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

No—Supervisor Center—1.

Passed for Printing.

The following Bill was passed for printing:

Amending Ordinance No. 777 Regulating Public Roller Skating Rinks and Business Similar Thereto.

On motion of Supervisor Connolly: Bill No. 728, Ordinance No. ____ (New Series), Amending Section 4A or Ordinance No. 777, entitled "Imposing a License on Public Roller Skating Rinks, Revolving Wheels, Chutes, Toboggan Slides, Museums, Kinetoscope and Phonograph Parlors, Panorama and Cyclorama," approved May 28, 1903, and amended April 1, 1908, relating to the issuance of permits by the Board of Police Commissioners and of licenses by the Tax Collector.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Accepting Bid for Reports on Title and Policies of Title Insurance, City and County Hospital Lands.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford: Resolution No. 2974 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the bid of the California Title Insurance & Trust Company, filed with the Public Buildings Committee of the Board of Supervisors to furnish reports on title, policies of title insurance on subdivisions in Potrero Nuevo Blocks Nos. 108 and 109, for the sum of \$420, due and payable on completion and delivery of the report or reports on titles as called for on the 42 subdivisions in said blocks, the policies of title insurance to be delivered on demand of City and County officials, be and the same is hereby accepted.

Further Resolved, That all other bids filed with the Public Buildings Committee on November 24, 1908, for above specified service be and the same are hereby rejected.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Transferring Temporary Buildings on City Hall Gore to School Department for School Purposes.

Also, Resolution No. 2975 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That six small buildings situate at the City Hall gore, McAllister street and City Hall avenue, heretofore used by the Board of Public Works be and the same are hereby transferred to the School Department to be used for temporary school purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Mur-

dock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

RELATING TO MUNICIPAL WATER SUPPLY.

Providing for an Agreement to Purchase Lands for Reservoir Sites in Tuolumne County for Municipal Water Supply.

On motion of Supervisor Giannini: Bill No. 729. Ordinance No. — (New Series), as follows:

Providing for the execution of an agreement to purchase certain lands for the purpose of acquiring reservoir sites in the County of Tuolumne, State of California, and to secure a water supply for the City and County of San Francisco.

Be it Ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

Section 1. The Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, is hereby authorized and empowered to sign and execute in triplicate in the name of said City and County and for its benefit, the following agreement, to wit:

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this day of, 1908, BY AND BETWEEN ELMER E. SMITH of the County of Merced, State of California, the party of the first part, and the CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, a municipal corporation, the party of the second part,

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Said party of the first part is the owner, through title derived by patent from the United States, of all those certain lands situate in the Yosemite National Park, Tuolumne County, California, described as follows:

FIRST: Those certain lands situate, lying and being in and adjoining the floor of Hetch Hetchy Valley, particularly described as follows:

The north half (N. $\frac{1}{2}$) of the southeast quarter (S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$) and the north half (N. $\frac{1}{2}$) of the southwest quarter (S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$) of section eleven (11); the north half (N. $\frac{1}{2}$) of the southwest quarter (S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$) and the south half (S. $\frac{1}{2}$) of the northwest quarter (N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$) of section ten (10); the southeast quarter (S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$) of section nine (9); the northeast quarter (N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$) of the northwest quarter (N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$) and the northwest quarter (N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$) of the northeast quarter (N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$) of section sixteen (16), township one (1) north, range twenty (20) east, M. D. M., containing in the aggregate five hundred and sixty acres more or less. Said lands are hereinafter referred to as "inside lands."

SECOND: Those certain lands situ-

ated within said Yosemite National Park and adjacent Reserves outside of and beyond the floor of said Hetch Hetchy Valley, particularly described as follows:

The south half (S. $\frac{1}{2}$) of the northwest quarter (N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$), the northeast quarter (N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$) of the northwest quarter (N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$) and the northwest quarter (N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$) of the southwest quarter (S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$) of section thirty-two (32), township one (1) north, range twenty (20) east, M. D. M.

The southwest quarter (S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$) of the northeast quarter (N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$) and the south half (S. $\frac{1}{2}$) of the northwest quarter (N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$) of section five (5); the southeast quarter (S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$) of the northeast quarter (N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$) of section six (6), township one (1) north, range twenty-one (21) east, Mt. Diablo meridian.

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Containing in the aggregate seven hundred and sixty-two acres. Said lands last described are hereinafter referred to as "outside lands"; and

WHEREAS, By Section 15 of Article XII, of the Charter of said City and County of San Francisco, it is provided as follows:

"The Supervisors shall have power, in the name and for the benefit of the City and County, to acquire by purchase or condemnation, subject to the conditions and limitations in this Charter and the general laws of the State prescribed, any lands situated within the State of California necessary for constructing or maintaining canals, aqueducts, reservoirs, tunnels, flumes, ditches or pipes for conducting or storing water for the use of the City and County, or the inhabitants thereof"; and,

WHEREAS, Said City and County of San Francisco, acting by and through its properly accredited and authorized agents and representatives, and in pursuance of the authority of and for the purpose of exercising the rights and privileges conferred by said Section 15, Article XII, of its Charter, said City and County has heretofore acquired from the Government of the United States through its Secretary of the Interior, among other privileges, the right to utilize the floor of said Hetch Hetchy Valley and necessary contiguous land for the purpose of a storage reservoir to impound water, to be thence conducted by means of tunnels,

flumes, ditches or pipes for the use of said City and County, and has obtained from said Secretary of the Interior a permit to so utilize said floor of Hetch Hetchy Valley for such storage purposes, and has also obtained a similar privilege as to Lake Eleanor and lands adjacent to its margin, upon the following stipulation, among others:

"The City and County of San Francisco will surrender to the United States equivalent areas outside of said reservoir sites and within the Yosemite National Park and adjacent reserves in exchange for the remaining land in said reservoir sites"; and

WHEREAS, Said City and County of San Francisco is desirous of purchasing from said party of the first part all and singular the lands and premises situated in the floor of said Hetch Hetchy Valley, said lands to be held by said City and County in fee simple absolute, and for the use and purpose specified in said Section 15, Article XII, of its said Charter, and is desirous of obtaining or securing the control of the title to those other lands in said Yosemite National Park and adjacent reserves outside of said floor of Hetch Hetchy Valley hereinbefore designated as "outside lands" in order to enable said City and County to effect with the United States an exchange of said outside lands for equal areas of Government land within said reservoir site in and adjacent to the floor of said valley, and in and adjacent to Lake Eleanor, and its margin:

NOW THEREFORE, For and in consideration of the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars, gold coin of the United States, heretofore paid by the party of the second part to the party of the first part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and other considerations good, adequate and valuable, said party of the first part hereby covenants and agrees to sell and convey to said City and County of San Francisco, by deed of grant, bargain and sale, all the lands and premises first hereinbefore described and designated as "inside lands," and to make, execute and deliver such deeds, conveyances or instruments conveying said outside lands to either the United States or to any person or persons who may be designated by Edward R. Taylor, Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, or his successor in office, which may be necessary and requisite under the regulations of the Secretary of the Interior or any Act of Congress, in order to enable said City and County to effect the exchange of said outside lands with the United States for areas of Government land on or adjacent to the floor of said Hetch Hetchy Valley and underlying or adjacent to the margin of Lake Eleanor,

upon the following terms and conditions:

The total purchase price of said lands is the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand eight hundred (\$150,800) dollars, and of said sum ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars has been paid to the party of the first part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and the further sum of forty thousand eight hundred (\$40,800) dollars is to be allowed and ordered paid by the Board of Supervisors of said City and County at the time of the execution and delivery of this agreement. The remaining portion of said purchase price, to wit: one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars, is to be allowed and ordered paid by said Board of Supervisors within thirty (30) days from the sale of certain water supply bonds of the said City and County, authorized to be issued at a special election held November 12, 1908, which bonds are to bear date January 1, 1909, together with interest on said sum of one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum from the first day of August, 1908, until paid, the party of the first part agreeing that the demand will be presented for payment without delay. The party of the second part may at any time in its discretion pay said sum from its ordinary revenues.

In the event that said bonds should be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be illegal and void, said party of the second part agrees, without delay, through its proper officers, to institute such new proceedings as will result in new bonds being issued free from legal defects and objections, and will diligently prosecute such proceedings to successful termination and sale of such bonds so issued.

Upon the payment of said installment of forty thousand eight hundred (\$40,800) dollars to said party of the first part at the time and in the manner hereinbefore specified, said party of the first part will make and execute to the party of the second part, and deliver to the Central Bank of Oakland, in the City of Oakland and County of Alameda, State of California, in escrow, a deed in form sufficient to convey the fee simple title to all of said lands first hereinbefore described and designated as "inside lands" to said City and County of San Francisco, with appropriate instructions to said depository to deliver said deed to the then Mayor of said City and County for and on behalf of said City and County, upon paying to said Central Bank of Oakland to the credit, and for the use of said party of the first part, the remainder of the purchase price herein named, to wit: the sum of one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars in gold coin of the United

States, with interest accrued thereon, as hereinbefore provided.

Said party of the first part further agrees that he will, at any time after said installment of forty thousand eight hundred (\$40,800) dollars shall have been paid, and whenever thereto requested by the then Mayor of said City and County of San Francisco, make, execute and deliver to said depository in escrow such deed or other instrument sufficient to convey to the United States, or to such other person or persons as may be then designated by said Mayor, the lands hereinbefore designated as "outside lands," such deed or other instrument to be in such form and manner as may be requisite and necessary to effect the exchange with the Government of the United States of said outside lands for equivalent areas in and adjacent to the floor of Hetch Hetchy Valley or underlying or adjacent to the margin of Lake Eleanor, in accordance with law or the regulations in that behalf made by the Secretary of the Interior.

Said depository shall be instructed to deliver to the then Mayor of said City and County said last named deed or instrument simultaneously with the delivery of the deed to said City and County to said "inside lands" hereinbefore specified.

Said party of the first part further covenants and agrees that he will, at any time when thereto requested by said Mayor of said City and County, execute and place in escrow with said depository any and all instruments which may at any time become necessary or requisite to effectuate said exchange of lands, the delivery of the same out of escrow to be simultaneous with the delivery of the deed to said inside lands hereinbefore provided for.

The party of the first part hereby covenants and agrees that his title to all of said lands is now merchantable, and that upon the delivery of said deeds out of escrow, said title to all of said lands shall be clear, unencumbered and free of liens.

The said City and County of San Francisco on its part hereby covenants and agrees to purchase all of said lands as hereinbefore described upon the terms and conditions herein expressed.

And the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors is authorized and directed to affix the seal of the City and County to the aforesaid agreement, to attest the same by his signature, and to cause said agreement to be recorded in the Recorder's offices of the County of Tuolumne and the City and County of San Francisco.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Authorizing Partial Payment in Sum of \$40,800 to Elmer E. Smith for Certain Lands Required for Reservoir Sites for Municipal Water Supply.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of forty thousand eight hundred dollars (\$40,800) be and is hereby authorized to be made out of the General Fund for the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to Elmer E. Smith, said amount being a part payment of the purchase price for certain lands described in and authorized to be purchased by the provisions of Bill No. 729, entitled, "Providing for the execution of an agreement to purchase certain lands for the purpose of acquiring reservoir sites in the County of Tuolumne, State of California, and to secure a source of water supply for the City and County of San Francisco."

Conditional Acceptance, Clayton Street, Between Grove and Hayes Streets.

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Bill No. 730, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Providing for the conditional acceptance of the roadway of Clayton street, between Grove and Hayes streets, paved with bituminous rock."

Spur Track Permit.

M. J. Hawley.

Also, Bill No. 731, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting to M. J. Hawley permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to construct, maintain and operate a spur track as follows, to wit: Commencing at a point in existing spur track on Japan street fifty feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Brannan street, thence over and along Japan street to Brannan street, thence crossing Brannan street and entering private property at a point in the center line of said track two hundred and sixty-six and five-tenths (266.5) feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Second street."

Pipe Line Permit.

Guggenhime and Company.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Guggenhime & Company be and is hereby granted permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to lay a pipe line for the purpose of conveying steam from the southeast corner of Greenwich and Sansome streets to the building on the northwest corner of Filbert and Sansome streets. The said pipe line shall be laid to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, the Department of Electricity and the Fire Marshal, Guggenhime & Company shall at all times while exer-

cising such privilege keep in repair the roadway of Sansome street for the space of two feet over said pipe line.

Extensions of Time, Street Work.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Flinn & Treacy be and is hereby granted an extension of thirty days' time from and after December 4, 1908, within which to complete the contract for grading, etc., Union street, between Baker and Lyon streets, to official line and grade.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the contractor has been delayed in procuring the necessary materials to complete the work.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the City Street Improvement Company be and is hereby granted an extension of ninety days' time from and after December 20, 1908, within which to complete the contract for paving Montgomery street, between Market and Pacific streets.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the time originally allowed is insufficient to complete the contract.

ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.

Referred.

Supervisor Connolly presented the following:

Relative to Shoeing Horses of Police Department.

Communication—From Frank J. O'Rourke, offering to shoe horses of the Police Department for the same price as those of the Fire Department.

Ordered referred to the Police Committee.

Relative to Payment of Demand for Use of Yard and Spur Track of Spring Valley Lumber Yard.

Communication—From Spring Valley Lumber Yard, requesting payment of their demand for use of their spur track and yard in discharging hay for the County Jail.

Ordered referred to the Police Committee.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and adopted:

Supervisor Giannini and Marsden Manson to Represent City in Washington in the Matter of the Ratification by Congress of the Grant of Reservoir Sites in Hetch Hetchy Valley.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. 2976 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That A. H. Giannini, Chairman of the Public Utilities Committee of this Board and Marsden Manson, City Engineer, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to proceed to Washington, D. C., and to represent the City and County of San Francisco in all matters that may be necessary to secure for said City and County at the short session of Congress of 1908-9, the ratification and approval by Congress of the grant of the Secretary of the Interior Department to reservoir sites and rights of way at Lake Eleanor and Hetch Hetchy Valley.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Referred.

The following Bill was introduced under suspension of the rules by Supervisor McAllister and ordered referred to the Police Committee:

Prohibiting the Throwing of Rubbish on Streets and Requiring the Cleaning of Sidewalks by Owners or Occupants of Adjoining Property.

Bill No. 732, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Prohibiting dirt, rubbish, etc., from being deposited on sidewalks or streets and requiring the cleaning of sidewalks by owners or occupants of property fronting upon such streets and sidewalks."

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 3:25 o'clock adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1908.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, December 7, 1908, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Quorum present.

His Honor Mayor Taylor presiding.

READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of November 30, 1908, was read and approved.

ROLL CALL FOR PETITIONS FROM MEMBERS.

Application for Blasting Permit, Walter McG. Logan.

Supervisor Broderick presented:

Petition—Of Walter McG. Logan, for permission to blast for building purposes at the corner of Second and Brannan streets.

Ordered referred to the Fire Committee.

Application for Permit to Operate Fire Dispatch Company.

Supervisor Comte presented:

Petition—Of the Mercantile Fire Dispatch Company, for permission to operate a fire dispatch company in San Francisco, to be known under the name and title of "Mercantile Fire Dispatch Company."

Ordered referred to the Fire Committee.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

To the Artificial Lights Committee.

Petitions—Of the Permanent Downtown Association, for the illumination of the City Hall dome during the Christmas holidays.

Of J. B. Gorman, for the erection of an electric arc light on State street, between Castro and Douglass streets.

Of H. L. Pettendrigh, for the erection

of an electric arc light on the corner of Twenty-first avenue and "B" street.

Of the Federation of Mission Improvement Clubs, requesting that streets be lighted earlier and remain lighted thirty minutes longer during the winter months.

Of G. Toyne and others, for the erection of arc lights at certain locations in Holly Park District.

Of the Cortland Avenue Improvement Association, for the erection of an arc light at the corner of Bennington street and North avenue.

Of B. Morris and others, for the installation of street lights on First avenue, near Fulton street.

Of the Horner's Addition Improvement Club, for the installation of a street light at the corner of Castro and Day streets.

Of the South of Market Improvement Association, for better lighting facilities in the vicinity of Fifth and Mission streets.

Of the Glen Park Improvement Club and others, requesting that gas and electric service be provided for Glen Park district.

Of the Permanent Downtown Association, for permission to install electric light loops on certain streets during the Christmas holidays.

To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

Petitions—Of G. W. Salmon, for a refund of \$11.40, alleged erroneous payment of taxes.

Of Charles R. Peterson and others, for a refund of \$167.20, alleged erroneous payment of personal property taxes for the year 1908.

Of Ellen Bruce and others, for a refund of \$38.29, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the year 1908.

Of Andrew G. Hardenburgh, for a refund of \$1.90, alleged erroneous payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1908-9.

Of Mary F. Gillen, for a refund of \$10.45, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the year 1908.

To the Finance Committee.

Communications—From the San Francisco Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, requesting payment of certain demands for fines imposed by Police Judges in cases of cruelty to animals.

From the Home Telephone Company, offering to assist in examination of underground conduit system by City's expert.

To the Fire Committee.

Petitions—Of the San Francisco Real Estate Board, for extension of fire limits one block westerly from Van Ness avenue.

Of Mrs. Jane D. Fry, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises known as St. Dunstan Apartments, corner of Bush and Polk streets.

Of C. S. Harney, for permission to blast in block bounded by Castro, Diamond, Twenty-third and Alvarado streets.

Protests—Of Horner's Addition Improvement Club, against granting permit to blast in quarry at Thirtieth and Castro streets.

Of J. P. Cooney, against granting C. S. Harney permission to blast on the northwest corner of Twenty-third and Castro streets.

To the Hospital and Health Committee.

Petitions—Of the Sunnyside Improvement Club, for the granting of a permit to M. Anderson to conduct a stable on Circular avenue.

Of A. Socchitino, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in premises on the northwest corner of Shrader and Alma streets.

Of E. F. Scanlon, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of two horses in premises No. 474 Eleventh street.

Of Eldridge Hospital Car Company, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of fifteen horses in premises situate on the south line of Erie street, 298 feet west from Howard street.

Of James Mullan, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of two horses in premises in rear of No. 4172 Twenty-fifth street.

Of Thomas Roberts, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of eight horses in premises on the north side of Duboce avenue, 75 feet east of Stevenson street.

Of B. Cadumatori, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in premises No. 123 Sadova street.

Protests—Of I. M. Baker and others, against granting O. W. Wendt permission to conduct and maintain a stable in premises No. 19 Sanchez street.

Of Sadie B. Stephens and others, against granting permission to Ellen R. Davis to conduct stable on the south side of Carmel street, 100 feet west of Cole street.

Of T. Drinkhouse, against granting permit to A. Lerchitino to conduct a stable on the southwest corner of Alma avenue and Shrader street.

To the Licenses Committee.

Petitions—Of the Coliseum Amusement Company, for permission to hold a fancy dress and masquerade ball at the "Coliseum," on Baker street, between Fell and Oak streets, on December 9, 1908.

Of Royal Neighbors of America, for permission to hold a masquerade ball at Redmen's Hall on Golden Gate avenue, between Hyde and Leavenworth streets, on December 4, 1908.

Of O. T. Ripperdan, for permission to hold a masquerade ball at Ripperdan's Dancing Academy, No. 1881 Fillmore street, on Thursday evening, December 31, 1908.

Of Court America, No. 7916, A. O. F., for permission to hold a masquerade ball at Duenick's Hall, Twenty-fourth and Church streets, on Saturday, January 16, 1909.

To the Police Committee.

Petitions—Of the Washington Athletic Club, for permission to conduct a professional boxing exhibition during the month of March, 1909.

Of the Dreamland Athletic Club, for permission to conduct an amateur boxing exhibition on January 15, 1909, at Dreamland Rink.

Communication—From N. Morrissey, stating that he will shoe horses of the Police Department at the same rates charged for Fire Department horses.

Protests—Of the Hermetic Brotherhood, against Bill No. 727, prohibiting the advertising or carrying on of the business of fortune telling or business similar thereto, in so far as same prohibits spiritual and mental healing as practiced by said brotherhood.

Of the Eugenic Association of California, against Bill No. 727, prohibiting fortune telling and business similar thereto, in so far as same makes it unlawful to give advice on business affairs, etc., by astrology.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

Petitions—Of Horner's Addition Improvement Club, for the acquisition of block bounded by Thirtieth, Noe, Castro and Day streets for school purposes.

Of the Sunset District Improvement Club, requesting that provision be made for the erection at an early date of the new Polytechnic High School building.

Communications—From T. J. Venema of Netherland, offering to sell to San Francisco American rights to a revolving fire escape.

From the Mission Promotion Association, requesting an appropriation for the repair of fire house No. 13, on Valencia street, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets.

From F. Ambrose, submitting offer for sale of certain lands situate on Ocean avenue, between Miramar and Capital avenues, for school purposes.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

Petitions—Of L. M. McCord and others, for the construction of a rock roadway on Crescent avenue, between Mission street and Andover avenue, and the cleaning of said Crescent avenue.

Of Rincon Hill Improvement Company, for withdrawal of application for spur track permit.

Of C. Kaiser, for the repair of Bernard street, between Taylor and Jones streets.

Of the North Central Improvement Association, for the repair of Pine street, near Montgomery street.

Protests—Of the Mission Central Improvement Association, against granting a spur track permit to the Rincon Hill Improvement Company or to any other company that has for its object the filling in of India Basin or Islais Creek.

Of A. Neil and others, against granting spur track permit to the Rincon Hill Improvement Company or to any other company that has for its object the filling in of India Basin or Islais Creek.

Of W. E. Dugan, pastor of the Second United Presbyterian Church, against construction of curbing and sewer in Alder alley, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets.

Of Central Mission and Hayes Valley Improvement Club, against granting a spur track permit to the Rincon Hill Improvement Company or to any other company that has for its object the filling in of India Basin or Islais Creek.

To the Water Rates Committee.

Communication—From Spring Valley Water Company, with argument for increased water rates and urging co-operation in maintaining and extending property upon which City depends for its water supply.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County officers were received and referred as follows:

To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

Communication—From the Board of Education, requesting cancellation of assessment on Lots 17, 19, 21, 23. Gift Map No. 2, acquired for school purposes.

To the Finance Committee.

Communications—From Clerk, Justices' Courts, with financial statement for the month of November, 1908.

From the Board of Education, relative to funds collected and disbursed by School Reconstruction Committee.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending that \$1500 be provided for cleaning and repairing fire cisterns and for setting back hydrants.

Also, recommending that \$10,000 be provided for the preparation of plans

and specifications for bond issue sewer system.

Also, recommending that \$4000 be provided for the construction of yards, fences and sidewalks at Winfield Scott School.

Also, with specifications calling for sealed proposals for the leasing of various school lots.

From the Board of Public Works, transmitting progress report for week ending November 28, 1908, on buildings being constructed under bond issue.

From the Board of Education, stating that said Board has no fund out of which to pay for removal of temporary buildings from Mission Grammar School site.

To the Fire Committee.

Communications—From the Board of Public Works, recommending that \$750 be provided for making general drawings and specifications for Fire Department repair shop to be located on the southwest corner of Stockton and Francisco streets.

Also, recommending the construction of certain reinforced concrete fire cisterns out of Fire Protection Bonds, at an estimated cost of \$42,000.

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Also, with progress report on cleaning and repairing fire cisterns for week ending November 28, 1908.

From the Board of Fire Commissioners, requesting repeal of resolution authorizing sale of eight condemned horses subsequently transferred to Park Commissioners.

To the Hospital and Health Committee.

Communications—From the Board of Health, with list of societies having bodies buried in the City Cemetery at Thirty-third avenue and Clement street, and requesting the passage of an ordinance requiring the removal of same.

From the City Attorney, stating that form of agreement for purchase of property and franchise of Sanitary Reduction Works has been drawn up and that purchase of property at Fifth avenue and "M" streets South, now in litigation, is inadvisable at the present time.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

Communications—From the City Attorney, recommending that offer of F. O. Fischer in sum of \$5900 to sell certain land and improvements in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108, required for City and County Hospital purposes, be accepted.

From Wm. P. Lawler, Superior Judge, relative to telephone service in his court.

To the Public Utilities Committee.

Communication—From City Engineer, with corrected description of land in

Hetch Hetchy Valley in agreement of Elmer E. Smith.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

Communication—From the Board of Public Works, recommending that petition of the San Francisco Iron and Metal Company for a spur track permit from the Belt Line into their property on North Point street be granted.

Also, transmitting report on streets paved during the month of October, 1908.

Also, recommending the full acceptance of the roadway of Duane street, from Dolores to Sanchez streets, paved with bituminous rock.

Also, recommending the construction of a reinforced concrete sewer with appurtenances in Amazon street, from London to Athens, at an estimated cost of \$25,000.

Also, recommending that Owen McHugh be granted an extension of ninety days' time from and after December 22, 1908, for the grading of Fulton street, from Thirty-seventh to Forty-seventh avenues.

Also, recommending that \$1200 be provided for the construction of an outlet sewer from County Jail No. 2 to connect with sewer in Ocean avenue.

Also, recommending that the Barber Asphalt Paving Company be granted an extension of sixty days' time from and after December 20, 1908, within which to complete contract for the paving of Sutter street, from Sansome to Van Ness avenue.

File.

The following matters were received, read and ordered *filed*:

Communications—From C. M. Woltenberg, Superintendent of Almshouse, stating that the Burnham bungalow on Twin Peaks has been destroyed and removed by unknown parties.

From Stationery Clerk, relative to redemption of one cent envelopes for stamps.

Report of City Attorney on Purchase of Spring Valley Homestead Lots 211 and 212 for Sewer Right of Way.

December 4, 1908.

John E. Behan, Esq., Clerk of the Board of Supervisors:

Dear Sir:

I have to report as follows on the purchase of Spring Valley Homestead Lots Nos. 211 and 212 per the terms of Resolution No. 2868 of the Board of Supervisors. The deed to said property has passed to the City and County and was filed with the Recorder for record, December 1st, 1908. The taxes for the fiscal year 1908-9 were entirely paid, and McEnerney proceedings are now under way to quiet title to these two lots in connection with several other pieces.

The consideration has been paid to Fyfe and Depaoli and the title to said

property is now in the City and County.

Very truly yours,

PERCY V. LONG.

City Attorney.

Read and ordered *filed*.

BOND ISSUE, 1908.

Relative to Payment of Interest on Bonds.

The following communication was presented:

December 1, 1908.

Mr. John E. Behan, City Clerk, City and County of San Francisco, Eddy street, City.

Dear Sir:

As requested by you, we beg to advise that it is our opinion that provision should be made for paying the interest due January 1, 1909, on approximately \$1,975,000, City and County of San Francisco 5% gold bonds, dated July 1, 1908, in New York City, and approximately \$1,305,000, on this Coast.

This estimate, which is only approximate, is based on our best opinion as to the location of these bonds at this time.

We are, with very great respect,

Very truly yours,

R. H. ROLLINS AND SONS.

Read and ordered *referred to Public Utilities Committee*.

RELATING TO ACQUISITION OF A MUNICIPAL WATER SUPPLY.

Communication from Wm. Ham. Hall, Stating that San Francisco Can Now Purchase Such Parts of Lake Eleanor Holding as are Required for Water Supply Purposes.

The Honorable Mayor and Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco,

Gentlemen:

I am instructed by those who control the Tuolumne properties which I manage to ask whether or not the City of San Francisco desires to purchase the Lake Eleanor portions of the same.

If so, whether or not the City authorities will without further delay make an offer for the same, stating specifically what they desire to buy, and naming the sum they will pay therefor.

I am instructed to call your attention to the fact that this matter has remained open for the convenience of the City authorities for several months, without our receiving reply to our communications submitted in response to the request of the honorable Public Utilities Committee.

Finally, I am instructed to say that, so far as our attitude affects the case, the City of San Francisco can now purchase, as it could have arranged to purchase at any time within the past several months, such parts of our holdings as presumably it wants, for its water supply purpose, at a fair valuation, to be arrived at by patient, disinterested and competent consideration of the facts of the case; and that we are now, as we have been, prepared to

submit our ideas of value, together with our data and view of the facts, for consideration by a disinterested and competent board of experts.

This is to be considered as a formal offer, and a prompt response is requested, because if the City does not wish to acquire any of our properties, we must, in justice to ourselves, proceed to protect and develop them in our own interest, or make such other disposition of them as may be deemed advisable.

Very respectfully yours,

WM. HAM. HALL, Agent.

Dated San Francisco, December 7th, 1908.

Read and ordered referred to Public Utilities Committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered placed on file:

Finance Committee—By Supervisor Jennings, Chairman.

Fire Committee—By Supervisor Broderick, Chairman.

Hospital and Health Committee—By Supervisor Payot, Chairman.

Public Buildings Committee—By Supervisor Rixford, Chairman.

Public Utilities Committee—By Supervisor Murphy, Acting Chairman.

Street Committee—By Supervisor Center, Chairman.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing were taken up, finally passed by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Authorizing Payment, Supplies, Department of Electricity.

Resolution No. 2977 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$609.31 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to Dunham, Carrigan & Hayden Co. for supplies furnished the Department of Electricity during the months of September and October, 1908, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Authorizing Payment, Expert Engineering Services, A. M. Hunt.

Resolution No. 2978 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$1064.45 to be made out of the appropriation heretofore set aside in the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 by Resolution No. 2553 (New Series) for defense of San Francisco Gas and Electric Company's suit, in payment to A. M. Hunt for expert engineering services rendered and expenses incurred in con-

nection with suit for preliminary injunction against the gas rate fixed by the Board of Supervisors for the fiscal year 1908-9.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Providing \$40,000, November Budget, Board of Public Works.

Resolution No. 2979 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9 "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers, and for construction of and repairs to buildings," for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to perform the following work during the month of December, 1908, to wit:

For repairs to Steuart street, Mission to Market streets..	\$ 1,500.00
For repairs to Howard street, near Sixth street	500.00
For new blocks on Sansome street, Halleck to Sacramento streets	2,000.00
For rock screenings, etc.....	1,000.00
For cull blocks with asphalt top on San Carlos avenue, from Sycamore avenue to Nineteenth street	3,000.00
For repairs to Sixth street, Howard to Natoma streets..	1,000.00
For repairs to Pine street, Front to Battery streets..	250.00
For repairs to Davis street, Sacramento to Commercial streets	800.00
For repairs to Sacramento street, Montgomery to Sansome streets	300.00
For repairs to Union street, Steiner to Pierce streets...	400.00
For roving gang.....	5,000.00
For repairs to County roads.	500.00
For repairs to streets on water front and bridges...	500.00
For moving Ingleside Coursing Park fence.....	800.00
For bituminizing Pacific avenue, Walnut to Laurel streets	1,500.00
For paving easterly one-half of crossing, Fourth and Bryant streets	1,210.00
For repairs to Commercial street, Front to Davis streets	1,500.00
For the construction and repairs of sewers, and for cleaning of sewers.....	18,240.00

Total\$40,000.00

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.

Resolution No. 2980 (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered as follows, to wit:

Oct. 31, 1908—Peter Caubu, for milk delivered during month of October, 1908, to City and County Hospital ..	\$585.90
Nov. 1, 1908—Morris Bros. & Co., for merchandise delivered during month of October, 1908, to City and County Hospital	721.36
Nov. 11, 1908—W. W. Wymore, for basalt blocks furnished the Board of Public Works.	10,000.00
Nov. 21, 1908—Moise-Klinkner Co., for 14,500 pair of vehicle license plates	1,087.50
Nov. 9, 1908—University of California Hospital, for maintenance during month of October, 1908, of City and County Hospital patients ..	1,107.14
Sept. 29, 1908—C. S. Harney, for paying the easterly one-half of crossing at Fourth and Bryant streets.....	1,207.65
Nov. 20, 1908—Flinn & Treacy, for asphalt surface repairs on Market street from Second to Seventeenth streets..	2,268.18
Oct. 9, 1908—Phillips & Van Orden Co., for printing Great Register Index for General Election	2,050.55
Oct. 31, 1908—J. W. Schouten & Co., for lumber furnished Department of Public Works during month of October, 1908	698.05

Total\$19,726.33

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Authorizing Payment, Maintenance of Preston School Inmates.

Resolution No. 2981 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$1 045.39 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to the State of California for account of Preston School of Industry, for maintenance and tuition during the month of October, 1908, of minors committed by the Juvenile Court of San Francisco.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly,

D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Authorizing Payment, Excavating and Concrete Work, Washington Grammar School.

Resolution No. 2982 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$985.00 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to the Condon-McGlynn Company, for excavation and concrete work on the Washington Grammar School, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Authorizing Payment, Fuel Oil, Park.

Resolution No. 2983 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$889.56 to be made out of the Park Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to Standard Oil Company for fuel oil furnished during the months of August and September, 1908, to the Park Commissioners, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Authorizing Payment, Crocker-Langley Directories.

Resolution No. 2984 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$570.00 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to Crocker-Langley San Francisco Directory for 95 directories at \$6 each, as per agreement and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Providing \$750 for Sanitary Measures, December, 1908.

Resolution No. 2985 (New Series). as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$750 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For Sanitary Measures," for the purpose of continuing, during the month of December, 1908, the sanitary measures now in progress in San Francisco under the joint direction of the Board of Health and the United States Marine Hospital Service.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly,

D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Authorizing Payment, Fire Department Horses.

Resolution No. 2986 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$2000 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to Joseph Levey for horses furnished the San Francisco Fire Department, as per agreement and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Oil Permits.

Resolution No. 2987 (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Cunco Bros. to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1400 gallons capacity, in premises situate west side of Guerrero street, 75 feet north of Nineteenth street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Resolution No. 2988 (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to J. D. Grant to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1970 gallons capacity, in premises situate northwest corner of Golden Gate avenue and Taylor street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Boiler Permit.

Resolution No. 2989 (New Series). Granting H. W. Bogen (Inc.) permission, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a boiler of 16 horsepower, in premises situate No. 455 Golden Gate avenue, the same to be used for vulcanizing automobile tires.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Oil Permit.

Resolution No. 2990 (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Nannie A. Meyerfeld to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate south side of O'Farrell street, 137

feet 6 inches east of Powell street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Undertaker's Permit

G. Iaccheri & Company.

Resolution No. 2991 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and is hereby granted to G. Iaccheri & Co., to establish and maintain an undertaking establishment in premises situate No. 1548 Stockton street.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Stable Permits.

Resolution No. 2992 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That, in accordance with Ordinance No. 334 (New Series) and Ordinance No. 345 (New Series), of this Board, permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and is hereby granted to the following named to maintain stables at the hereinafter described locations, to wit:

John McAleer, rear of No. 1035 McAllister street, four horses.

H. Hartje, northwest corner Diamond and Twentieth streets, two horses.

Victor Rovere, No. 521 Filbert street, one horse.

Sam Mills, rear of No. 402 London street, two horses.

Independent Oil Company, east side of Potrero avenue, 100 feet south of Fifteenth street, eight horses.

William Carr, No. 319 Arkansas street, two horses.

N. Gliksohn, rear of No. 118 Day street, two horses.

A. A. Wesendunk, rear of No. 120 Day street, two horses.

New Century Soda Water Works Company, No. 436 Green street, ten horses.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Nickel-in-Slot Machine License.

Bill No. 710, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Imposing a license on persons, associations and corporations owning or having in charge any machine or apparatus in which, on deposit of a five-cent piece, or other piece of money, or article representing money or value, the player or person operating the machine, or any

other person, is entitled to receive cigars, cigarettes or liquor."

Motion.

Supervisor McLeran moved that Bill be *recommitted to Licenses Committee*.
Motion lost.

Final Passage.

Whereupon, the question being taken, Bill No. 710 was *finally passed* as Ordinance No. 623 (New Series), by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—13.

Noes—Supervisors Comte, Hocks, Jennings, McLeran—4.

Absent—Supervisor Giannini—1.

Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing were taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Relating to Rates of Fare of Public Passenger Vehicles.

Bill No. 723, Ordinance No. 624 (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 7, Order No. 1611, entitled, 'Regulating the use of vehicles on the public streets and boats in the waters of the bay,' approved December 23, 1880, relating to rates of fare within a designated district of the City and County."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Imposing a License on Liquor Dealers.

Bill No. 714, Ordinance No. 625 (New Series), entitled, "Imposing a license on liquor dealers."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Explanation of Vote.

Supervisor Murdock explained his vote by stating that although the license was inadequate, he thought the latest amendment giving the Police Commissioners greater control an improvement on the present ordinance.

"One Day" Liquor Dealers' License.

Bill No. 715, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Imposing a license on persons, firms or corporations conducting any exhibition, ball or masked ball, where spirituous, malt or fermented liquors or wines are sold or furnished to be drunk on the premises."

Motion.

Supervisor D'Ancona moved that Bill be *indefinitely postponed*.

Motion lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Broderick, Center,

Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Johnston, Murdock, Pollok—8.

Noes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Comte, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—9.

Absent—Supervisor Giannini—1.

Motion.

Supervisor Bancroft moved to increase license to \$20.00.

Motion lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Center, McAllister, Pollok—5.

Noes—Supervisors Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—12.

Absent—Supervisor Giannini—1.

Final Passage.

Whereupon Bill No. 715 was *finally passed* as Ordinance No. 626 (New Series), by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot—10.

Noes—Supervisors Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Johnston, Murdock, Pollok, Rixford—7.

Absent—Supervisor Giannini—1.

Final Passage.

The following Resolution heretofore passed for printing was taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Authorizing Payment, Supplies—Jail; Maintenance of Minors.

Resolution No. 2993 (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered as follows, to wit:

Nov. 3, 1908—Henry Cailleaud Jr., for supplies furnished County Jails during month of October, 1908, as per contract\$ 530.63

Nov. 1, 1908—The Children's Agency of Associated Charities, for care and maintenance during month of October, 1908, of dependent children committed to said institution by the Juvenile Court 1,061.85

Nov. 1, 1908—Sister Mary Caine, superintendent St. Joseph's Infant Orphan Asylum, for care and maintenance during the month of October, 1908, of children committed to said institution by the Juvenile Court..... 1,531.99

Total\$3,124.47

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Recommended.

The following Bill heretofore passed for printing was taken up and, on motion of Supervisor Connolly, *recommended to Police Committee*:

Prohibiting Fortune-Telling.

Bill No. 727, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Prohibiting the advertisement or carrying on of the business of fortune telling or business similar thereto."

Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing were taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Amending Ordinance No. 777 Regulating Public Roller Skating Rinks and Business Similar Thereto.

Bill No. 728, Ordinance No. 627 (New Series), Amending Section 4.3 of Ordinance No. 777, entitled, "Imposing a License on Public Roller Skating Rinks, Revolving Wheels, Chutes, Toboggan Slides, Museums, Kinetoscope and Phonograph Parlors, Panorama and Cyclorama," approved May 28, 1903, and amended April 1, 1908, relating to the issuance of permits by the Board of Police Commissioners and of licenses by the Tax Collector.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Authorizing Payment, Rentals, Grading Infirmary Site, Almshouse.

Resolution No. 2994 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered as follows, to wit:

Nov. 9, 1908—To Lyon & Hoag, for rental of seventh floor and nine rooms on sixth floor of Mechanics' Savings Bank Building, for month of November, 1908	\$ 515.00
Nov. 1, 1908—To G. H. Unbisen & Co., for rental of sixth, seventh and eighth floors of Grant Building for month of November, 1908	1,450.00
Nov. 6, 1908—To Madison & Burke, for rental of premises Nos. 64-70 Eddy street, for month of November, 1908...	2,000.00
Sept. 30, 1908—To Daniel O'Day Co., for grading the Infirmary site on the Almshouse Tract, as per contract entered into with the Board of Public Works.....	4,350.00

Total\$8,315.00

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

City Attorney to Appoint Special Attorney to Assist in Matter of the Acquisition of a Municipal Water Supply.

Bill No. 726, Ordinance No. 628 (New Series), entitled, "Authorizing the City Attorney to appoint a special attorney in matter of the acquisition by the City and County of San Francisco of a municipal water system."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

RELATING TO MUNICIPAL WATER SUPPLY.

Final Passage.

The following Bill heretofore passed for printing was taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Providing for an Agreement to Purchase Lands for Reservoir Sites in Tuolumne County for Municipal Water Supply.

Bill No. 729, Ordinance No. 629 (New Series), as follows:

Providing for the execution of an agreement to purchase certain lands for the purpose of acquiring reservoir sites in the County of Tuolumne, State of California, and to secure a water supply for the City and County of San Francisco.

Be it Ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

Section 1. The Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, is hereby authorized and empowered to sign and execute in triplicate in the name of said City and County and for its benefit, the following agreement, to wit:

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this day of, 1908, BY AND BETWEEN ELMER E. SMITH of the County of Merced, State of California, the party of the first part, and the CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, a municipal corporation, the party of the second part.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Said party of the first part is the owner, through title derived by patent from the United States, of all those certain lands situate in the Yosemite National Park, Tuolumne County, California, described as follows:

FIRST: Those certain lands situate, lying and being in and adjoining the floor of Hetch Hetchy Valley, particularly described as follows:

The north half (N. $\frac{1}{2}$) of the southeast quarter (S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$) and the north half (N. $\frac{1}{2}$) of the southwest quarter (S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$) of section eleven (11); the north half (N. $\frac{1}{2}$) of the southwest quarter (S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$) and the south half (S. $\frac{1}{2}$) of the northwest quarter (N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$) of section ten (10); the south-

east quarter (S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$) of section nine (9); the northeast quarter (N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$) of the northwest quarter (N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$) and the northwest quarter (N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$) of the northeast quarter (N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$) of section sixteen (16), township one (1) north, range twenty (20) east, M. D. M., containing in the aggregate five hundred and sixty acres more or less. Said lands are hereinafter referred to as "inside lands."

SECOND: Those certain lands situated within said Yosemite National Park and adjacent Reserves outside of and beyond the floor of said Hetch Hetchy Valley, particularly described as follows:

The south half (S. $\frac{1}{2}$) of the northwest quarter (N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$), the northeast quarter (N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$) of the northwest quarter (N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$) and the southwest quarter (N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$) of the southwest quarter (S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$) of section thirty-two (32), township one (1) north, range twenty (20) east, M. D. M.

The southwest quarter (S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$) of the northeast quarter (N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$) and the south half (S. $\frac{1}{2}$) of the northwest quarter (N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$) of section five (5); the southeast quarter (S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$) of the northeast quarter (N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$) of section six (6), township one (1) north, range twenty-one (21) east, Mt. Diablo meridian.

The southwest quarter (S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$) of the northwest quarter (N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$) and the northwest quarter (N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$) of the southwest quarter (S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$) of section one (1); lots nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), fourteen (14), fifteen (15) and sixteen (16) of section two (2); lots one (1), seven (7) and eight (8) of section seven (7), township one (1) south, range nineteen (19) east, Mt. Diablo meridian.

Containing in the aggregate seven hundred and sixty-two acres. Said lands last described are hereinafter referred to as "outside lands"; and

WHEREAS, By Section 15 of Article XII. of the Charter of said City and County of San Francisco, it is provided as follows:

"The Supervisors shall have power, in the name and for the benefit of the City and County, to acquire by purchase or condemnation, subject to the conditions and limitations in this Charter and the general laws of the State prescribed, any lands situated within the State of California necessary for constructing or maintaining canals, aqueducts, reservoirs, tunnels, flumes, ditches or pipes for conducting or storing water for the use of the City and County, or the inhabitants thereof"; and,

WHEREAS, Said City and County of San Francisco, acting by and through its properly accredited and authorized agents and representatives, and in pursuance of the authority of and for the

purpose of exercising the rights and privileges conferred by said Section 15, Article XII, of its Charter, said City and County has heretofore acquired from the Government of the United States through its Secretary of the Interior, among other privileges, the right to utilize the floor of said Hetch Hetchy Valley and necessary contiguous land for the purpose of a storage reservoir to impound water, to be thence conducted by means of tunnels, flumes, ditches or pipes for the use of said City and County, and has obtained from said Secretary of the Interior a permit to so utilize said floor of Hetch Hetchy Valley for such storage purposes, and has also obtained a similar privilege as to Lake Eleanor and lands adjacent to its margin, upon the following stipulation, among others:

"The City and County of San Francisco will surrender to the United States equivalent areas outside of said reservoir sites and within the Yosemite National Park and adjacent reserves in exchange for the remaining land in said reservoir sites"; and

WHEREAS, Said City and County of San Francisco is desirous of purchasing from said party of the first part all and singular the lands and premises situated in the floor of said Hetch Hetchy Valley, said lands to be held by said City and County in fee simple absolute, and for the use and purpose specified in said Section 15, Article XII, of its said Charter, and is desirous of obtaining or securing the control of the title to those other lands in said Yosemite National Park and adjacent reserves outside of said floor of Hetch Hetchy Valley hereinafter designated as "outside lands" in order to enable said City and County to effect with the United States an exchange of said outside lands for equal areas of Government land within said reservoir site in and adjacent to the floor of said valley, and in and adjacent to Lake Eleanor, and its margin:

NOW THEREFORE, For and in consideration of the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars, gold coin of the United States, heretofore paid by the party of the second part to the party of the first part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and other considerations good, adequate and valuable, said party of the first part hereby covenants and agrees to sell and convey to said City and County of San Francisco, by deed of grant, bargain and sale, all the lands and premises first hereinafter described and designated as "inside lands," and to make, execute and deliver such deeds, conveyances or instruments conveying said outside lands to either the United States or to any person or persons who may be designated by Edward R. Tay-

lor, Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, or his successor in office, which may be necessary and requisite under the regulations of the Secretary of the Interior or any Act of Congress, in order to enable said City and County to effect the exchange of said outside lands with the United States for areas of Government land on or adjacent to the floor of said Hetch Hetchy Valley and underlying or adjacent to the margin of Lake Eleanor, upon the following terms and conditions:

The total purchase price of said lands is the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand eight hundred (\$150,800) dollars, and of said sum ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars has been paid to the party of the first part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and the further sum of forty thousand eight hundred (\$40,800) dollars is to be allowed and ordered paid by the Board of Supervisors of said City and County at the time of the execution and delivery of this agreement. The remaining portion of said purchase price, to wit: one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars, is to be allowed and ordered paid by said Board of Supervisors within thirty (30) days from the sale of certain water supply bonds of the said City and County, authorized to be issued at a special election held November 12, 1908, which bonds are to bear date January 1, 1909, together with interest on said sum of one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum from the first day of August, 1908, until paid, the party of the first part agreeing that the demand will be presented for payment without delay. The party of the second part may at any time in its discretion pay said sum from its ordinary revenues.

In the event that said bonds should be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be illegal and void, said party of the second part agrees, without delay, through its proper officers, to institute such new proceedings as will result in new bonds being issued free from legal defects and objections, and will diligently prosecute such proceedings to successful termination and sale of such bonds so issued.

Upon the payment of said installment of forty thousand eight hundred (\$40,800) dollars to said party of the first part at the time and in the manner hereinbefore specified, said party of the first part will make, and execute to the party of the second part, and deliver to the Central Bank of Oakland, in the City of Oakland and County of Alameda, State of California, in escrow, a deed in form sufficient to convey the fee simple title to all of said lands first hereinbefore described and designated as "inside lands" to said City and County of San

Francisco, with appropriate instructions to said depository to deliver said deed to the then Mayor of said City and County for and on behalf of said City and County, upon paying to said Central Bank of Oakland to the credit and for the use of said party of the first part, the remainder of the purchase price herein named, to wit: the sum of one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest accrued thereon, as hereinbefore provided.

Said party of the first part further agrees that he will, at any time after said installment of forty thousand eight hundred (\$40,800) dollars shall have been paid, and whenever thereto requested by the then Mayor of said City and County of San Francisco, make, execute and deliver to said depository in escrow such deed or other instrument sufficient to convey to the United States, or to such other person or persons as may be then designated by said Mayor, the lands hereinbefore designated as "outside lands," such deed or other instrument to be in such form and manner as may be requisite and necessary to effect the exchange with the Government of the United States of said outside lands for equivalent areas in and adjacent to the floor of Hetch Hetchy Valley or underlying or adjacent to the margin of Lake Eleanor, in accordance with law or the regulations in that behalf made by the Secretary of the Interior.

Said depository shall be instructed to deliver to the then Mayor of said City and County said last named deed or instrument simultaneously with the delivery of the deed to said City and County to said "inside lands" hereinbefore specified.

Said party of the first part further covenants and agrees that he will, at any time when thereto requested by said Mayor of said City and County, execute and place in escrow with said depository any and all instruments which may at any time become necessary or requisite to effectuate said exchange of lands, the delivery of the same out of escrow to be simultaneous with the delivery of the deed to said inside lands hereinbefore provided for.

The party of the first part hereby covenants and agrees that his title to all of said lands is now merchantable, and that upon the delivery of said deeds out of escrow, said title to all of said lands shall be clear, unencumbered and free of liens.

The said City and County of San Francisco on its part hereby covenants and agrees to purchase all of said lands as hereinbefore described upon the terms and conditions herein expressed.

And the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors is authorized and direct-

ed to affix the seal of the City and County to the aforesaid agreement, to attest the same by his signature, and to cause said agreement to be recorded in the Recorder's offices of the County of Tuolumne and the City and County of San Francisco.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing were taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Authorizing Partial Payment in Sum of \$40,800 to Elmer E. Smith for Certain Lands Required for Reservoir Sites for Municipal Water Supply.

Resolution No. 2995 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of forty thousand eight hundred dollars (\$40,800) be and is hereby authorized to be made out of the General Fund for the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to Elmer E. Smith, said amount being a part payment of the purchase price for certain lands described in and authorized to be purchased by the provisions of Bill No. 729, entitled, "Providing for the execution of an agreement to purchase certain lands for the purpose of acquiring reservoir sites in the County of Tuolumne, State of California, and to secure a source of water supply for the City and County of San Francisco."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Amending Ocean Shore Franchise Relative to Crossing Florida and Division Streets at Grade.

Bill No. 678, Ordinance No. 630 (New Series), entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 1 of an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 1808, "providing for a grant to the Ocean Shore Railway Company, a railroad corporation, of a right of way for, and the right to construct, maintain and operate a railroad, together with all necessary branches, sidetracks, turn-outs, switches, crossings, spur-tracks, yard-tracks, depot-tracks and terminal-tracks and facilities, along, over, under, across and upon certain streets, avenues, alleys, places and properties in the City and County of San Francisco," and adding thereto a new section, to be numbered Seventeen,' approved April 2, 1906."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly,

D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Conditional Acceptance, Clayton Street, Between Grove and Hayes Streets.

Bill No. 730, Ordinance No. 631 (New Series), entitled, "Providing for the conditional acceptance of the roadway of Clayton street, between Grove and Hayes streets, paved with bituminous rock."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Spur Track Permit.

M. J. Hawley.

Bill No. 731, Ordinance No. 632 (New Series), entitled, "Granting to M. J. Hawley permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to construct, maintain and operate a spur track as follows, to wit: Commencing at a point in existing spur track on Japan street fifty feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Brannan street, thence over and along Japan street to Brannan street, thence crossing Brannan street and entering private property at a point in the center line of said track two hundred and sixty-six and five-tenths (266.5) feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Second street."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Pipe Line Permit.

Guggenlime and Company.

Resolution No. 2996 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Guggenlime & Company be and is hereby granted permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to lay a pipe line for the purpose of conveying steam from the southeast corner of Greenwich and Sansome streets to the building on the northwest corner of Filbert and Sansome streets. The said pipe line shall be laid to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, the Department of Electricity and the Fire Marshal, Guggenlime & Company shall at all times while exercising such privilege keep in repair the roadway of Sansome street for the space of two feet over said pipe line.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Extensions of Time, Street Work.

Resolution No. 2997 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Flinn & Treacy be and is hereby granted an extension of thirty days' time from and after December 4, 1908, within which to complete the contract for grading, etc., Union street, between Baker and Lyon streets, to official line and grade.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the contractor has been delayed in procuring the necessary materials to complete the work.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford 18.

Resolution No. 2908 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the City Street Improvement Company be and is hereby granted an extension of ninety days' time from and after December 20, 1908, within which to complete the contract for paving Montgomery street, between Market and Pacific streets.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the time originally allowed is insufficient to complete the contract.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$93,372.41, and entered in Register of Demands No. 7 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 4312 to 4682, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

NEW BUSINESS.

Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.

Supervisor Jennings introduced the following:

Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

Nov. 27, 1908—Britton & Rey, for printing and binding 2500 copies of City Engineer's Report on Water Supply for San Francisco.	\$ 1,487.50
Nov. 27, 1908—Britton & Rey, for printing 80,000 pamphlets relative to water supply for San Francisco	542.65
Dec. 2, 1908—A. D. Cutler, Acting Chief of Police, for contingent expenses of Police Department for month of December, 1908	666.66
Nov. 12, 1908—Mercer-Fraser Co., for constructing pile foundation for the north-westerly approach to the Sixth-street bridge over Channel street	643.00
Nov. 19, 1908—Cartwright Draying Co., for teams furnished Board of Public Works during month of October, 1908	624.00
Nov. 17, 1908—Studebaker Bros. Company, for special ambulance furnished Board of Health	700.00
Nov. 24, 1908—L. Abrams, for covering 234 election booths at \$2.50 each	585.00
Nov. 24, 1908—C. D. Marx, for services as consulting engineer from Sept. 30 to Oct. 23, 1908, in matter of acquisition of water supply for San Francisco	1,019.75
Nov. 30, 1908—Spring Valley Water Co., for water furnished during month of November, 1908, for use of fire hydrants	10,000.00
Oct. 31, 1908—Spring Valley Water Co., for water furnished during month of October, 1908, for use of fire hydrants	10,000.00
Nov. 30, 1908—Spring Valley Water Co., for water furnished during month of November, 1908, for use of public buildings	1,666.66
Oct. 31, 1908—Spring Valley Water Co., for water furnished during month of October, 1908, for use of public buildings	1,666.66
Nov. 2, 1908—Matthew McCurrie, secretary San Francisco Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, for impounding, feeding, redeeming, sale and destruction during month of October, 1908, of animals taken by the Public Pound.	902.50
Nov. 17, 1908—McSheehy Bros., for labor and material for alterations and additions to building situate on south side of Mission street, between Sixth and	

Seventh streets, to be occupied by the Board of Health 2,969.00

Total \$33,473.38

Amendment.

Supervisor Connolly moved to amend by striking out item of L. Abrams for covering 234 election booths.

So ordered.

Passed for Printing.

Whereupon the above Resolution as amended was *passed for printing*.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Payment, Books, Public Library.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$1274.65 to be made out of the Library Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the Emporium for books furnished the Public Library, as per agreement and bills rendered.

Authorizing Payment, Maintenance of .. Preston School Inmates.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$1053.06 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the State of California for account of Preston School of Industry for care and maintenance of minors during month of November, 1908, committed by the Juvenile Court of San Francisco.

Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$1,032.98 to be made out of the Tearing Up Streets Fund in payment to Land & Nugent for repaving side sewer trenches with concrete and bitumen as per contract and bill rendered.

Authorizing Payment, Refund of Erroneous Personal Property Tax.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$839.31 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to the New Zealand Insurance Co. for an erroneous tax on personal property paid to the Tax Collector on November 7, 1908, as indicated in Vol. 1, page 55, Block 37, Sub. 4.

Authorizing Payment, Boat Hire in Determining Ocean Currents in Connection with Sewer System.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$615.00 to be made out of moneys set aside by Resolution No. 2534 (New Series), from the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to Crowley Launch and Tugboat Company for use of a launch and skiff during month of October, 1908, by the City Engineer for the purpose of determining currents on the ocean beach in connection with the new

sewer system proposed to be constructed under the bond issue.

Providing \$10,000 for Plans and Specifications of Sewer System.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$10,000.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of July 1, 1908, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to continue the work of preparing plans, specifications and working drawings of the sewer system authorized to be constructed under the said issue.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Providing \$10,000 for Plans and Specification of Auxiliary Water System for Fire Protection.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$10,000.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Buildings Fund for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to continue the preparation of plans and specifications for the auxiliary water system for fire protection, for the inspection of construction of said system and for purchase of necessary supplies incident thereto.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Providing \$10,000 for Repairs and Improvements to Public Buildings During the Month of December, 1908.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item, "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets; for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to buildings" in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to perform the following work, to wit:

For repairs to County Jails Nos. 2 and 3 during months of December, 1908, and January, 1908	\$ 1,000
For general repairs to public buildings during month of December, 1908	1,000
For repairs and improvements to the Twenty-sixth Street Hospital	8,000

Total \$10,000

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Providing \$900 for Fitting Up and Equipping Contagious Ward at City and County Hospital.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$900.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item, "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers, and for construction of and repairs to buildings," in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Health to fit up and equip a contagious ward at the City and County Hospital, Ingleside.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Providing \$500 for Setting Back Hydrants on Streets that Have Been Widened.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. 2999 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$500 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item, "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers, and for construction of and repairs to buildings," in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to set back hydrants on streets, the roadways of which have been widened.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Providing \$250, Expenses, Water Rates Litigation.

Also, Resolution No. 3000 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$250 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the appropriation for Urgent Necessities in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the purpose of enabling the City Attorney to meet expenses attendant on the water rates litigation.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Providing \$100 for Preparation of Map Showing Percentage and Non-Percentage Street Railroad Lines.

Also, Resolution No. 3001 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$100 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the appropriation for Urgent Necessities in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to prepare a map whereon will be shown the various street railway lines of San Francisco; said map to be prepared in such detail as to indicate the percentage and non-percentage lines, and also to indicate the Orders or Ordinances granting the franchises.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Providing \$100 for Surveying Roadway on Almshouse Tract.

Also, Resolution No. 3002 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$100 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item, "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers, and for construction of and repairs to buildings," in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to survey the 70-foot roadway on the Almshouse Tract leading from the Spring Valley Water Works property to the pumping plant of the Relief Home.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Payment, Street Work.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings:

Resolution No. — (New Series),

Authorizing an expenditure of \$7,846.21 to be made out of the "Street Improvement Account" of the Public Building Fund in payment to G. W. McGinn & Co. for resetting granite curbs in concrete, constructing basalt block gutters and constructing basalt block pavement on concrete foundation, on the roadway of Minna street, between Second and Third streets, as per contract and bill rendered.

Authorizing Final Payment, Construction of Winfield Scott School.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of

\$6930.50 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund in payment to Lange & Bergstrom as final payment on contract for the construction of the Winfield Scott School building, situate on Lombard street, near Broderick street, as per bill rendered.

Authorizing Payment, Supplies and Service, Fire Department.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished the Fire Department, as follows:

Nov. 30, 1908—Thomas Morton & Son, for coal furnished during month of November, 1908	\$ 750.45
Nov. 30, 1908—James A. Snook & Co., for forage during month of November, 1908 ..	1,196.15
Nov. 27, 1908—W. A. Miller, for forage during month of November, 1908	1,748.03
Dec. 1, 1908—D. D. Lowney, for two hose wagons	949.00

Total\$4,643.93

Authorizing Payment, Installation of Heating and Ventilating System, Sunnyside School.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$4497 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund in payment to William Cronan for installation of a heating and ventilating system in the Sunnyside School, as per contract and bill rendered.

Authorizing Payment, Street Work.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1,803.98 to be made out of the "Street Improvement Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to City Street Improvement Company for paving, etc., on Market street, between California and Drumm streets, as per contract and bill rendered.

Authorizing Payment, Official Advertising, December, 1908.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1,772.88 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 to the Evening Post for official advertising during the month of November, 1908, as per contract and bill rendered.

CONSIDERATION OF MAYOR'S VETO.

Blasting Permit, S. F. Rebuilding Company.

The following Resolution, returned by His Honor the Mayor, without his approval, and with his objections thereto, and subsequently referred to the Fire Committee and returned by said Committee with the recommendation

that the Mayor's veto be sustained, was taken up and the vote by which said Resolution was finally passed, was reconsidered:

Resolution No. 2915 (New Series).

Resolved, That the San Francisco Rebuilding Company be and is hereby granted permission, revocable at the will of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts in premises adjacent to the Ocean Boulevard, opposite the site of the Cliff House, for the purpose of procuring rock to be used in the construction of the Cliff House; provided, that said permittee shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$10,000.00, as fixed by the Board of Public Works, and approved by his Honor the Mayor, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204; provided also, that said blasts shall be exploded only between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m., and that the work of blasting shall be performed to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and that if any of the conditions of this Resolution be violated by the said San Francisco Rebuilding Company then this privilege and all rights accruing thereunder shall immediately become null and void.

Veto Sustained.

The question being, "Shall the Resolution pass notwithstanding the veto of his Honor the Mayor?" the roll was called, with the following result:

Noes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Whereupon, the Chair declared the motion *lost* and the Mayor's veto *sustained*.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Boiler Permit.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting J. D. Phelan permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain two boilers of 231 horsepower each, in premises situate Phelan building, gore corner of Market and O'Farrell streets and Grant avenue, the same to be used for power and heat in said building.

Oil Permit.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to J. D. Phelan to erect and maintain two storage tanks of not more than 6700 total gallons capacity, in premises situate Phelan building, gore corner of Market and O'Farrell streets and Grant avenue, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Laundry Permit.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Yee Som to erect and maintain a laundry to be operated by hand power in premises situate at south side of Pacific street, about 70 feet west of Grant avenue.

Blasting Permit.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting J. A. Dowling permission, revocable at the will of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts at Twentieth and Connecticut streets and at Alabama street and Precita avenue for a period only existing during the fulfillment of his contract for the construction of Fire Cisterns at the above locations, provided that said permittee shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$5000, as fixed by the Board of Public Works and approved by His Honor the Mayor, in accordance with ordinance No. 1204; provided also that said blasts shall be exploded only between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m., and that the work of blasting shall be performed to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and that if any of the conditions of this Resolution be violated by the said J. A. Dowling, then the privilege and all rights accruing thereunder shall immediately become null and void.

Stable Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Payot: Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinance No. 334 (New Series) and Ordinance No. 345 (New Series) of this Board, permission, revocable at the will of the Board of Supervisors, be and is hereby granted to the following named to maintain stables at the hereinafter described locations to wit:

Eugene J. Moriarity, south side of Glen avenue, 50 feet west of Lippard street; one horse.

S. Johnson & Co., No. 317 Broderick street; forty-two horses.

James E. Stewart, No. 223 Fulton street, one horse.

Fred J. Klenck, east side of Capp street, 150 feet north of Eighteenth street; two horses.

J. F. Meagher, No. 32 Tilden street; two horses.

E. C. Ray, No. 454 Thirty-ninth avenue; two horses.

G. F. Gunther, No. 512 Gough street, one horse.

C. Devincenzi, No. 133 Blake street; four horses.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Denying Stable Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Payot: Resolution No. 3003 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in the sound and reasonable discretion of the Board of Supervisors, petitions for the construction and maintenance of stables be and are hereby denied as follows, to wit:

F. Collischon, south side of Chestnut street, 100 feet west of Powell street.

A. Cuneo, No. 33 Jasper Place.

J. B. Reighley, No. 660 Guerrero street.

Jos. L. Schmitt, No. 1355 Bush street.

Further Resolved, That permission heretofore granted by Resolution No. 2597 (New Series) to Louis Link and W. Stolzenwald to maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse at the northwest corner of Alvarado and Douglass streets, be and is hereby revoked.

The attention of the Police, Health and Public Works' Department is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Masquerade Ball Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Hocks: Resolution No. 3004 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Royal Neighbors of America be and are hereby granted permission to conduct a masquerade ball on Friday evening, December 4, 1908, at Red Men's Hall, without the payment of the usual license fee, provided the proceeds of said ball be devoted to charitable and benevolent purposes.

Resolved Further, That the Coliseum Amusement Co. be and is hereby granted permission to conduct a masquerade ball and to permit roller skating thereat on Wednesday evening, December 9, 1908, at the Coliseum, Baker street, between Fell and Oak streets, provided the usual license fee is paid.

The attention of the Tax Collector is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

City Attorney to Solicit Offers for Sale of Additional Lands for Monroe Grammar and Burnett Primary Schools.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford: Resolution No. 3005 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the City Attorney

be and is hereby authorized and requested to solicit from the owners of the following described lots, offers to sell to the City and County of San Francisco, the said land being required for additional sites whereon to erect the Monroe Grammar School and the Burnett Primary School buildings, to wit:

For the Monroe Grammar School.

Commencing at a point on the southeasterly line of London street distant thereon 150 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Excelsior (formerly China) avenue; running thence northeasterly along said line of London street 100 feet; thence at a right angle southeasterly 200 feet to the northwesterly line of Paris street; thence at a right angle southwesterly 100 feet; thence at a right angle northeasterly 200 feet to the southeasterly line of London street and the point of commencement. Being a portion of Block No. 14 of the Excelsior Homestead Association.

For the Burnett Primary School.

Commencing at a point on the southwesterly line of Fourteenth Avenue South, distant thereon 182 feet 6 inches northwesterly from the northwesterly line of "L" street South; running thence northwesterly 42 feet 6 inches; thence at a right angle southwesterly 100 feet; thence at a right angle southeasterly 42 feet 6 inches; thence at a right angle northeasterly 100 feet, to the southwesterly line of Fourteenth avenue South, and point of commencement, being a portion of Block No. 289 South San Francisco Homestead and Railroad Association.

When said offers are received the City Attorney is requested to transmit the same to the Board of Supervisors for consideration.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Accepting Offer of F. O. Fischer in Sum of \$5900 to Sell Certain Land and Improvements on Proposed City and County Hospital Site.

Also, Resolution No. 3006 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from F. O. Fischer (filed December 5, 1908) to convey to the City and County of San Francisco, certain land with improvements thereon in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108, the land being required as an addition to the site whereon to construct the City and County Hospital Buildings, and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land and improvements is offered is in accordance with the ap-

praised value thereof, therefore be it

Resolved, That the offer of F. O. Fischer to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land with improvements thereon free of taxes for the fiscal year 1908-9 and a McEnerney title thereto for the sum of \$5900.00 be and is hereby accepted upon the following basis: \$45.00 per front foot for the land, and \$4775.00 for the improvements, the land being described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Vermont street distant thereon 108 feet 4 inches northerly from the point of intersection of the northerly line of Humboldt street with the westerly line of Vermont street; running thence northerly and along the westerly line of Vermont street 25 feet; thence at a right angle westerly 100 feet; thence at a right angle southerly 25 feet; and thence at a right angle easterly 100 feet to the westerly line of Vermont street and the point of commencement, being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108.

It is further provided that the said F. O. Fischer be and is hereby permitted to occupy the hereinabove described premises free from payment of rent for a period not to exceed three (3) months from the date of consummation of sale.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to said land and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owner free from all incumbrances, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Passed for Printing.

The following Resolution was passed for printing:

Authorizing Payment in Sum of \$5900 to F. O. Fischer for Certain Land and Improvements on Proposed City and County Hospital Site.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Resolution No. — (New Series),

Authorizing an expenditure of \$5900.00 to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund in payment to F. O. Fischer as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements of dimensions 25 feet frontage by a uniform depth of 100 feet, in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108, which land

is required as an addition to the site upon which it is proposed to construct the City and County Hospital building.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Install Telephones.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford: Resolution No. 3007 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company be and is hereby requested to install the following telephones:

One extension telephone in the Mayor's office.

One telephone at the Twenty-sixth Street Hospital.

One telephone in Water Tower building at 850 Howard street.

Remove the private exchange system of the Board of Public Works from its old location at McAllister street and City Hall avenue to its present offices in the Mechanics' Savings Bank building with one additional telephone.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Engaging Rooms in Mechanics' Bank Building for Use of City Architect.

Also, Resolution No. 3008 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That rooms Nos. 310, 311, 312 and 314 in the Mechanics' Savings Bank building be and the same are hereby engaged at a rental of \$20.00 each per month, for use of the City Engineer's Department of the Board of Public Works.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—14.

Noes—Supervisors Broderick, Connolly, Pollok—3.

Absent—Supervisor Giannini—1.

Passed for Printing.

The following Resolution was passed for printing:

Providing \$1500 for Surveys of Land Lines and Locations in Lake Eleanor and Hetch Hetchy Valley.

On motion of Supervisor Murphy: Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1500.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "Expense of Investigating Water Supply," in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to continue the necessary surveys of land lines and locations in Hetch-Hetchy Valley and Lake Eleanor

reservoirs, in matter of acquisition of water supply for San Francisco.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Accepted Modified Offer of Dillon & Hubbard for Services Rendered in Connection With Bond Issue of July 1, 1908.

On motion of Supervisor Murphy: Resolution No. 3009 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, Under the original agreement between the City and County of San Francisco and Dillon & Hubbard of New York City in relation to services to be rendered by said Dillon & Hubbard in connection with the issuance of bonds of the City and County, as the same is set forth in Resolution No. 1939 (New Series), adopted February 10, 1908, and said Dillon & Hubbard have rendered services of a fiduciary character, furnishing certificates establishing the regularity and value of said bonds, and assisting in the matter of the sale thereof; and

Whereas, There has been a variance from the said agreement in that bonds to the amount of \$18,200,000 have been authorized to be issued in lieu of the \$30,000,000 originally contemplated; and

Whereas, A modification of the said agreement is necessary in order to clearly set forth the nature of the obligations assumed by the respective parties thereto; and

Whereas, The nature of said modifications and new obligations mutually agreed upon are set forth in a communication from said Dillon & Hubbard, dated November 24, 1908, and are recited therein as follows:

That we be paid \$9540 now; that when \$18,200,000 shall have been sold and delivered we be paid the sum of \$1380, making the amount paid \$9540 plus \$1380, or \$10,920, which is equal to sixty cents per \$1000 bonds on the \$18,200,000; that if by the time the said \$18,200,000 have been sold and delivered no more bonds out of the contemplated \$30,000,000 or thereabouts shall have been submitted to a vote of the people, then the City shall pay us in addition to said \$1380 the further sum of \$2500. This would make full compensation to us in respect of the \$18,200,000 bonds. In the event, however, that within a reasonable time after the \$18,200,000 have been sold and delivered the City and County shall take up the question of the issuance of the remainder of the \$30,000,000 or thereabouts, we are in that event to examine into the validity of these additional bonds up to \$30,000,-

000 and to make the compensation such with respect to these additional bonds that the total amount of compensation for the additional bonds together with the compensation thereto for received in respect of the \$18,200,000 shall be \$18,000 and no less; provided that if more than \$30,000,000 bonds are issued, such additional sum shall be paid us as will amount to sixty cents per \$1,000 bond on the total amount. If however, prior to the time when the \$18,200,000 bonds already voted shall have been sold and delivered there is submitted to the vote of the people the question of the issuance of the remainder of the \$30,000,000 bonds or thereabouts, then the further payment of \$2,500 above mentioned is not to be made at the time of the payment of said \$1,380, but we are to proceed under the original contract, and our compensation is to be \$18,000 and no less; and if bonds are issued beyond \$30,000,000, then our compensation is to be such as will amount to sixty cents per \$1,000 bond, and the further payments after the \$1,380 (which is to be paid as soon as the \$18,200,000 bonds have been delivered) are to be made from time to time as a proportionate amount of the remainder of the \$30,000,000 or thereabouts of bonds shall be sold and delivered." Now therefore

Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors, that the above offer, stipulation and conditions be and are hereby accepted and agreed to by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, and that said original agreement contained in said Resolution No. 1939 (New Series) is hereby accordingly modified.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Full Acceptance, Certain Streets.

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Bill No. 733, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled "Providing for full acceptance of the roadways of Hayes street, between Cole and Shrader; Shrader street, between Hayes and Grove streets; Grove street, between Stanyan and Shrader streets, and the crossing of Grove and Shrader streets paved with bituminous rock."

Conditional Acceptance, De Long Avenue.

Also, Bill No. 734, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Providing for conditional acceptance of the roadway of De Long avenue, between Frederick and Piedmont streets, paved with bituminous rock."

Fixing Sidewalk Widths, Douglass Street.

Also, Bill No. 735, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled 'Regulating the Width of Sidewalks,' approved December 18th, 1903, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered three hundred and four."

Spur Track Permit.

W. T. Garratt & Co.

Also, Bill No. 736, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting to W. T. Garratt & Co. permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to construct, maintain and operate a single spur track as follows: From the property situate in 100 Vara Block, bounded by Brannan, Bluxome, Fifth and Sixth streets 2½ feet from the west line of Fifth street, thence crossing Brannan street and entering the property in block bounded by Bryant, Brannan, Fifth and Sixth streets."

Granting United States Government Permission to Lay Steel Cable from Fort Miley Reservation Through City Cemetery and on Lake Street and on Twenty-second Avenue.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows: Whereas, the United States Government desires to establish telephonic communication between Fort Miley and the Presidio by means of an underground cable, now therefore

Resolved, That permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and is hereby granted to the United States Government to construct, lay down and maintain a steel armored cable from Fort Miley Reservation across the City Cemetery to the westerly end of Lake street; thence easterly along Lake street to Twenty-second avenue, and thence northerly along Twenty-second avenue to its northerly termination. The said cable to be placed beneath the surface of the ground in the cemetery and beneath the surface of the street to a depth of two and one-half feet. The said cable shall be laid to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was *adopted*:

Intention to Change Grades on Stevenson Street.

On motion of Supervisor Center: Resolution No. 3010 (New Series). Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Stevenson street, between Third and Fourth streets, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works, filed November 29, 1908; and

further declaring no assessment district is necessary as no damage will result from said change of grade, as the modified grade will conform to existing conditions; also directing said Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along the street upon which said change or modifications of grades is contemplated, notice of passage of this resolution of intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Withdrawn.

The following Bill, heretofore referred to the Street Committee, was, on motion, ordered *withdrawn*.

Spur Track Permit.

Rincon Hill Improvement Company.

Bill No. 670, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting to the Rincon Hill Improvement Company temporary permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, for the laying down of railway tracks and the operating of cars thereon with electricity, by means of the overhead trolley system from a point in Second and Harrison streets, running both east and west, across Second street, and also to construct, maintain and operate a spur track from the tracks of the company in Kentucky street, thence easterly along the southerly line of Islais street as far as the center line of Georgia street, the said tracks to be used for the sole purpose of grading the property known as Rincon Hill."

ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and *adopted*:

Install Street Lights.

On motion of Supervisor D'Ancona: Resolution No. 3011 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company be and is hereby directed to install street lights in the following locations:

Arc Lamps.

Four arc lamps, Gates and Union avenues.

One arc lamp, Old Hickory avenue and Folsom street.

One arc lamp, Jefferson avenue and Folsom street.

One arc lamp, Banks and Jefferson avenues.

One arc lamp, Folsom street and Union avenue.

One arc lamp, Anderson street and Jefferson avenue.

One arc lamp, Ellsworth street, 50 feet south of Jefferson street.

One arc lamp, North avenue and Bennington street.

One arc lamp, foot of Twenty-fifth avenue at its easterly line, Richmond.

Gas Lamps.

One gas lamp, Boyd and Chesley streets.

Six gas lamps, in South Park.

Change one gas lamp from west side Chesley street, between Boyd and Attridge streets, to Chesley street, between Attridge and Bryant streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Passed for Printing.

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Payment, Lighting Service, November, 1908.

On motion of Supervisor D'Ancona: Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$26,294.72 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company for gas and electricity furnished for power and lighting public buildings and public streets for the month of November, 1908, as per contract and bill rendered.

Relative to Installation of Ornamental Poles on Market and Other Streets by United Railroads.

Motion.

Supervisor Giannini moved that the matter of the installation of ornamental iron poles on Market and other streets be referred to the *Artificial Lights Committee*.

So ordered.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and *adopted*:

Street Committee to Consider Uncleanly Condition of Streets and to Report What Can Be Done to Remedy Same.

On motion of Supervisor Murdock: Resolution No. 3012 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Street Committee be requested to take into thorough consideration the uncleanly condition of the public streets, and to do anything in its power to insure immedi-

ate action, and also to report as to what steps can be taken to provide for their being kept clean. If the cause is insufficiency of funds the Finance Committee is requested to co-operate with the Street Committee to its fullest power in appropriating funds for expenditure during the months of December and January that conditions during the winter may be more tolerable, and that hereafter regular, systematic and efficient work may be substituted for the spasmodic and ineffective efforts that now subject us to so much severe and apparently deserved criticism.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Referred.

Supervisor Rixford introduced the following Bill, which was, on motion of Supervisor Bancroft, ordered *referred to the Building Committee*:

Ordering Construction of Fire Engine House at Corner of Ashbury and Carmel Streets.

Bill No. 737, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of a fire engine house situate at the northwest corner of Ashbury and Carmel streets for the occupancy of Engine No. 40 of the Fire Department, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works, and approved by the Fire Department; adopting said plans and specifications, and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said fire house, and to provide for progressive payments thereon, and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars, payable out of the "Construction and equipment of Fire Department Buildings Fund."

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 4:20 o'clock, adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1908.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, December 14, 1908, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Quorum present.

His Honor Mayor Taylor presiding.

READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of December 7, 1908, was read and approved.

ROLL CALL FOR PETITIONS FROM MEMBERS.

Relative to the Establishment of a Fire Engine Company on Forty-fifth Avenue, Between "I" and "J" Streets.

Supervisor Broderick presented the following:

Communication—From the Board of Fire Commissioners, relative to the establishment of a fire engine company on Forty-fifth avenue, between "I" and "J" streets.

Ordered *referred to the Fire Committee*.

Relative to Suit for Recovery of Naturalization Fees from County Clerk.

Supervisor Comte presented the following communication, which was received, read and ordered entered at large in the journal:

December 14th, 1908.

John E. Behan, Esq., Clerk, Board of Supervisors.

Dear Sir:

I have the pleasure of informing you that Judge Seawell this morning overruled the demurrer of County Clerk Mulcrevy in the matter of City and County of San Francisco vs. Mulcrevy.

This proceeding was brought for the purpose of recovering \$4000 in naturalization fees which the County Clerk claimed he had the right to retain to his own use. The facts were admitted and the case was practically tried upon the hearing of the demurrer.

Judge Seawell holds that this case must follow the law as laid down by

the Supreme Court of this State in the Dodge case.

Yours very truly,

PERCY V. LONG, City Attorney.

Mercantile Trust Company Designated Legal Depository for Excess Rates Collected by Spring Valley Water Company.

Supervisor Johnston presented the following communication, which was received, read and ordered entered at large in the Journal:

December 14th, 1908.

John E. Behan, Esq., Clerk, Board of Supervisors.

Dear Sir:

Upon stipulation of the attorney for the Spring Valley Water Company and the City Attorney, United States Circuit Judge Van Fleet this morning made an order designating the Mercantile Trust Company of this city as the legal depository for all excess rates collected by the Spring Valley Water Company pending litigation.

Yours very truly,

PERCY V. LONG,

City Attorney.

Relative to Necessity of Fire Alarm Signal Boxes.

Supervisor McLeran presented the following:

Communication—From the Department of Electricity, relative to the necessity of installing fire alarm signal boxes.

Ordered *referred to the Electricity Committee*.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

To the Artificial Lights Committee.

Petitions—Of Irvine Bros., for the erection of an arc light at the corner of Franklin and Francisco streets.

Of the Bosworth Street District Improvement Club, for the installation of street lights in Bosworth street district.

Of the North Beach Improvement Club and others, for the installation of arc lights at the corners of Union and Sansome, Filbert and Sansome and Greenwich and Sansome streets.

To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

Petitions—Of the North Star Iron Works, for a refund of \$5.70, alleged

erroneous payment of personal property taxes for the year 1908.

Of Mary E. Shaughnessy, for a refund of \$6.08, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1908.

Of the Newton Realty Company, for a refund of \$1.90, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1908.

Of M. J. T. Burns, for a refund of \$10.84, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the real estate roll of 1908.

Of E. M. Stensrud, for a refund of \$248.86, amount paid for taxes alleged to have been illegally imposed.

Of Emanuel Lewis Investment Company, for a refund of \$1.90, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1908.

Of L. Taafe, for a refund of \$9.12, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1908.

Of Martin Hanson, for a refund of \$9.50, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1908.

Of A. H. Ashcroft and others, for a refund of \$5.32, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1908.

Of O. M. Martin, for a refund of \$27.55, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1908.

Of N. Ohlandt and others, for a refund of \$384.85, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1908.

Of Donald Y. Campbell, for a refund of \$424.94, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1908.

Of the Hibernia Savings and Loan Society, for a refund of \$294.64, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1908.

Of Hannah Middlehoff, for a refund of \$31.62, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1908.

Of the Mission Bank, for a refund of \$4.09, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1908.

Of J. P. Barfield, for a refund of \$9.32, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1908.

Of J. L. Wright, for a refund of \$4.50, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1908.

Of O. M. Martin, for a refund of \$8.93, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1908.

To the Finance Committee.

Communication—From the Parkside Transit Company, stating its gross receipts for the month of November, 1908, amount to \$504.25.

To the Fire Committee.

Petitions—Of the Peerless Coffee and Lunch Room, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises situate in rear of No. 229 Kearny street.

Of Jos. Cuyette, for permission to

conduct a laundry at premises No. 1432 Kentucky street.

Of Martland, Peart and Elkington, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 12 horsepower in premises situate on the east side of Van Ness avenue, 150 feet north of Market street.

Of C. H. Gish, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of six horsepower in premises No. 1670 San Jose avenue.

Of the Home Telephone Company, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises situate on the south side of Bush street, west of Fillmore street.

Of the Home Telephone Company, for permission to store and use crude oil in premises on the northeast corner of Albion avenue and Seventeenth street.

Of Gerald J. Fitzgibbon, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises on the north side of Sutter street, west of Larkin street.

Of the Stanford Bakery and Restaurant, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises situate on the north line of Harvey place, 100 feet east of Kearny street.

Of the Standard Laundry, for permission to conduct a laundry at premises No. 235 Guerrero street.

Of Robert M. White, for permission to conduct a laundry at premises No. 164 Oak street.

Protests—Of Thomas F. Robinson, against blasting in blocks bounded by Castro, Diamond, Twenty-third and Alvarado streets.

Of David Lewis, against granting permission to blast in block bounded by Castro, Diamond, Twenty-third and Alvarado streets.

To the Hospital and Health Committee.

Petitions—Of P. Sweeney, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in premises situate in the rear of 1335 Sanchez street.

Of Frederick Schreck, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of six horses in premises No. 3747 Seventeenth street.

Of R. H. Farmer, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of seventy-five horses in premises No. 1705-13 Mission street.

Of A. Cupurro, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of three horses in premises No. 771 Union street.

Protests—Of N. McKeller, against granting stable permit to A. Sacchitino at Shrader and Alma streets.

Of M. J. Hurley et al., against location of new City and County Hospital on site of old hospital.

To the Judiciary Committee.

Petitions—Of P. H. O'Brien, for a refund of \$12.00, amount paid Sheriff for unused keeper's fees.

Of Louis H. Brownstone, for a refund of \$2.00, County Clerk's fee alleged to have been paid in duplicate.

Of W. A. Dickieson, with claim for damages in the sum of \$34.50, for injury to horse falling through an alleged defective manhole.

To the Licenses Committee.

Petitions—Of the Hannoveraner Verein, for free license to conduct masquerade ball at the Auditorium on January 9, 1909.

Of Peter Nave, for a refund of \$75 paid for unused dance hall license.

To the Police Committee.

Petition—Of the Coliseum Amusement Company, for permission to conduct a roller skating Marathon race on the public streets on the afternoon of January 1, 1909.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

Communications—From T. H. Neilan, with offer to sell a site for the Sheridan School at Ocean View.

From the Pacific Butchers' Supply Company, with offer to lease building on Bryant street, between First and Second streets, for school purposes.

From Fyfe & Depaoli, offering to sell to the City for \$1350.00, lot of land on Brazil avenue, near Athens street, for Fire Department purposes.

To the Public Utilities Committee.

Communications—From the Pacific Electric Railway Company of Los Angeles, stating that 500 of its cars are being equipped with the Worcester double-acting fenders, which have proven highly satisfactory.

From the United Railroads of San Francisco, stating that samples of fenders for street cars are ready for examination by the Board of Supervisors.

From County Clerk of Mariposa County, relative to proceedings in the probate of the estate of Horatio Kellett.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

Petitions—Of the Bay View Club, requesting that certain district be named Bay View and so designated on the official map.

Of Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company, for permission to blast in construction of fire cisterns on certain streets.

Communications—From the Ocean View Improvement Club, complaining of condition of streets in Ocean View District.

From residents of South San Francisco and Potrero, for an appropriation to repair Army street from Vermont

to Kentucky, and Vermont street from Twenty-fifth to Army streets.

Protest—Of the Ingleside Improvement Club, against granting spur-track permit to Rincon Hill Improvement Company on Kentucky street.

To the Water Rates Committee.

Communication—From J. M. Quay, vice-president of the Spring Valley Water Company, acknowledging receipt of communication from Water Rates Committee of Board of Supervisors and stating that same will be considered on return of President Bourn of the Spring Valley Water Company, who is out of town at present.

Referred to Board of Public Works.

The following petition was received, read and ordered referred to Board of Public Works:

Petition—Of the California Metal Trades Association, for the recognition of home industries in the award of public contracts.

Invitation Accepted.

The following communication was received, read and accepted:

Communication—From Reception Committee of the California Promotion Committee, inviting the members of the Board of Supervisors to attend luncheon meeting, Friday, December 18, 1908.

File.

The following communication was received, read and ordered filed:

Communication—From the Mission Promotion Association, thanking Board for establishment of emergency hospital in Mission District.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County officers were received and referred as follows:

To the Artificial Lights Committee.

Communication—From the Board of Education, with requisition for lighting service in Sunnyside School.

To the Electricity Committee.

Communication—From the Department of Electricity, calling attention to the urgent need of fire alarm boxes.

To the Finance Committee.

Communications—From the Board of Public Works, recommending that \$20,000 be set aside to construct fire engine house at Carmel and Ashbury streets.

From the Recorder, requesting that a further appropriation be made for the conduct of his office.

From the City Attorney, stating that the Board of Supervisors is entitled to judgment in suit brought by Pacific Humane Society in action affecting fines imposed for cruelty to animals.

To the Fire Committee.

Communications—From the Board of Public Works, transmitting estimate of cost of repairs to Fire Department buildings for the remainder of the fiscal year.

From the Board of Fire Commissioners, recommending sale of lot of junk now in possession of Fire Department.

To the Hospital and Health Committee.

Communications—From the Board of Health, complaining of the condition of sewer and plumbing at County Jails, and recommending that same be remedied.

From the City Engineer, with estimate of cost for building road to City's Cemetery in San Mateo County.

Protest—Of the Board of Education, against granting permit for stable at the corner of Shrader street and Alma avenue.

To the Judiciary Committee.

Requisition—From Superior Judge Jas. M. Troutt, for certain law books.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

Communications—From City Attorney, transmitting offer of Joseph B. Keenan for the sale to the City and County of certain land in University Mound district required for school purposes.

Also, transmitting offer of F. O. Fischer for sale of certain land in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108, required for hospital purposes.

Also, transmitting offer of estate of Mary E. Russell, deceased, for sale of certain land situate at corner of Filbert and Roach streets, required as additional site for Hancock Grammar School.

Also, transmitting offer of estate of Jose M. Jimenez, deceased, for sale of certain land and improvements on Broadway street, east of Mason street, required as an additional site for Jean Parker School.

From the Recorder, with requisition for telephone in his office.

From the County Clerk, with requisition for adding machine.

From Playground Commission, recommending sale of building at No. 800 Montgomery street.

From Board of Health, with requisition for sectional bookcase for County Hospital.

From the Board of Education, recommending purchase of certain school sites under bond issue.

Also, recommending purchase of land in Horner's Addition for school purposes.

To the Public Utilities Committee.

Communication—From the City Engineer, transmitting abstract of title to all land privately held in Lake Eleanor reservoir area and recommending that City Attorney be instructed to institute

condemnation proceedings against each tract described in said abstract.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

Communication—From the Board of Public Works, recommending construction of ironstone pipe sewers in Sixteenth avenue South from southerly line of "R" street South to a point 125 feet southeasterly therefrom, and in Harrison street, between Essex street and Rincon place.

Also, recommending the expediency of doing certain sewer work along the extension of Hampshire street, from Serpentine avenue to Army street at an estimated cost of \$4000.

Also, recommending the expediency of doing the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to wit:

That redwood curbs and a broken rock roadway be constructed on "C" street, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth avenues.

That granite curbs, artificial stone sidewalks and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed in the crossing of Seventh avenue and "I" street, and that a brick cesspool and ironstone pipe culvert be constructed on the northeasterly angular corner of said crossing.

Also, recommending the ordering of the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to wit:

That Eighth avenue, between "K" and "L" streets, be improved by grading to official line and grade.

File.

The following matters were received, read and ordered filed:

Communications—From Chief of Police, acknowledging receipt of copy of Resolution No. 3003 (New Series), denying certain stable permits.

From the Mayor, stating that he has deposited \$641.38 in City Treasury, same being proceeds of sale of certain City property.

From the Mayor, requesting to be advised of the failure of City departments to file weekly reports for "Municipal Record."

From the Board of Public Works, transmitting report on cleaning and repairing fire cisterns for the week ending December 5, 1908.

From the Board of Public Works, stating that it has canceled claim of Elmer E. Smith for lands in Hetch Hetchy Valley under new agreement entered into for same.

Also, transmitting progress report of City Architect for the week ending December 5, 1908.

Also, transmitting weekly statement of expenses of Street Repair Department for the week ending December 5, 1908.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered placed on file:

Finance Committee—By Supervisor Jennings, Chairman.

Fire Committee—By Supervisor Broderick, Chairman.

Hospital and Health Committee—By Supervisor Payot, Chairman.

Police Committee—By Supervisor Connolly, Chairman.

Printing Committee—By Supervisor Booth, Chairman.

Public Buildings Committee—By Supervisor Rixford, Chairman.

Public Utilities Committee—By Supervisor Murphy, Acting Chairman.

Street Committee—By Supervisor Center, Chairman.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing were taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.

Resolution No. 3013 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

Nov. 27, 1908—Britton & Rey, for printing and binding 2500 copies of City Engineer's Report on Water Supply for San Francisco. \$ 1,487.50

Nov. 27, 1908—Britton & Rey, for printing 80,000 pamphlets relative to water supply for San Francisco. 542.65

Dec. 2, 1908—A. D. Cutler, Acting Chief of Police, for contingent expenses of Police Department for month of December, 1908. 666.66

Nov. 12, 1908—Mercer-Fraser Co., for constructing pile foundation for the north-westerly approach to the Sixth-street bridge over Channel street. 643.00

Nov. 19, 1908—Cartwright Draying Co., for teams furnished Board of Public Works during month of October, 1908. 624.00

Nov. 17, 1908—Studebaker Bros. Company, for special ambulance furnished Board of Health. 700.00

Nov. 24, 1908—L. Abrams, for covering 234 election booths at \$2.50 each. 585.00

Nov. 24, 1908—C. D. Marx, for services as consulting engineer from Sept. 30 to Oct.

23, 1908, in matter of acquisition of water supply for San Francisco. 1,019.75

Nov. 30, 1908—Spring Valley Water Co., for water furnished during month of November, 1908, for use of fire hydrants. 10,000.00

Oct. 31, 1908—Spring Valley Water Co., for water furnished during month of October, 1908, for use of fire hydrants. 10,000.00

Nov. 30, 1908—Spring Valley Water Co., for water furnished during month of November, 1908, for use of public buildings. 1,666.66

Oct. 31, 1908—Spring Valley Water Co., for water furnished during month of October, 1908, for use of public buildings. 1,666.66

Nov. 2, 1908—Matthew McCurrie, secretary San Francisco Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, for impounding, feeding, redeeming, sale and destruction during month of October, 1908, of animals taken by the Public Pound. 902.50

Nov. 17, 1908—McSheehy Bros., for labor and material for alterations and additions to building situate on south side of Mission street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, to be occupied by the Board of Health. 2,969.00

Total. \$33,473.38

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Authorizing Payments, Books, Public Library.

Resolution No. 3014 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1274.65 to be made out of the Library Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the Emporium for books furnished the Public Library, as per agreement and bills rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Authorizing Payment, Maintenance of Preston School Inmates.

Resolution No. 3015 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1053.06 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the State of California for account of Preston School of Industry for care and maintenance of minors during

month of November, 1908, committed by the Juvenile Court of San Francisco.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.

Resolution No. 3016 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1,032.98 to be made out of the Tearing Up Streets Fund in payment to Land & Nugent for repaving side sewer trenches with concrete and bitumen as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Authorizing Payment, Refund of Erroneous Personal Property Tax.

Resolution No. 3017 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$839.31 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to the New Zealand Insurance Co. for an erroneous tax on personal property paid to the Tax Collector on November 7, 1908, as indicated in Vol. 1, page 55, Block 37, Sub. 4.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Authorizing Payment, Boat Hire in Determining Ocean Currents in Connection with Sewer System.

Resolution No. 3018 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$615.00 to be made out of moneys set aside by Resolution No. 2534 (New Series), from the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to Crowley Launch and Tugboat Company for use of a launch and skiff during month of October, 1908, by the City Engineer for the purpose of determining currents on the ocean beach in connection with the new sewer system proposed to be constructed under the bond issue.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Providing \$10,000 for Plans and Specifications of Sewer System.

Resolution No. 3019 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$10,000.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of July 1, 1908, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to continue the work of preparing plans, specifications and working draw-

ings of the sewer system authorized to be constructed under the said issue.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Providing \$10,000 for Plans and Specification of Auxiliary Water System for Fire Protection.

Resolution No. 3020 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$10,000.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Buildings Fund for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to continue the preparation of plans and specifications for the auxiliary water system for fire protection, for the inspection of construction of said system and for purchase of necessary supplies incident thereto.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Providing \$10,000 for Repairs and Improvements to Public Buildings During the Month of December, 1908.

Resolution No. 3021 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item, "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to buildings" in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to perform the following work, to wit:

For repairs to County Jails Nos. 2 and 3 during months of December, 1908, and January, 1909	\$ 1,000
For general repairs to public buildings during month of December, 1908	1,000
For repairs and improvements to the Twenty-sixth Street Hospital	8,000

Total \$10,000

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Providing \$900 for Fitting Up and Equipping Contagious Ward at City and County Hospital.

Resolution No. 3022 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$900.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item, "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers, and for construction of and repairs to buildings," in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Health to fit up and equip a contagious ward at the City and County Hospital, Ingleside.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Authorizing Payment, Street Work.

Resolution No. 3023 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$7,846.21 to be made out of the "Street Improvement Account" of the Public Building Fund in payment to G. W. McGinn & Co. for resetting granite curbs in concrete, constructing basalt block gutters and constructing basalt block pavement on concrete foundation, on the roadway of Minna street, between Second and Third streets, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Authorizing Final Payment, Construction of Winfield Scott School.

Resolution No. 3024 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$6930.50 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund in payment to Lange & Bergstrom as final payment on contract for the construction of the Winfield Scott School building, situate on Lombard street, near Broderick street, as per bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Authorizing Payment, Supplies and Service, Fire Department.

Resolution No. 3025 (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished the Fire Department, as follows:

Nov. 30, 1908—Thomas Morton & Son, for coal furnished

during month of November, 1908

\$ 750.45

Nov. 30, 1908—James A. Snook & Co., for forage during month of November, 1908 ..

1,196.15

Nov. 27, 1908—W. A. Miller, for forage during month of November, 1908

1,748.03

Dec. 1, 1908—D. D. Lowney, for two hose wagons

949.00

Total

\$4,643.93

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Authorizing Payment, Installation of Heating and Ventilating System, Sunnyside School.

Resolution No. 3026 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$1497 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund in payment to William Cronan for installation of a heating and ventilating system in the Sunnyside School as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Authorizing Payment, Street Work.

Resolution No. 3027 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$1,803.98 to be made out of the "Street Improvement Account" of the Public Building Fund in payment to City Street Improvement Company for paving, etc., on Market street, between California and Drumm streets, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Authorizing Payment, Official Advertising, December, 1908.

Resolution No. 3028 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$1,772.88 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 to the Evening Post for official advertising during the month of November, 1908, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Boiler Permit.

Resolution No. 3029 (New Series). Granting J. D. Phelan permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain two boilers of 231 horsepower each, in premises situate Phelan building, gore corner of Market and O'Farrell streets and Grant

avenue, the same to be used for power and heating purposes in said building.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Oil Permit.

Resolution No. 3030 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to J. D. Phelan to erect and maintain two storage tanks of not more than 6700 total gallons capacity, in premises situate Phelan building, gore corner of Market and O'Farrell streets and Grant avenue, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Laundry Permit.

Resolution No. 3031 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Yee Som to erect and maintain a laundry to be operated by hand power in premises situate at south side of Pacific street, about 70 feet west of Grant avenue.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Blasting Permit.

Resolution No. 3032 (New Series), Granting J. A. Dowling permission, revocable at the will of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts at Twentieth and Connecticut streets and at Alabama street and Precita avenue for a period only existing during the fulfillment of his contract for the construction of Fire Cisterns at the above locations, provided that said permittee shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$5000, as fixed by the Board of Public Works and approved by His Honor the Mayor, in accordance with ordinance No. 1204; provided also that said blasts shall be exploded only between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m., and that the work of blasting shall be performed to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and that if any of the conditions of this Resolution be violated by the said J. A. Dowling, then the privilege and all rights accruing thereunder shall immediately become null and void.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston,

McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Stable Permits.

Resolution No. 3033 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinance No. 334 (New Series) and Ordinance No. 345 (New Series) of this Board, permission, revocable at the will of the Board of Supervisors, be and is hereby granted to the following named to maintain stables at the hereinafter described locations to wit:

Eugene J. Moriarity, south side of Glen avenue, 50 feet west of Lippard street; one horse.

S. Johnson & Co., No. 317 Broderick street; forty-two horses.

James E. Stewart, No. 223 Fulton street, one horse.

Fred J. Klenck, east side of Capp street, 150 feet north of Eighteenth street; two horses.

J. F. Meagher, No. 32 Tilden street; two horses.

E. C. Ray, No. 454 Thirty-ninth avenue; two horses.

G. F. Gunther, No. 512 Gough street, one horse.

C. Devincenzi, No. 133 Blake street; four horses.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Authorizing Payment in Sum of \$5900 to F. O. Fischer for Certain Land and Improvements on Proposed City and County Hospital Site.

Resolution No. 3034 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$5900 to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund in payment to F. O. Fischer as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements of dimensions 25 feet frontage by a uniform depth of 100 feet, in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108, which land is required as an addition to the site upon which it is proposed to construct the City and County Hospital building.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Providing \$1500 for Surveys of Land Lines and Locations in Lake Eleanor and Hetch Hetchy Valley.

Resolution No. 3035 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1500.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "Expense of Investigating Water Supply," in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the

purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to continue the necessary surveys of land lines and locations in Hetch-Hetchy Valley and Lake Eleanor reservoirs, in matter of acquisition of water supply for San Francisco.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Full Acceptance, Certain Streets.

Bill No. 733, Ordinance No. 633 (New Series), entitled "Providing for full acceptance of the roadways of Hayes street, between Cole and Shrader; Shrader street, between Hayes and Grove streets; Grove street, between Stanyan and Shrader streets, and the crossing of Grove and Shrader streets paved with bituminous rock."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Conditional Acceptance, De Long Avenue.

Bill No. 734, Ordinance No. 634 (New Series), entitled, "Providing for conditional acceptance of the roadway of De Long avenue, between Frederick and Piedmont streets, paved with bituminous rock."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Fixing Sidewalk Widths, Douglass Street.

Bill No. 735, Ordinance No. 635 (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled 'Regulating the Width of Sidewalks,' approved December 18th, 1903, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered three hundred and four," the provisions of which fix the width of sidewalks on Douglass street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, at 10 feet, and on Douglass street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-sixth streets, at 12 feet.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Spur Track Permit.

W. T. Garratt & Co.

Bill No. 736, Ordinance No. 636 (New Series), entitled, "Granting to W. T. Garratt & Co. permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to construct, maintain and operate a single spur track as follows: From the property situate in 100 Vara Block bounded by Brannan, Bluxome, Fifth and Sixth

streets, 275 feet from the west line of Fifth street, thence crossing Brannan street and entering the property in block bounded by Bryant, Brannan, Fifth and Sixth streets."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Granting United States Government Permission to Lay Steel Cable from Fort Miley Reservation Through City Cemetery and on Lake street and on Twenty-Second Avenue.

Resolution No. 3036 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The United States Government desires to establish telephonic communication between Fort Miley and the Presidio by means of an underground cable; now, therefore,

Resolved, That permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and is hereby granted to the United States Government to construct, lay down and maintain a steel-armored cable from Fort Miley Reservation across the City Cemetery to the westerly end of Lake street; thence easterly along Lake street to Twenty-second avenue, and thence northerly along Twenty-second avenue to its northerly termination. The said cable to be placed beneath the surface of the ground in the cemetery and beneath the surface of the street to a depth of two and one-half feet. The said cable shall be laid to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Authorizing Payment, Lighting Service, November, 1902.

Resolution No. 3037 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$26,294.72 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1903-9, in payment to the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company for gas and electricity furnished for power and lighting public buildings and public streets for the month of November, 1903, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$116,960.42, and entered in Register of Demands No. 7 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein

4691 to 5018, inclusive, were presented, read, and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

NEW BUSINESS.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered and supplies furnished, as follows:

Nov. 30, 1908—Scott & Magner, for forage furnished the San Francisco Police Department during November, 1908.....	\$ 589.98
Dec. 4, 1908—Madison & Burke, for rent of Nos. 64 and 70 Eddy street during month of December, 1908	2,000.00
Nov. 30, 1908—Sibley Grading & Teaming Co., for teams furnished the Board of Public Works during month of November, 1908	695.50
Nov. 30, 1908—C. S. Harney, for teams furnished the Board of Public Works during the month of November, 1908...	572.00
Dec. 2, 1908—John Tuttle, for teams furnished the Board of Public Works during the month of November, 1908..	679.25
Total	\$4,536.73

Authorizing First Progress Payment on Contract to Pave Montgomery Street From Market to Pacific Streets.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$4047.43 to be made out of the "Street Improvement Account" of the Public Building Fund in payment to City Street Improvement Co., as the first progress payment on contract for paving Montgomery street, from Market to Pacific streets.

Authorizing Payments, Maintenance of Minors, Street Work and Lumber.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following ex-

penditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered and supplies furnished, to wit:

Nov. 25, 1908—The Armitage Orphanage, for maintenance and tuition from July 1 to November 15, 1908, of minors committed by the Juvenile Court of San Francisco.	\$ 727.71
Dec. 5, 1908—City Street Improvement Co., for repairing pavement on Kearny street as per contract	1,809.38
Nov. 30, 1908—J. W. Schouten & Co., for lumber furnished Board of Public Works during month of November, 1908	900.16

Total

Providing \$2450 for Repairs to Public Buildings and Construction of Bath House at County Jail.

Supervisor Jennings presented: Resolution No. — (New Series).

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item, "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to buildings," in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to perform the following work, to wit:

For repairs to Fire Department houses during months of January, February and March, 1909	\$2,250.00
For repairs and improvements to engine house No. 13.....	800.00
For general repairs to public buildings during months of January, February and March, 1909	3,000.00
For constructing a bath house and a covered walk at the Women's Branch, County Jail	1,500.00
For repairs to police stations during months of January, February and March, 1909..	900.00
Total	\$8,450.00

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Motion.

Supervisor Rixford moved that items for repairs be segregated and ordered expended in equal sums monthly.

Motion.

Supervisor McLeran moved to strike out item of \$1500 for bath house at Women's Jail.

Motion lost.

Amendment Carried.

Whereupon, the question being

taken on Supervisor Rixford's amendment, same was *carried*.

Passed for Printing.

Thereupon, the above Resolution as amended was *passed for printing*.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Authorizing County Clerk to Employ Additional Copyists.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Bill No. 738, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Authorizing the County Clerk to appoint five additional copyists to be employed temporarily during the months of January, February and March, 1909."

Providing \$1500 for Salaries of Additional Copyists for County Clerk's Office.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1500 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the appropriation "For Urgent Necessities" in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the purpose of enabling the County Clerk to employ five copyists during the months of January, February and March, 1909.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Providing \$1000 for Cleaning and Repairing Cisterns, December, 1908.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item, "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to buildings," in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to continue, during the month of December, 1908, and thereafter, the work of cleaning and repairing cisterns.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Providing \$750 for Plans and Specifications of Fire Department Repair Shop.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$750 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item, "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction and repairs to buildings," in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to prepare general drawings and specifications for the Fire Department repair shop, to be

located on the southwest corner of Stockton and Francisco streets.

The attention of the Board of Fire Commissioners, the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was *adopted*:

Providing \$500 for Construction of Cabinet and Shelving for Assessor.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings:

Resolution No. 3038 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$500 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item, "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to buildings," in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to construct cabinets and shelving for the Assessor.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Ordering Construction of Certain Reinforced Concrete Fire Cisterns.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick:

Bill No. 739, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of certain reinforced concrete fire cisterns, component parts of the Auxiliary Water System for Fire Protection, in accordance with plans and specifications submitted therefor by the Board of Public Works and approved by the Board of Fire Commissioners; adopting said plans and specifications and authorizing said Board of Public Works to enter into contracts for the construction of said fire cisterns and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed \$42,000.00 out of the proceeds of the sale of Fire Protection bonds," the provisions of which order the construction of fire cisterns at the following locations: Fifth and Folsom streets, Sixth and Howard streets, Sixth and Folsom streets, Sixth and Harrison streets, Seventh and Mission streets, Seventh and Howard streets, Eighth and Brannan streets.

Also, Bill No. 740, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of certain reinforced concrete fire cisterns, component parts of the auxiliary water system for fire protection, in accordance with plans and specifications submitted therefor by the

Board of Public Works and approved by the Board of Fire Commissioners; adopting said plans and specifications and authorizing said Board of Public Works to enter into contracts for the construction of said fire cisterns, and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed \$42,000.00 out of the proceeds of the sale of the Fire Protection bonds," the provisions of which order the construction of fire cisterns at the following locations: Beale and Howard streets, First and Howard streets, Fourth and Harrison streets, Fourth and Bryant streets, Fifth and Harrison streets, Fifth and Bryant streets, Fifth and Bluxome streets.

Oil Permits.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Adams Company to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate at the northeast corner of Sutter and Kearny streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. —, (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Chas. S. Moses to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate at north side of Ellis street, between Powell and Mason streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. —, (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Pacific Coast Matzos Company to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 500 gallons capacity, in premises situate at No. 1820 Folsom street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. —, (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to A. W. Wilson to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate at the southeast corner of Mason and Eddy streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Repealing Resolution Authorizing Sale of Fire Department Horses.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. 3039 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Resolutions No. 2566 (New Series), approved July 30, 1908, and Resolution No. 2632 (New Series),

approved August 15, 1908, authorizing the sale of 8 horses of the Fire Department condemned for further use therein, be and the same are hereby repealed, for the reason that the said horses are required for service under the Park Commissioners.

(Communication Board of Fire Commissioners filed December 3, 1908.)

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were passed for printing:

Providing for Removal of Bodies from City Cemetery.

On motion of Supervisor Payot:

Bill No. 741, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Giving notice to grantees of portions of the City Cemetery, formerly known as "Golden Gate Cemetery," to provide for the removal on or before July 1, 1909, of human bodies or remains interred therein."

Stable Permits.

Also, Resolution No. —, (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinance No. 334 (New Series), and Ordinance No. 345 (New Series), of this Board, permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and is hereby granted to the following named to maintain stables at the hereinafter described locations, to wit:

Hugo Stanke, rear of No. 2471 San Bruno avenue, one horse.

California Marble and Mosaic Company, west side of Pierce street, 100 feet north of Lombard street, two horses.

Eldridge Hospital Car Company, south side of Erie street, 298 feet west of Howard street, enlarged for fifteen horses.

E. F. Scanlon, 474 Eleventh avenue, two horses.

Alfred Anderson, south side of Joost avenue, 200 feet west of Diamond street, two horses.

O. W. Wendt, No. 19 Sanchez street, one horse.

Ellen R. Davis, south side of Carmel street, 100 feet west of Cole street, one horse.

Regulating Street Traffic.

Supervisor Connolly presented:

Bill No. 742, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Regulating moving travel and traffic upon the streets and other public places in the City and County of San Francisco."

Amendment.

Supervisor Bancroft moved to amend as follows:

Add to Section 20.

In all districts outside the fire limits, on streets where the grade exceeds 5 per cent, it shall be lawful for any person operating vehicles described in Section 18 of this Ordinance, to leave same standing against curb, and at right angles to same, with front or rear wheels against curb, provided the length of the vehicle does not obstruct or interfere with street car traffic on such street.

Motion.

Supervisor Center moved that members of Board be supplied with copies of Bill in pamphlet form.

Motion carried.

Recommended.

Supervisor Murdock moved that Bill and proposed amendment be recommended to the Police Committee.

So ordered.

Passed for Printing.

The following Bill was passed for printing:

Prohibiting the Throwing of Dirt or Rubbish on Sidewalks and Requiring the Cleaning of Same.

On motion of Supervisor Connolly:

Bill No. 732, Ordinance No.—(New Series), entitled, "Prohibiting dirt or rubbish from being deposited on sidewalks or streets, and requiring the cleaning of sidewalks by owners or occupants of property fronting thereon."

Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Granting Permission to Skate on Public Streets, January 1, 1909.

On motion of Supervisor Connolly: Resolution No. 3040 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The Coliseum Amusement Company has petitioned this Board for permission to hold a Roller Skate Marathon Race over certain streets in the City and County of San Francisco, said race to start from and finish at the Baker street entrance to Golden Gate Park; now therefore

Resolved, That all persons who may so desire, be and they are hereby permitted to skate upon the public streets of the City and County on the afternoon of January 1, 1909.

The attention of the Police Department is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Licensing Nickel-In-the-Slot Machines, Supervisor Connolly presented:

Bill No. 743, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 623 (New Series), entitled, 'Imposing a license

tax on persons, associations and corporations owning or having in charge any machine or apparatus in which on the deposit of a five-cent piece, or other piece of money, or article representing money or value, the player or person operating the machine, or other person, is entitled to receive cigars, cigarettes or liquor,'" approved December 10, 1908, the provisions of which impose the following licenses:

For one machine used at any place of business, the sum of ten dollars per calendar quarter;

For two machines used at the same place of business, the sum of thirty dollars per calendar quarter;

For three machines used at the same place of business, the sum of seventy dollars per calendar quarter;

For four machines used at the same place of business, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars per calendar quarter;

For five machines used at the same place of business, the sum of three hundred and ten dollars per calendar quarter;

For six machines used at the same place of business, the sum of six hundred and thirty dollars per calendar quarter;

For seven machines used at the same place of business, the sum of one thousand two hundred and seventy dollars per calendar quarter.

And also providing it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association or corporation to have, use or display more than seven such machines at any place of business.

Motion.

Supervisor Hocks moved that the Bill be indefinitely postponed.

Motion lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Hocks, Jennings—

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Noes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Absent—Supervisor Giannini—1.

Amendment.

Supervisor Connolly moved to amend by increasing the initial license to \$15 per quarter.

Amendment carried.

Referred.

Whereupon, said Bill No. 743, as amended, was ordered referred to the Joint Police and Licenses Committee.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Amateur Boxing Permit, Dreamland Athletic Club.

On motion of Supervisor Connolly: Resolution No. 3041 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Dreamland Athletic Club be and is hereby granted permission to hold an amateur boxing exhibition on Friday evening, January 15, 1909, subject to the provisions of Ordinance No. 624 of the Board of Supervisors.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

No—Supervisor Center—1.

Absent—Supervisor Giannini—1.

Passed for Printing.

The following Bill was *passed for printing*:

Ordering Construction of Fire Engine House at Carmel and Ashbury Streets.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Bill No. 744, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of a fire engine house to be located on the northwest corner of Carmel and Ashbury streets, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works and approved by the Fire Commissioners, authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said engine-house and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed \$20,000.00 out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9 'For construction and equipment of Fire Department buildings,' and authorizing progressive payments to be made on the contract for the construction of said engine-house."

Adopted.

The following Resolution was *adopted*:

Accepting Offer of Joseph B. Keenan in Sum of \$3250 for Certain Lands in University Mound District Required for School Purposes.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford: Resolution No. 3042, (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, an offer has been received from Joseph B. Keenan (filed December 2, 1908, by City Attorney's communication) to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land located in the University Mound Addition in Block No. 132 of the University Extension Homestead Association, as a site required for school purposes; and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the offer of Joseph B. Keenan to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land in the sum of eight thousand two hundred and fifty (\$8250) dollars be and the same is hereby accepted, to wit:

Commencing at the point of intersec-

tion of the northeasterly line of Cambridge street with the northwesterly line of Silliman street; running thence northwesterly and along said line of Cambridge street 200 feet; thence at right angles northeasterly 120 feet; thence at a right angle northwesterly 25 feet; thence at right angles southwesterly 120 feet to the said line of Cambridge street; thence northwesterly and along the said line of Cambridge street 175 feet to the southeasterly line of Pioche street; thence northeasterly and along said line of Pioche street 132 feet 6 inches; thence at right angles southeasterly 100 feet; thence at right angles northeasterly 25 feet; thence at right angles northwesterly 100 feet to said line of Pioche street; thence northeasterly and along said line of Pioche street, and to where the same would intersect the southerly line of Silver avenue; thence easterly and along said line of Silver avenue 6 feet 11 inches to the southwesterly line of Yale street; thence southwesterly and along said line of Yale street 396 feet 6 inches to the said line of Silliman street; and thence southwesterly and along said line of Silliman street, 240 feet to the northeasterly line of Cambridge street and the point of commencement.

Being a portion of Block No. 132 of the University Extension Homestead Association.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land, and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owner free from all incumbrances, and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured or sufficient moneys reserved for the procuring of same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Passed for Printing.

The following Resolution was *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Payment in Sum of \$3250 to Joseph B. Keenan for Certain Parcels of Land in University Mound District Required for School Purposes.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$3250 to be made out of the "School Construction Fund" of the Public Building Fund in payment to Joseph B. Keenan as purchase price of a lot of land in the University Mound District of dimensions 275 feet fronting on Cambridge street, 209 feet 1 inch on Pioche

street, 396 feet 6 inches on Yale street and 240 feet on Silliman street, in Block No. 132 of the University Extension Homestead Association, which land is required as a site for school purposes, more fully described in Resolution No. 3042 (New Series).

Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

City Attorney to Solicit Offers for Additional Lands Required for West End and Cleveland Schools.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:
Resolution No. 3043 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and requested to solicit from the owners of the following described lots offers to sell to the City and County of San Francisco, the said land being required for additional sites whereon to erect the West End School and the Cleveland Primary School, to wit:

For the West End School.

Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the southeasterly line of Porter avenue with the southwesterly line of Naglee avenue, running thence southwesterly along the southeasterly line of Porter avenue 240 feet; thence at a right angle southeasterly 168 feet to the northwesterly line of Mission street; thence southeasterly along the northwesterly line of Mission street 246 feet 6 inches to the southwesterly line of Naglee avenue; thence northeasterly along the southwesterly line of Naglee avenue 221 feet to the southeasterly line of Porter avenue and point of commencement. Being a part of Block No. 23 of West End Map No. 2.

For the Cleveland Primary School.

Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly line of Moscow street with the northeasterly line of Persia avenue, running thence northwesterly along the said northeasterly line of Persia avenue 200 feet to the southeasterly line of Athens street; thence at a right angle northeasterly along the southeasterly line of Athens street 300 feet; thence at a right angle southeasterly 200 feet to the northwesterly line of Moscow street; thence at a right angle southwesterly along the northwesterly line of Moscow street 300 feet to the point of commencement. Being a part of Block No. 73, Excelsior Homestead Association.

When the said offers are received, the City Attorney is requested to transmit the same to the Board of Supervisors for consideration.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Approving Offer in Sum of \$10,800 Made by City Attorney for Certain Land Required as an Adjunct to Hancock School.

Also, Resolution No. 3044 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the action of the City Attorney in submitting an offer to R. McColgan, administrator of the estate of Mary Ellen Russell, deceased, to purchase from said estate for the sum of \$10,800 the property belonging to said estate and hereinafter described, be and the same is hereby approved, said land being required as an adjunct to the Hancock Grammar School; provided, however, that the so-called McEnerney title shall be given and the taxes for the current fiscal year shall be paid by said estate, to wit:

Commencing at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Filbert street with the westerly line of Roach street; running thence northerly and along the westerly line of Roach street 120 feet to the southerly line of Valparaiso street; thence at right angles westerly along the southerly line of Valparaiso street 60 feet; thence at a right angle southerly 120 feet to the northerly line of Filbert street; thence at a right angle and along the northerly line of Filbert street 60 feet to the point of commencement. Being a portion of 50 Vara Block No. 208.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Approving Offer in Sum of \$8925 Made by City Attorney for Certain Land Required as Adjunct to Jean Parker School.

Also, Resolution No. 3045 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the action of the City Attorney in submitting an offer to L. J. Jimenez, administrator of the estate of Jose M. Jimenez, deceased, to purchase from said estate for the sum of \$8925 the property belonging to said estate and hereinafter described, be and the same is hereby approved, said land being required as an adjunct to the Jean Parker School, provided, however, that the so-called McEnerney title shall be given and the taxes for the current fiscal year shall be paid by said estate, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the northerly line of Broadway, 137 feet 6 inches east of the easterly line of Mason street; running thence easterly and along the northerly line of Broadway 34 feet 4½ inches; thence at a right angle northerly 137 feet 6 inches; thence at a right angle westerly 34 feet 4½ inches; and thence at a right angle southerly 137 feet 6 inches to the northerly line of Broadway and point of commencement.

Being a portion of 50 Vara Block No.

157, together with the improvements thereon.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Install Telephones.

Also, Resolution No. 3046 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company be and is hereby requested to install a telephone in the new engine house of the Fire Department, situate at Bush street, between Kearny street and Grant avenue, and also one additional telephone in the courtroom of Judge Lawler, Superior Court, Department No. 11.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Mayor to Lease Certain Land on Julian Avenue as Temporary Site for Mission Grammar School Building.

Also, Resolution No. 3047 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to enter into a lease with Fredk. W. Raisch for a term of one year from the date of said lease, for the following described lot of land, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Julian avenue, distant thereon 215 feet southerly from the southerly line of Fifteenth street, running thence southerly along said easterly line of Julian avenue 30 feet; thence at a right angle easterly 84 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 30 feet; thence at a right angle westerly 84 feet to the easterly line of Julian avenue and point of commencement; being a portion of Mission Block No. 35; at a monthly rental of \$37.50, said land being required for use of the School Department whereon to place the temporary school, during the construction of the Mission Grammar School building on City property on Mission street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

RELATIVE TO THE ACQUISITION OF A MUNICIPAL WATER SUPPLY.

Supervisor Murphy presented the following communication, which was received, read and ordered entered at large in the Journal:

Relative to the Sufficiency of the Water Supply Bond Ordinance.

December 14th, 1908.

John E. Behan, Esq., Clerk, Board of Supervisors.

Dear Sir:

I herewith return to you copy of proposed ordinance "providing for the issuance and redemption of bonds of the City and County of San Francisco for the purchase of lands, etc., in the acquisition of a water supply."

I have examined the proposed ordinance, and believe the same to be sufficient for all purposes.

Yours very truly,

PERCY V. LONG,
City Attorney.

Enc.

Passed for Printing.

The following Bills were passed for printing:

Providing for the Issuance and Redemption of Water Supply Bonds.

On motion of Supervisor Murphy:

Bill No. 745, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Providing for the issuance and redemption of bonds of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, to the amount of six hundred thousand dollars for the purchase of lands, rights and claims in and adjacent to the Hetch Hetchy Valley, adjacent and near Lake Eleanor, and within the watershed of the Tuolumne River, and in constructing certain works, this ordinance being the sixth of a series of ordinances to be adopted by the Board of Supervisors relating to and designed to secure the acquisition of a water supply for said City and County."

Spur Track Permit.

San Francisco Iron and Metal Company.

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Bill No. 746, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting to the San Francisco Iron and Metal Company permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to construct, maintain and operate a single spur track from the Belt Line Railroad on North Point street, from a point on the north line of North Point street about two hundred and ten feet east of the easterly line of Stockton street, thence along North Point street and into its yard located on the north line of North Point street, between Stockton and Powell streets."

Ordering Construction of Reinforced Concrete Sewer in Amazon Street, Between London and Athens Streets.

Also, Bill No. 747, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of a reinforced concrete sewer in Amazon street from the northwesterly line of London street to the northwesterly line of Athens street; approving and adopting specifications therefor, and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing said work at an estimated cost of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars, payable out of the proceeds of sale of sewer bonds of the City and County of

San Francisco, issue of the year 1903."

Full Acceptance, Certain Streets.

Also, Bill No. 748, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Providing for full acceptance of the roadways of Duncan street, between Dolores and Church streets, and Duncan street, between Church and Sanchez streets, paved with bituminous rock."

Passed for Printing.

The following Resolution was *passed for printing*:

Extension of Time, Street Work.

On motion of Supervisor Center:
Resolution No. — (New Series),
as follows:

Resolved, That the Barber Asphalt Paving Company be and is hereby granted an extension of sixty days' time from and after December 20, 1908, within which to complete the contract for the work of paving Sutter street, between Van Ness avenue and Sansome street.

This extension is granted for the reason that the contractor has been continually delayed by permits granted for the construction of sewers and manholes along the line of work.

Adopted.

Thereupon, said Resolution, owing to the fact that the contract is about to expire, was also *adopted* by the following vote, and numbered as follows:

Resolution No. 3048 (New Series).
Resolved, That the Barber Asphalt Paving Company be and is hereby granted an extension of sixty days' time from and after December 20, 1908, within which to complete the contract for the work of paving Sutter street, between Van Ness avenue and Sansome street.

This extension is granted for the reason that the contractor has been continually delayed by permits granted for the construction of sewers and manholes along the line of work.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Passed for Printing.

The following Resolution was *passed for printing*:

Extension of Time, Street Work.

On motion of Supervisor Center:
Resolution No. — (New Series),
as follows:

Resolved, That Owen McHugh be and is hereby granted an extension of ninety days' time from and after December 22, 1908, within which to complete the contract for the grading of Fulton street, between Thirty-seventh and Forty-seventh avenues.

The extension of time is granted for

the reason that on account of the winter rains the contractor will be delayed in the prosecution of the work.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was *adopted*:

Fixing Date for Hearing of Appeal from Assessment for Street Work at the Crossing of Alvarado Street and San Jose Avenue.

On motion of Supervisor Center:
Resolution No. 3049 (New Series),
as follows:

Resolved, That Monday, December 28, 1908, at the hour of 3 p. m., in the chambers of the Board of Supervisors, No. 70 Eddy street, be fixed as the time and place for hearing the appeal of Henry Feige from the assessment for street work on the crossing of Alvarado street and San Jose avenue.

Motion.

Supervisor Murdock moved that the Judiciary Committee formulate code of rules for public hearings on questions before Board.

So ordered.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were *adopted*:

Providing for Filing of Statements by Companies Supplying Water to City and County.

On motion of Supervisor Johnston:
Resolution No. 3050 (New Series),
as follows:

(Providing for statements being filed by companies, corporations or persons engaged in the business of supplying pure, fresh water for the use of the inhabitants of this City and County.)

Resolved, that the Spring Valley Water Company, a corporation, and every other corporation, company or person, if any there be, supplying water to the City and County of San Francisco, or to the inhabitants thereof, be and are hereby required to furnish to the Board of Supervisors of the said City and County, in the month of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine, a detailed statement, verified by the oath of the president and secretary of such corporation or company, or of such person, as the case may be, showing the name of each water rate payer, his or her place of residence, and the amount paid for water by each of such water rate payers during the year preceding the date of such statement, and also showing all revenue derived by such corporation, company or person, from all sources, and an itemized statement of expenditures made for supply water during said time; and that such statement be accompanied by a further and detailed statement, verified by the president and secretary of such corpora-

tion or company, or of such persons, as the case may be, showing the amount of money actually expended annually since commencing business, in the purchase, construction and maintenance, respectively, of the property necessary to the carrying on of the business of such corporation, company or person, and also the gross cash receipts annually for the same period from all sources, in accordance with an act of the Legislature approved March 7, 1881 (Statutes 1881, page 54).

Resolved, That the attention of every corporation, company or person engaged in supplying water is hereby called to the provisions of Section 4 of the act of the Legislature heretofore referred to, as the same will be strictly enforced, to wit:

"Section 4. Every corporation, company or person who shall refuse or neglect to furnish the statements mentioned in Section 2 and 3 of this Act, or either of them, or who shall furnish any false statements in relation thereto, within thirty days after having been required or requested to furnish the same, as prescribed in Sections 1, 2 and 3 of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor."

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to forthwith serve a certified copy of this Resolution upon the president and secretary, respectively of the said corporation, the Spring Valley Water Company, and every other corporation or company, and upon every other person so supplying water to the City and County of San Francisco, or to the inhabitants thereof.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Board of Public Works to Submit Appraisalment of Spring Valley Properties.

Also, Resolution No. 3051 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby directed to submit to the Board of Supervisors not later than February 1, 1909, an appraisalment of the properties of the Spring Valley Water Company actually used in furnishing the City and County of San Francisco, and the inhabitants thereof, with a pure and wholesome supply of water, for the purpose of enabling said Board of Supervisors to establish a basis of valuation of said properties and upon which it may fix and determine water rates to be charged said City and County and its inhabitants for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1909, and ending June 30, 1910.

In making said appraisalment the Board of Public Works shall submit a list of all lands, water rights, reservoir sites and tangible property of all kinds of said company, together with a spe-

cific statement of valuation in each instance.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Spring Valley Water Company to Furnish Inventory of Properties Actually Used in Furnishing Water to San Francisco.

Also, Resolution No. 3052 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Spring Valley Water Company be and is hereby directed to furnish this Board, not later than February 1, 1909, an inventory of all its property actually used in supplying the City and County of San Francisco with a pure, wholesome supply of water, said inventory to set forth in detail each and every component of its system so used, together with a summary of the cost, showing in connection with each source of supply and the City distributing system, the cost of the lands, water rights, reservoir sites, improvements, works and personal property.

Resolved, That the Spring Valley Water Company be and is hereby directed to furnish, in a manner similar to that above set forth, an inventory of its properties not now actually used in supplying San Francisco with water, but which have been heretofore so used, and also of all its properties which are capable of development into a source of water supply for this City and County.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.

Referred.

Supervisor Connolly introduced the following:

Prohibiting Coursing Matches and Races the Spring Valley Company.

Bill No. 749, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Prohibiting coursing matches and races between dogs."

Ordered referred to the Police Committee.

Passed for Printing.

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and passed for printing:

Authorizing Payment, Expenses of District Attorney in Detection and Prosecution of Crime.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of

\$780.99 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to William H. Langdon for expenses incurred during the month of November, 1908, by the District Attorney in the detection and prosecution of crime.

Referred.

Relative to the Acquisition of the Plant of the Spring Valley Company.

Supervisor McAllister presented:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The election of November 12, 1908, expressed in unmistakable terms the wishes of the people of this commonwealth to own and operate their municipal water works; and

Whereas, The present scheme to bring the waters of Hetch Hetchy and the Sierras has included in it the purchase of the works of the Spring Valley Water Company; and

Whereas, The immediate necessities of this City require the spending of money to install water mains, hydrants and increase the present water supply; be it, therefore,

Resolved, That we, the Board of Supervisors, hereby pledge ourselves that if your company will give this Board the option of purchasing your entire plant for the sum of thirty-one million eight hundred and fifty-nine thousand dollars (\$31,859,000), or "the face value of its stocks and bonds" taken as a basis the 1st of January, 1909, and further providing that any and all sums spent for the development of this plant from and after above date be provided by the Spring Valley Company, but such expenditures to be under the direction and control of the City Engineer and be added to the above purchase price, and further providing said option to extend for two years from 1st of January, 1909, expiring the 1st of January, 1911.

We therefore pledge ourselves to put before the people as soon as possible at a general election to be held in this

city the question as called for by this Resolution.

If at such an election the people of this commonwealth vote by a two-thirds majority to agree to pay above sums for the Spring Valley plant and its developments, we further pledge ourselves to accept your offer and complete the sale.

Resolved, That this Resolution be immediately transmitted to the president and directors of the Spring Valley Company with a request for an early reply.

Ordered referred to the Public Utilities Committee.

Relative to Exits and Ventilation of Nick-elodeons and the Granting of Permits for Same.

Supervisor McLeran introduced:

Bill No. 750, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 777, entitled, 'Imposing a license on public roller skating rinks, revolving wheels, chutes, toboggan slides, museums, kinetoscope and phonograph parlors, panorama and cyclorama,'" relative to exits and ventilation of same and the granting of permits therefor.

Ordered referred to the Police Committee.

Relative to the Paving of the City's Portion of "H" Street.

Supervisor Murphy introduced:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby requested to proceed with the work of grading and macadamizing the City's portion of "H" street, from Twentieth to Forty-ninth avenues, provision having been made in the Budget therefor and said improvement being one of extreme urgency.

Ordered referred to Streets Committee.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board, at the hour of 4:10 o'clock, adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1908.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, December 21, 1908, 2 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—13.

Quorum present.

His Honor Mayor Taylor presiding.

READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of December 14, 1908, was read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

To the Artificial Lights Committee.

Petitions—Of E. R. Wall, for the installation of street lights at the corner of Dolores and Clipper streets.

Of the Outdoor Art League, for the placing of block numbers on street lamps at intersecting streets.

Of M. J. Dempsey and others, for the installation of street lights on California street, between Laurel and Locust streets.

Of M. J. McDonough and others, for the installation of street lights on Potrero avenue, between Twenty-second and Twenty-fourth streets.

Of the West End Improvement Club, for the installation of street lights in the West End district.

Of the Permanent Downtown Association, for the lighting of the City Hall dome on New Year's Eve.

To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

Petitions—Of the Santa Cruz Bank of Savings and Loan, for a refund of \$48.55, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1908.

Of Susan L. Hale, for a refund of \$44.28, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1908.

Of Henrietta A. Howsworth, for a refund of \$5.70, alleged duplicate pay-

ment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1908.

Of William Ehrenpfort, for a refund of \$2.95, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1908.

Of the Hibernia Savings and Loan Society, for a refund of \$16.63, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1908.

Of Maud M. McNutt, for a refund of \$18.53, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1908.

Of R. Schimpferman, for a refund of \$3.80, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1908.

Of Harry Stone, for a refund of \$1.58, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1907.

To the Finance Committee.

Petitions—Of the American Bonding Company, for payment of premiums on bonds of City officials from January 8 to June 8, 1908.

Of E. Myron Wolf, transmitting copy of notice sent to County Clerks of this State relative to surety companies.

Communication—From Title Insurance and Guaranty Company, relative to report on title to Block 82, South San Francisco, and Block 167, Potrero Nuevo.

To the Fire Committee.

Petitions—Of the Bankers' Investment Company, for permission to erect and maintain a steam boiler of fifty horsepower in premises situate on the southeast corner of Geary street and Grant avenue, the same to be used for heating coils and boiler auxiliaries.

Of Cora M. Twombly, for permission to erect and maintain a steam boiler of 1500 gallons capacity in premises situate on the north line of Eddy street, west of Mason street.

Of Olo Piedmont Bachez, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises No. 470½ Union street.

Of the Bankers' Investment Company, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises situate on the southeast corner of Geary street and Grant avenue.

Of Old People's Home, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises situate at corner of Pine and Pierce streets.

Of the Sanitary Laundry Company, for permission to store and use crude

oil for fuel purposes in premises situate on southwest corner of Hermann and Jessie streets.

Of A. Birsinger, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of fifteen horsepower in premises No. 3021 Sacramento street, the same to be used for heating drying-room in laundry.

Of the Sanitary Laundry Company, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 200 horsepower in premises situate on the southwest corner of Hermann and Jessie streets, the same to be used in the operation of a steam laundry.

Of Wong Fry, for permission to conduct a laundry on Bryant street, near Center place.

Of the Sanitary Laundry Company, for permission to conduct a laundry on the southwest corner of Hermann and Jessie streets.

Of C. L. Tilden, for permission to conduct a furniture factory on the west line of Mission street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets.

Of Frank and Company, for permission to erect and maintain a boiler of five horsepower in premises No. 1127 Sutter street, to be used for heating water in furniture factory.

Protests—Of the West of Castro Improvement Club and others, against granting C. S. Harney permission to blast at Castro and Twenty-third streets.

Of D. B. Richards, against granting permit to blast in block bounded by Twenty-third, Alvarado, Castro and Diamond streets.

To the Hospital and Health Committee.

Petitions—Of J. H. Farmer, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of fifteen horses in premises No. 1705-13 Mission street.

Of C. Robohm, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in premises on O'Farrell street, 90 feet east of Devisadero street.

Of the Western Asbestos Magnesite Company, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of three horses in premises on the south side of South Park avenue, 125 feet west of Second street.

Of G. Romano, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in premises No. 3275 Steiner street.

Of Chas. Galinsky, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of two horses in premises situate on the west side of Twenty-third avenue, 100 feet south of "T" street.

Communications—From James Hagen, City Undertaker, with requisition for 500 headboards.

From W. M. English, calling attention

to the merits of his Red Cross antiseptic mouthpiece for telephones.

Protests—Of Francis Valentine Company, against granting permit for stable on Mission street, near Thirteenth street.

Of John Cassidy, against granting permit for stable in rear of No. 222 Dorland street.

To the Licenses Committee.

Petitions—Of Herman Sons, for permission to hold a masquerade ball on February 6, 1909, at the Auditorium, corner Page and Fillmore streets.

Of Society Dania, for permission to hold a masquerade ball on February 6, 1909, at Dreamland Pavilion.

Of the Irish-American Social Club, for permission to conduct a masquerade ball on December 19, 1908, at Auditorium Annex, corner of Page and Fillmore streets.

Of Independent Order of Redmen, for permission to conduct masquerade ball at Dreamland Pavilion on January 30, 1909.

To the Police Committee.

Of Mission Athletic Club, for permission to conduct a professional boxing contest during month of March, 1909.

Of North End Athletic Club, for permission to conduct professional boxing contest during January, 1909.

Protest—Of Jennie B. Cable, against cattle running at large and causing damage to her property.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

Communications—From the San Francisco Real Estate Board, advising against purchase of E. G. Cook and Schmiedell Estate Company's lands for additional site to South of Market street Children's Playground.

From M. Krigbaum and Company, submitting offer of Joseph L. Schmitt to lease building on Bush street, near Polk street, for police station.

From Bernard and Muther, with offer to lease for one year certain property situate on Julian avenue, north of Sixteenth street, to be used as temporary site for Mission Grammar School.

To the Public Utilities Committee.

Communications—From Samuel Fowler, relative to type of fender for street cars.

From Curtis H. Lindley, with opinion that Joint Resolution of Congress is tantamount to approval of the permit granted by the Secretary of the Interior in Hetch Hetchy reservoir area.

From the Central Bank of Oakland, stating that it has received in escrow memorandum of agreement of Elmer E. Smith with City in Hetch Hetchy water supply matter.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

Petitions—Of J. J. Tobin and others, for the removal of telephone poles from Jolce street.

Of H. M. Sherman, that gas and water companies be compelled to restore pavements in streets torn up to lay pipes.

Protest—Of Mrs. R. E. Wagner and others, against blasting on Wisconsin street, between Twentieth and Twenty-second streets.

File.

The following communication was received, read and ordered *filed*:

Communication—From the California Promotion Committee, stating that copies of "Municipal Record" are being distributed on Atlantic Coast, and that much good will result therefrom.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County officers were received and referred as follows:

To the Finance Committee.

Communication—From the Board of Public Works, transmitting demand of George Ryan in sum of \$131.35 for lumber claimed to have been furnished said Board in April, 1906, together with correspondence and report thereon.

Also, requesting that \$20,000 be allowed for the completion of plans of City and County Hospital.

Communications—From the Mayor, relative to payment of fees to secretary of Police Commission for dance hall licenses.

Also, recommending the making up of deficit in house-moving fund, due to defalcation of former City employee.

From the Board of Public Works, stating that blanket permit will be granted to A. M. Hunt to tear up streets for examination of City's underground conduit system, provided he files a bond therefor.

From Board of Education, requesting appropriation of \$800 for the purpose of preparing school exhibit for Alaska-Yukon Exposition in Seattle, June 1, 1909.

To the Fire Committee.

Petition—Of the Academy Tract Improvement Club, for adequate protection against fire in the Academy Tract and Excelsior Homestead District.

Communication—From the Board of Public Works, transmitting report for week ending December 12, 1908, on cleaning and repairing fire cisterns.

To the Hospital and Health Committee.

Communications—From Board of Health with report on stable in rear of No. 3976 Twenty-fifth street.

Also, recommending passage of an ordinance prohibiting use of preservatives in meats.

To the Judiciary Committee.

Communications—From the City Attorney, with requisition for certain law books.

From the Tax Collector, requesting cancellation of certificate of sale No. 577, of property sold in error to State for non-payment of taxes.

Also, requesting cancellation of certificate of sale No. 140½, of property sold in error to State for non-payment of taxes.

To the Police Committee.

Communication—From the Board of Health, recommending amendment to Ordinance No. 584, regulating maintenance of fruit stands, etc.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

Communications—From the Recorder, with requisition for furnishings required in his office.

From Board of Education, recommending construction of six school buildings under bond issue.

Also, relative to certain alternative offers for additional site for Sutro School.

Also, recommending the purchase of additional area for Lafayette School.

From the Department of Electricity, with requisition for certain office fixtures.

From the City Attorney, with offer of Anne Galloway to sell lot at Broadway and Powell streets for \$2000.

Also, transmitting offer of Francis Frisbie to sell lot adjoining Lafayette School for \$6000.

From the Board of Health, with requisition for safe vault.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending the construction of certain public school buildings under bond issue.

Also, transmitting progress report for week ended December 12, 1908, on buildings being constructed under bond issue.

From Mayor, recommending renewal of lease of building at Meiggs' Wharf to the United States Emigration Commission.

Communication—From the Treasurer, with requisition for certain office supplies.

To the Public Utilities Committee.

Communication—From the City Attorney, stating that proposed amended Resolution of Congress for grant of Hetch Hetchy water rights will not lessen rights heretofore acquired from Department of Interior.

Also, advising that reconveyance of Gracey and Carlston to Elmer E. Smith, covering lands to be acquired for water purposes, is satisfactory.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

Communication—From the Board of Public Works, recommending the expediency of doing the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to wit:

That a bituminous rock pavement be constructed in the crossing of "B" street and Fifth avenue, and that basalt block gutters and brick cesspools with appurtenances be constructed in the southeasterly and southwesterly angular corners of said crossing.

That a bituminous rock pavement be constructed in the crossing of Fourth avenue and "A" street, and that brick cesspools and ironstone pipe culverts be constructed in the northeasterly and northwesterly angular corners of said crossing.

That granite curbs, artificial stone sidewalks and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed in the intersection of California street and California street South with Sixth avenue.

That 8 and 12 inch ironstone pipe sewers with appurtenances be constructed in Congress street, from Buena Vista avenue to the southwesterly termination of said street; and that brick cesspools and ironstone pipe culverts be constructed on the four angular corners of the crossing of Congress street and Masonic avenue.

That an 8 and 12 inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in the crossing of Banks street and Jefferson avenue; that a 12-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Banks street, between Jefferson and Union avenues, and in the crossing of Jefferson and Union avenues; that a 12-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Banks street between Union avenue and Old Hickory street, and in the crossing of Union and Old Hickory streets; that a 12-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Banks street between Old Hickory street and Crescent avenue, and in the crossing of Old Hickory street and Crescent avenue.

That a 12-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Douglass street, from Romain street to Twenty-first street, and in the crossing of Romain and Douglass streets.

Also, recommending that the Keystone Construction Company be granted an extension of ninety days' time from and after November 22, 1908, within which to complete contract for street work on Florida street, between Peralta and Precita avenue, and on Precita avenue, between Alabama and Harrison streets.

Also, requesting authority to contract for East Potrero intercepting sewer.

Also, with letter of Geary Street Railway Company relative to its inability to pave its portion of Point Lobos and Fifth avenues.

Also, transmitting monthly budget of repairs to streets and sewers for January, 1909.

Also, with estimate in sum of \$28,000 for the paving of Twenty-fourth

street, from Howard street to Potrero avenue.

Also, recommending that sidewalk width on Wood street, between Point Lobos avenue and St. Rose street, be fixed at 12 feet.

Also, recommending that Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company be granted an extension of forty days' time from and after December 19, 1908, within which to complete contract for construction of fire cistern at Van Ness avenue and Market street.

Also, recommending the purchase of certain land for the opening of McAlister street.

File.

The following matters were received, read and ordered filed:

Communications—From the Board of Public Works, transmitting statement of Street Cleaning Department for week ending December 12, 1908.

Also, transmitting report on streets paved during the month of October, 1908.

From the Mayor, advising that new note and mortgage has been executed by Orville D. Baldwin in the sum of \$16,220.09 in the matter of the Henri Windel Bequest Fund.

Report—Of Stationery Department of the Board of Supervisors for the month ending October 31, 1908.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered placed on file:

Artificial Lights Committee—By Supervisor D'Ancona, Chairman.

Finance Committee—By Supervisor Jennings, Chairman.

Fire Committee—By Supervisor Broderick, Chairman.

Hospital and Health Committee—By Supervisor Payot, Chairman.

Judiciary Committee—By Supervisor Comte, Chairman.

Licenses Committee—By Supervisor Hocks, Chairman.

Police Committee—By Supervisor Connolly, Chairman.

Printing Committee—By Supervisor Booth, Chairman.

Public Buildings Committee—By Supervisor Rixford, Chairman.

Public Utilities Committee—By Supervisor Murphy, Acting Chairman.

Street Committee—By Supervisor Center, Chairman.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Final Passage.

The following matters, heretofore passed for printing, were taken up, finally passed by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.

Resolution No. 3053 (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures

to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered and supplies furnished, as follows:

Nov. 30, 1908—Scott & Magner, for forage furnished the San Francisco Police Department during November, 1908.....	\$ 589.98
Dec. 4, 1908—Madison & Burke, for rent of Nos. 64 and 70 Eddy street during month of December, 1908	2,000.00
Nov. 30, 1908—Sibley Grading & Teaming Co., for teams furnished the Board of Public Works during month of November, 1908	695.50
Nov. 30, 1908—C. S. Harney, for teams furnished the Board of Public Works during the month of November, 1908...	572.00
Dec. 2, 1908—John Tuttle, for teams furnished the Board of Public Works during the month of November, 1908..	679.25

Total\$4,536.73

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Authorizing First Progress Payment on Contract to Pave Montgomery Street From Market to Pacific Streets.

Resolution No. 3054 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$4047.43 to be made out of the "Street Improvement Account" of the Public Building Fund in payment to City Street Improvement Co., as the first progress payment on contract for paving Montgomery street, from Market to Pacific streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Authorizing Payments, Maintenance of Minors, Street Work and Lumber.

Resolution No. 3055 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered and supplies furnished, to wit:

Nov. 25, 1908—The Armitage Orphanage, for maintenance and tuition from July 1 to November 15, 1908, of minors committed by the Juvenile Court of San Francisco.\$	727.71
Dec. 5, 1908—City Street Improvement Co., for repaving pavement on Kearny street as per contract	1,809.38
Nov. 30, 1908—J. W. Schouten & Co., for lumber furnished	

Board of Public Works during month of November, 1908 900.16

Total\$3,437.25

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Providing \$8450 for Repairs to Public Buildings and Construction of Bath House at County Jail.

Resolution No. 3056 (New Series), That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item, "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to buildings," in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to perform the following work, to wit:

For repairs to Fire Department houses during months of January, February and March, 1909	\$2,250.00
For repairs and improvements to engine house No. 13.....	800.00
For general repairs to public buildings during months of January, February and March, 1909	3,000.00
For constructing a bath house and a covered walk at the Women's Branch, County Jail	1,500.00
For repairs to police stations during months of January, February and March, 1909..	900.00

Total\$8,450.00

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Authorizing County Clerk to Employ Additional Copyists.

Bill No. 738, Ordinance No. 637 (New Series), entitled, "Authorizing the County Clerk to appoint five additional copyists to be employed temporarily during the months of January, February and March, 1909."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Providing \$1500 for Salaries of Additional Copyists for County Clerk's Office.

Resolution No. 3057 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1500 be and the same is hereby set aside, ap-

propriated and authorized to be expended out of the appropriation "For Urgent Necessities" in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the purpose of enabling the County Clerk to employ five copyists during the months of January, February and March, 1909.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Providing \$1000 for Cleaning and Repairing Cisterns, December, 1908.

Resolution No. 3058 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item, "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to buildings," in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to continue, during the month of December, 1908, and thereafter, the work of cleaning and repairing cisterns.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Providing \$750 for Plans and Specifications of Fire Department Repair Shop.

Resolution No. 3059 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$750 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item, "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction and repairs to buildings," in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to prepare general drawings and specifications for the Fire Department repair shop, to be located on the southwest corner of Stockton and Francisco streets.

The attention of the Board of Fire Commissioners, the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Ordering Construction of Certain Reinforced Concrete Fire Cisterns.

Bill No. 739, Ordinance No. 638

(New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of certain reinforced concrete fire cisterns, component parts of the Auxiliary Water System for Fire Protection, in accordance with plans and specifications submitted therefor by the Board of Public Works and approved by the Board of Fire Commissioners; adopting said plans and specifications and authorizing said Board of Public Works to enter into contracts for the construction of said fire cisterns and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed \$42,000.00 out of the proceeds of the sale of Fire Protection bonds," the provisions of which order the construction of fire cisterns at the following locations: Fifth and Folsom streets, Sixth and Howard streets, Sixth and Folsom streets, Sixth and Harrison streets, Seventh and Mission streets, Seventh and Howard streets, Eighth and Brannan streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Bill No. 740, Ordinance No. 639 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of certain reinforced concrete fire cisterns, component parts of the auxiliary water system for fire protection, in accordance with plans and specifications submitted therefor by the Board of Public Works and approved by the Board of Fire Commissioners; adopting said plans and specifications and authorizing said Board of Public Works to enter into contracts for the construction of said fire cisterns, and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed \$42,000.00 out of the proceeds of the sale of the Fire Protection bonds," the provisions of which order the construction of fire cisterns at the following locations: Beale and Howard streets, First and Howard streets, Fourth and Harrison streets, Fourth and Bryant streets, Fifth and Harrison streets, Fifth and Bryant streets, Fifth and Bluxome streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Oil Permits.

Resolution No. 3060 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Adams Company to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate at the northeast corner of Sutter and Kearny streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly,

D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollock, Rixford—16.

Resolution No. 3061 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Chas. S. Moses to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate at north side of Ellis street, between Powell and Mason streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollock, Rixford—16.

Resolution No. 3062 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Pacific Coast Matzos Company to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 500 gallons capacity, in premises situate at No. 1820 Folsom street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollock, Rixford—16.

Resolution No. 3063 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to A. W. Wilson to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate at the southeast corner of Mason and Eddy streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollock, Rixford—16.

Providing for Removal of Bodies from City Cemetery.

Bill No. 741, Ordinance No. 640 (New Series), entitled, "Giving notice to grantees of portions of the City Cemetery, formerly known as "Golden Gate Cemetery," to provide for the removal on or before July 1, 1909, of human bodies or remains interred therein."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollock, Rixford—16.

Stable Permits.

Resolution No. 3064 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinance No. 334 (New Series), and Ordinance No. 345 (New Series), of

this Board, permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and is hereby granted to the following named to maintain stables at the hereinafter described locations, to wit:

Hugo Stanke, rear of No. 2471 San Bruno avenue, one horse.

California Marble and Mosaic Company, west side of Pierce street, 100 feet north of Lombard street, two horses.

Eldridge Hospital Car Company, south side of Erie street, 298 feet west of Howard street, enlarged for fifteen horses.

E. F. Scanlon, 474 Eleventh avenue, two horses.

Alfred Anderson, south side of Joost avenue, 200 feet west of Diamond street, two horses.

O. W. Wendt, No. 19 Sanchez street, one horse.

Ellen R. Davis, south side of Carmel street, 100 feet west of Cole street, one horse.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollock, Rixford—16.

Prohibiting the Throwing of Dirt or Rubbish on Sidewalks and Requiring the Cleaning of Same.

Bill No. 732, Ordinance No. 641 (New Series), entitled, "Prohibiting dirt or rubbish from being deposited on sidewalks or streets, and requiring the cleaning of sidewalks by owners or occupants of property fronting thereon."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollock, Rixford—16.

Ordering Construction of Fire Engine House at Carmel and Ashbury Streets.

Bill No. 744, Ordinance No. 642 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of a fire engine house to be located on the northwest corner of Carmel and Ashbury streets, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works and approved by the Fire Commissioners, authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said engine-house and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed \$20,000.00 out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9 'For construction and equipment of Fire Department buildings,' and authorizing progressive payments to be made on the contract for the construction of said engine-house."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollock, Rixford—16.

Authorizing Payment in Sum of \$8250 to Joseph B. Keenan for Certain Parcels of Land in University Mound District Required for School Purposes.

Resolution No. 3065 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$8250 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund in payment to Joseph B. Keenan as purchase price of a lot of land in the University Mound District of dimensions 275 feet fronting on Cambridge street, 209 feet 1 inch on Pioche street, 396 feet 6 inches on Yale street and 240 feet on Silliman street, in Block No. 132 of the University Extension Homestead Association, which land is required as a site for school purposes, more fully described in Resolution No. 3042 (New Series).

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

RELATING TO THE ACQUISITION OF A MUNICIPAL WATER SUPPLY.

Providing for the Issuance and Redemption of Water Supply Bonds.

Bill No. 745, Ordinance No. 643 (New Series), entitled, "Providing for the issuance and redemption of bonds of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, to the amount of six hundred thousand dollars for the purchase of lands, rights and claims in and adjacent to the Hetch Hetchy Valley, adjacent and near Lake Eleanor, and within the watershed of the Tuolumne River, and in constructing certain works, this ordinance being the sixth of a series of ordinances to be adopted by the Board of Supervisors relating to and designed to secure the acquisition of a water supply for said City and County."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Spur Track Permit.

San Francisco Iron and Metal Company.

Bill No. 746, Ordinance No. 644 (New Series), entitled, "Granting to the San Francisco Iron and Metal Company permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to construct, maintain and operate a single spur track from the Belt Line Railroad on North Point street, from a point on the north line of North Point street about two hundred and ten feet east of the easterly line of Stockton street, thence along North Point street and into its yard located on the north line of North Point street, between Stockton and Powell streets."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston,

McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Ordering Construction of Reinforced Concrete Sewer in Amazon Street, Between London and Athens Streets.

Bill No. 747, Ordinance No. 645 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of a reinforced concrete sewer in Amazon street from the northwesterly line of London street to the northwesterly line of Athens street; approving and adopting specifications therefor, and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing said work at an estimated cost of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars, payable out of the proceeds of sale of sewer bonds of the City and County of San Francisco, issue of the year 1903."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Full Acceptance, Certain Streets.

Bill No. 748, Ordinance No. 646 (New Series), entitled, "Providing for full acceptance of the roadways of Duncan street, between Dolores and Church streets, and Duncan street, between Church and Sanchez streets, paved with bituminous rock."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Extension of Times, Street Work.

Resolution No. 3066 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Barber Asphalt Paving Company be and is hereby granted an extension of sixty days' time from and after December 20, 1908, within which to complete the contract for the work of paving Sutter street, between Van Ness avenue and Sansome street.

This extension is granted for the reason that the contractor has been continually delayed by permits granted for the construction of sewers and manholes along the line of work.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Also, Resolution No. 3067 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Owen McHugh be and is hereby granted an extension of ninety days' time from and after December 22, 1908, within which to complete the contract for the grading of Fulton street, between Thirty-seventh and Forty-seventh avenues.

The extension of time is granted for the reason that on account of the winter rains the contractor will be delayed in the prosecution of the work.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth,

Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Authorizing Payment, Expenses of District Attorney in Detection and Prosecution of Crime.

Resolution No. 3068 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$780.99 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to William H. Langdon for expenses incurred during the month of November, 1908, by the District Attorney in the detection and prosecution of crime.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$44,754.48, and entered in Register of Demands No. 7 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 5025 to 5590, inclusive, were presented, read, and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

NEW BUSINESS.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Install Street Lights.

On motion of Supervisor D'Ancona:

Resolution No. 3069 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company be and is hereby directed to install street lights in the following locations:

Arc Lamps.

1 arc lamp, Carl street, between First avenue and Stauyan street.

1 arc lamp, Carl and Willard streets.

1 arc lamp, Persia avenue and Paris street.

1 arc lamp, Dolores and Clipper streets.

1 arc lamp, State street, between Castro and Douglass streets.

1 arc lamp, Pope and Mission streets.

1 arc lamp, Pope and Brunswick streets.

1 arc lamp, Hanover and Lowell streets.

1 arc lamp, Brunswick and Whittier streets.

1 arc lamp, Laura and Huron streets.

1 arc lamp, Farragut street, between Mission and Huron streets.

1 arc lamp, Carmel and Ashbury streets.

1 arc lamp, Carmel and Cole streets.

1 arc lamp, Circular avenue and Baden street.

1 arc lamp, Union and Sansome streets.

1 arc lamp, Filbert and Sansome streets.

1 arc lamp, Greenwich and Sansome streets.

Move 1 arc lamp from Mission street between Lowell and Whittier to Mission and Whittier streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Payment of \$10,800 to R. McColgan for Additional Site for Hancock School.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$10,800 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund in payment to R. McColgan, administrator of the estate of Mary Ellen Russell, deceased, being the agreed purchase price of a lot of land commencing on the northerly line of Filbert street, distant one hundred and ten feet westerly from Taylor street, thence running westerly along Filbert street sixty feet by a uniform depth of one hundred and twenty feet, in 50 Vara Block No. 208, the said land being required as an additional school site.

Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered as follows:

November 30, 1908—The Evening Post, for official advertising during month of November, 1908, account Board of Public Works	\$ 679.29
October 31, 1908—The Evening Post, for official advertising during month of October, 1908, account Board of Public Works	593.76

December 9, 1908—Cartwright Draying Co., for teams furnished street cleaning department, Board of Public Works, during month of November, 1908	575.25
December 1, 1908—J. Spargo, for first payment on contract for grading and concrete work, North Beach Playgrounds	4,000.00
December 9, 1908—Lester. Herrick & Herrick, for investigation of the accounts of the City and County Treasurer in re - alleged shortage of funds	730.00

Total\$6,578.30
 Authorizing Payment, Rent and Basalt Blocks.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:
 Dec. 1, 1908—G. H. Umben & Co., for rent during month of December, 1908, of sixth, seventh and Eighth floors, Grant Building\$1,450.00
 Nov. 30, 1908—W. W. Wymore, for fifty thousand basalt blocks furnished the Board of Public Works..... 2,750.00

Total\$4,200.00
 Authorizing Payment, Supplies and Maintenance of City and County Hospital Patients.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered and supplies furnished during the month of November, 1908, to the City and County Hospital, as per contracts and bills rendered, to wit:

To Hahnemann Hospital, for maintenance of City and County Hospital patients committed to said institution	\$1,102.85
To Lane Hospital, for maintenance of City and County Hospital patients committed to said institution	1,028.23
To Miller & Lux, for beef and mutton	686.24
To Peter Cauba, for milk	648.00

Total\$3,465.32
 Authorizing Payment, Maintenance of Minors.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to the hereinafter named in-

stitutions for maintenance and tuition during the month of November, 1908, of minors committed by the Juvenile Court, as per bills rendered, to wit:

St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum, Marin County, Cal.	\$1,292.83
Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum	676.73
The Boys' and Girls' Aid Society	651.53
Sister Mary Caine, Supt. St. Joseph's Infant Orphan Asylum	1,576.16

Total\$4,197.25
 Authorizing Payment, Fuel and Meat, Relief Home.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished during the month of November, 1908, to the Relief Home for Aged and Infirm Poor, as per contracts and bills rendered, to wit:
 George J. Remington, for fuel oil\$ 765.60
 Miller & Lux (Inc.), for meats 1,368.05

Total\$2,133.65
 Authorizing Payment, Street Work.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$1,448.22 to be made out of the "Street Improvement Account" of the Public Building Fund in payment to the Barber Asphalt Paving Company as the seventh progressive payment on contract for paving Sutter street from Van Ness avenue to Sansome street, as per bill rendered.

Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.
 Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$1,281.47 to be expended out of the Tearing Up Streets Fund in payment to Land & Nugent for repaving side sewers during month of November, 1908, as per agreement and bills rendered.

Providing \$40,000, Budget of Street and Sewer Work, January, 1909.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers, and for construction of and repairs to buildings," for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to perform the following work during the month of January, 1909, to wit:

For new basalt blocks.....	\$ 5,000.00
For roving gang	5,000.00
For repairs to streets on the Water Front.....	500.00

For rock screenings.....	1,000.00
For County Roads	1,000.00
For repairs to Stevenson street, Third to Annie streets	1,000.00
For repairs to Lexington avenue, Eighteenth to Nineteenth streets	1,500.00
For repairs to California street, near Davis street...	300.00
For repairs to Jessie street, 300 feet east of Fourth street	300.00
For repairs to Tehama street, from Third to Fourth streets	250.00
For repairs to Jessie street, from Sixth street to Post-office	250.00
For repairs to Jessie street, from Sixth street to Mint avenue	250.00
For repairs to Natoma street, from Second to New Montgomery street	500.00
For repairs to Eddy street, from Powell street to Van Ness avenue.....	2,450.00
For repairs to Army street, from Kentucky to Vermont streets	1,000.00
For repairs to streets in downtown district, including Grant avenue	1,000.00
For cleaning, repairing and reconstructing sewers	18,700.00

Total.....\$40,000.00

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

Providing \$10,000, Plans and Specifications, City and County Hospital.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). As follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$10,000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of 1908, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to prepare plans, working drawings and specifications for the City and County Hospital building.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Providing \$3900, Plans and Specifications, Hancock Grammar and McKinley Primary Schools.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series).as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of 1908, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to prepare plans, working drawings and

specifications for the following school buildings, to wit:

For the Hancock Grammar School Building	\$2,400.00
For the McKinley Primary School Building	1,500.00

Total\$3,900.00

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

CONSTRUCTION OF AUXILIARY WATER SYSTEM FOR FIRE PROTECTION.

The following communication was received, read and filed:

San Francisco, December 21, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gentlemen:

The Board of Public Works, at its meeting held Monday, December 21, 1908, decided by Resolution No. 6648, New Series, to recommend that your Honorable Board authorize that the sum of \$1,850,000 be made available out of the proceeds of the sale of Fire Protection Bonds for the purpose of enabling it to enter into contracts for the purchase of cast-iron water pipe, fire hydrants, gate valves and appurtenances, component parts of the distributing system of the auxiliary water supply system for fire protection.

It is necessary that the ordinance ordering and authorizing the work provide for progress payments as permitted by the specifications.

Respectfully submitted.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

By Robert J. LOUGHERY, Secretary.

Whereupon, Supervisor Broderick introduced the following Resolution, which was on his motion *passed for printing*:

Board of Public Works to Contract for Purchase of Appurtenances of Auxiliary Water System for Fire Protection.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Bill No. 751, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the purchase of cast-iron pipe, fire hydrants, gate valves and appurtenances, component parts of the auxiliary water system for fire protection, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works and approved by the Board of Fire Commissioners; adopting said plans and specifications, and authorizing said Board of Public Works to enter into contracts for the purchase of said supplies, and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed \$1,850,000 out of the proceeds of the sale of fire protection bonds."

Engine and Boiler Permit.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Frank Burke and Mar-

garet Tobelman permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of sixty horsepower, in premises situate southeast corner of Bush street and Mary lane, the same to be used for steam heating.

Boiler Permit.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Martland, Peart and Elkington to erect and maintain a boiler of twelve horsepower, in premises situate the easterly side of Van Ness avenue, 150 feet northerly from Market street, the same to be used for vulcanizing rubber.

Oil Permits.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Frank Burke and Margaret Tobelman to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2000 gallons capacity, in premises situate at southeast corner of Bush street and Mary lane, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Robt. P. Keating Estate Co. to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate north side of Ellis street, between Powell and Mason streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Co. to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate at east side of Capp street, 220 feet south of Twenty-fifth street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Sullivan and Gale to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate north side of Eddy street, between Leavenworth and Jones streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Laundry Permit.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting The Standard Laundry permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a laundry to be operated by hand power in premises situate at No. 235 Guerrero street, in strict accordance with sanitary and fire regulations

required by the Board of Health and Fire Department.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Mayor to Sell at Auction Old Iron, Sacks, Rubber Tires, etc., Belonging to Fire Department and Unfitted for Further Use.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. 3070 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and requested to sell at public auction after advertising a notice in the official newspaper for a period of five days as required by the Charter, about 27 tons of old iron and brass, old grain sacks, lanterns, condemned cotton fire hose and old rubber tires unfit for further use in the Fire Department.

(Communication filed December 11, 1908.)

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Passed for Printing.

The following Resolution was passed for printing:

Stable Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Payot: Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinance No. 334 (New Series) and Ordinance No. 345 (New Series) of this Board, permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and is hereby granted to the following named to maintain stables at the hereinafter described locations, to wit:

P. Sweeney, No. 1335 Sanchez street (rear), one horse.

Charles H. Taylor, east side of Prague street, about 200 feet south of Russia avenue, one horse.

R. J. Dowdall, rear of No. 358 Raymond avenue, two horses.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Amending Rules of Proceedings of Board of Supervisors.

On motion of Supervisor Comte: Resolution No. 3071 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Section 8 of Rules of Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

8. No person other than a member or an ex-Mayor shall be allowed to address the Board on any matter that may be before it, without the consent of a majority of the members present, nor to speak to or in any way interfere with a member while in his seat

or on the floor of the chambers. When the privilege of the floor is extended to persons other than members of the Board the address of such persons shall be limited to a period of not more than five minutes and not more than three proponents or three opponents of any question or matter pending before the Board shall be heard on the subject.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Masquerade Ball Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Hocks:
Resolution No. 3072 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following societies be and they are hereby granted permission to hold masquerade balls at the times and at the places hereinafter named, without payment of the usual license fee, provided the proceeds of said balls be devoted to charitable and benevolent purposes, to wit:

Hannoveraner Verein, on the evening of January 9, 1909, at the Auditorium, corner of Page and Fillmore streets.

Court America No. 7916, A. O. F., on the evening of January 16, 1909, at Duvenick's Hall, corner of Twenty-fourth and Church streets.

Mohican Council, I. O. R., on the evening of January 23, 1909, at Puckett's Hall.

Independent Order of Redmen, January 30, 1909, at Dreamland Pavilion.

Verein Eintracht, on the evening of January 23, 1909, at the Auditorium, corner of Page and Fillmore streets.

The attention of the Tax Collector is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Also, Resolution No. 3073 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following named be and are hereby granted permission to conduct masquerade balls at the times and places hereinafter mentioned, provided the usual license fee of \$15 is paid the Tax Collector, to wit:

O. T. Ripperdan, December 31, 1908, at 1881 Fillmore street.

Irish-American Social Club, December 19, 1908, at the Auditorium Annex, Page and Fillmore streets.

The attention of the Tax Collector is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Clerk to Continue Publication of Land Grants.

On motion of Supervisor Center:
Resolution No. 3074 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, On the 5th day of March A. D. 1906, this Board by Ordinance of Grant No. 548 adjudged and awarded grants of land to the following persons, to wit: William Thorpe, Otto Pingel and Mary Pingel, his wife; Michael A. McLaughlin, Charles C. Straudberg, The Holmes Investment Co., a Corporation; Ella K. Hotaling, widow; and George W. Duncan; and

Whereas, Said Ordinance was thereafter published in the "Evening Post," the official newspaper of this City and County, on the 8th and 9th days of March A. D. 1906, as appears by the files of said newspaper of those days still extant; and

Whereas, The fire which occurred in this city on the 18th, 19th and 20th days of April, 1906, destroyed the original record of said Ordinance, and in consequence thereof, the publication as required by law giving notice of said grants so adjudged and awarded has never been made; and

Whereas, The said above named grantees of the City and County of San Francisco by themselves, or by their duly authorized agents have heretofore filed petitions with this Board setting forth amongst others, the facts hereinbefore recited, and requesting that the Board of Supervisors direct that the necessary proceedings leading up to the issuance of certificates of Land Grants be continued to the end that deeds may be obtained from the City and County of San Francisco to the aforesaid grantees respectively for the respective land or lands awarded to each of them; Now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby directed to cause to be published under and in pursuance to said Ordinance of Grant No. 548, and in pursuance of an Act of the Legislature of March 24, 1870, entitled, "An Act to Expedite Settlement of Land Titles in the City and County of San Francisco," etc., notices of land grants adjudged and awarded under said Ordinance of Grant No. 548 to said herein named grantees of the City and County.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Passed for Printing.

The following bills heretofore re-committed to Police Committee and returned by said Committee amended in certain particulars were taken up and passed for printing:

Prohibiting Fortune Telling and Business Similar Thereto.

On motion of Supervisor Connolly: Bill No. 727, Ordinance No. —, (New Series), entitled, "Prohibiting the advertisement or carrying on the business of fortune telling or business similar thereto."

Regulating Street Traffic.

Also, Bill No. 742, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Regulating moving travel and traffic upon the streets and other public places of the City and County of San Francisco and providing a punishment for any violation thereof."

Boxing Permit, Occidental Athletic Club.

Supervisor Connolly introduced the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the Occidental Athletic Club be and is hereby granted permission to conduct a professional boxing exhibition during the month of February, 1908; provided that said exhibition is conducted strictly in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 624 of the Board of Supervisors.

Motion.

Supervisor Hocks moved that the Resolution lay *over two weeks*.

Indefinite Postponement.

Supervisor Comte moved as a substitute that the Resolution be *indefinitely postponed*.

Motion carried by following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok—11

Noes—Supervisors Bancroft, Connolly, Johnston, McLeran, Rixford—5.

Absent—Supervisors Giannini, McAllister—2.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Ordering Construction of Garfield School Building.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Bill No. 752, Ordinance No. —, (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of the Garfield Primary School in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works and approved by the Board of Education; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said school and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed \$125,000 out of the proceeds of sale of school bonds of 1904 and 1908, and authorizing progressive payments to be made during the construction of said school building."

Recommended.

The following Resolution was introduced by Supervisor Rixford and on his motion ordered *recommended to the Public Buildings Committee*:

Providing \$7500 for Equipment of Mission Grammar School.

Resolution No. —, (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That out of the sum of \$160,000 heretofore set aside by the Board of Supervisors by Ordinance No. 583 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of the Mission Grammar School Building, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor under direction of the Board of Public Works, and approved by the Board of Education; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said school, and to expend therefor the sum not to exceed \$160,000 out of the proceeds for sale of School Bonds, and authorizing progressive payments to be made during the construction of said school building," approved October 15, 1908, the sum of \$7500 be and the same is hereby set aside for the purpose of furnishing and equipping the said school, said sum of \$7500 to be expended by the Board of Education.

The attention of the Board of Public Works, the Board of Education, the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was *adopted*:

Providing \$250 to Complete Construction of Yards, Fences, Walks, Etc., Bergerot School Building.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Resolution No. 3075 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$250 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund for the purpose of enabling the said Board to complete the construction of yards, fences, shelters, walks, curbing and coping at the Bergerot School.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Recommended.

The following Resolution was introduced by Supervisor Rixford, and, on his motion, ordered *recommended to the Public Buildings Committee*:

City Attorney to Solicit Offers Sale of Land Required as Site for Clement Grammar School.

Resolution No. —, (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and requested to solicit from the owner or owners of the following described land offers to sell to the City and County of San Francisco the said land, the same being required as a site whereon to erect the Clement Primary School, to wit:

Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Castro street with the northerly line of Thirtieth street, running thence northerly along said easterly line of Castro street 228 feet to the southerly line of Day street; thence at a right angle easterly along said southerly line of Day street 380 feet; thence at a right angle southerly 228 feet to the northerly line of Thirtieth street; thence at a right angle westerly along said northerly line of Thirtieth street 380 feet to the easterly line of Castro street and point of commencement. Being a part of Horner's Addition Block No. 172.

When said offers are received the City Attorney is requested to transmit the same to the Board of Supervisors for consideration.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Mayor to Lease Building on Meigg's Wharf to U. S. Immigration Commissioners.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Resolution No. 3076 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor, be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco, to enter into and execute a lease with the Commissioner of Immigration representing the United States of America of all that two-story frame building situate, lying and being at Meiggs Wharf on the Seawall, Section B, on the north end of Taylor street in the City and County of San Francisco and known as "Old Broadway Police Station" at a monthly rental of \$10.00 for a term of one year from November 1, 1908, to October 31, 1909, with the option of renewing the same for a period of one year.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Mayor to Sell Improvements on North Beach Children's Playground.

Also, Resolution No. 3077 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and is hereby authorized and requested to sell at public auction after advertising in the official news-

paper for a period of five days, as required by the Charter, a certain two-story frame structure belonging to the City and County of San Francisco and located on the lot of land known as the North Beach Children's Playground and numbered 806 Montgomery avenue.

(Communication filed December 9, 1908.)

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Placing Decorative Poles in Custody of Board of Public Works.

Also, Resolution No. 3078 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the poles and sockets belonging to the City and County of San Francisco and used for decorating purposes whereon to place flags, lights, etc., on and along the public streets, be and the same are hereby placed in the custody and under the control of the Board of Public Works.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Calling Attention of Officers and Departments to Ordinance Requiring Filing of Inventories of Personal Property of City and County.

Also, Resolution No. 3079 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the attention of all officers, offices and departments of the City and County of San Francisco be and is hereby called to the provisions of Ordinance No. 184, requiring that inventories of all personal property belonging to said City and County used in their respective offices or departments be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors on or before December 31st of each year.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

BOND ISSUE, 1908.

The following communication was presented, read and ordered referred to Public Utilities Committee:

Communication From Board of Public Works Recommending Sale of Certain Public Improvement Bonds.

Office of Board of Public Works.

San Francisco, Dec. 21, '08.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors, City and County of San Francisco.—Gentlemen: The Board of Public Works, at its meeting held Monday, December 21st, 1908, decided by Resolution No. 6628 (New Series), to

recommend that your Honorable Board make provision in the immediate future for the sale of the following described public improvement bonds for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to proceed with the essential work of improvements contemplated by the Bond Issue of May 11th, 1908, to wit:

Fire protection bonds to the amount of	\$2,000,000
Sewer bonds to the amount of	800,000
School bonds to the amount of	900,000
Hospital bonds to the amount of	400,000
Hall of Justice bonds to the amount of	660,000
Garbage disposal bonds to the amount of	640,000
Total	\$5,400,000

The \$2,000,000 secured by the sale of the fire protection bonds will cover the cost of the cast-iron pipe, fire hydrants, gate valves and appurtenances for the distribution system, and the salt water pumping stations.

The \$800,000 secured by the sale of the sewer bonds is to be expended in the construction of portions of the Channel-street sewer, portions of the North Point main sewer, sewers in the Yerba Buena district, the main sewers in the Bay View district, and the easterly section of the Hunters Point main sewer.

The \$900,000 secured from the sale of school bonds will cover the construction of the following schools:

Denman Grammar, estimated cost	\$160,000
McKinley School, estimated cost	120,000
Jackson Primary School, estimated cost	100,000
Hancock Grammar School, estimated cost	160,000
Sheridan Primary School, estimated cost	100,000
Spring Valley Grammar School, estimated cost	100,000
Jean Parker Grammar School, estimated cost	160,000

Total \$900,000

The above estimates are intended to include the cost of the equipment by the Board of Education of the schools hereinabove named.

The \$400,000 secured by the sale of the hospital bonds will be expended in the construction of the foundation and the steel frame of the main hospital building on the site now owned by the City and County. The said amount of \$400,000, together with the amount remaining available from the last sale, after all necessary lands have been purchased, approximately \$120,

000, or \$520,000 in all, is sufficient for this purpose.

The amount recommended to be set aside from the Hall of Justice bonds of \$660,000 will, together with the balance of approximately \$100,000 remaining to the credit of the old issue of July 1st, 1904, or \$760,000 in all, is sufficient to construct the entire building.

The amount of garbage disposal bonds recommended to be sold, to wit: \$640,000, will cover the purchase of the Sanitary Reduction Works, and the cost of purchasing the land and the construction of one of the new incinerator plants.

Respectfully submitted.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

By ROBT. J. LOUGHERY, Secretary.

Clerk to Advertise Sale of Certain Public Improvement Bonds.

Whereupon, Supervisor Murphy introduced the following Resolution which was, on his motion, adopted:

Resolution No. 3080 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise a notice for the sale of the following public improvement bonds of the City and County of San Francisco, issue of July 1, 1908, in accordance with specifications therefor approved by the Public Utilities Committee of the Board of Supervisors, said sale to be held on February 8, 1908, to wit:

50 fire protection bonds of each series, 20 sewer bonds of each series, 36 school bonds of each series, 20 hospital bonds of each series, 33 Hall of Justice bonds of each series and 32 garbage bonds of each series.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Clerk to Cause Certain Bonds to be Engraved.

Also, Resolution No. 3081 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause the following bonds to be engraved in accordance with terms of contract entered into by and between the Board of Supervisors, pursuant to Resolution No. 2469 (New Series) of said Board, with the Western Bank Note and Engraving Company of Chicago, to wit:

520 fire protection bonds, 600 sewer bonds, 100 school bonds and 480 garbage bonds.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Regulating the Use of Streets for the Purpose of Laying Pipes and Conduits for Furnishing Light or Water.

Supervisor Center introduced the following:

Bill No. 753, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Regulating the use of public streets or thoroughfares for the purpose of laying down pipes and conduits therein and connections therewith for introducing and supplying the City and County of San Francisco and its inhabitants either with gas light or other artificial light or with fresh water.

Action Deferred.

Supervisor Johnston moved that above Bill be laid over one week and printed in pamphlet form.

So ordered.

Ordering Sewer and Street Work.

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Bill No. 754, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of a sewer, including the necessary fill to support and protect the same, along the extension of Hampshire street, from Serpentine avenue to Army street; approving and adopting plans and specifications therefor, and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing said work at an estimated cost of \$4000, payable out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9. 'For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for construction and repairs to sewers, and for construction of and repairs to buildings.'"

Also, Bill No. 755, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor, and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which order street work on Eighth avenue, between "K" and "L" streets.

Also, Bill No. 756, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which order sewer work in Sixteenth avenue South, from "R" street to a point 125 feet southeasterly therefrom and in Harrison street, between Essex street and Rincon place.

Also, Bill No. 757, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same," the

provisions of which order the doing of street work on the crossing of California street and Eighth avenue, California and Seventh avenue, "C" street from Sixth to Eighth avenues, Page street, between Masonic avenue and Ashbury street, and on Lundy lane and Esmeralda avenue.

Blasting Permit.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts at Sutter and Octavia streets and Van Ness avenue and Washington street for a period only existing during the fulfillment of the contract for the construction of fire cisterns at the above locations, provided that said permittee shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of five thousand dollars, as fixed by the Board of Public Works and approved by his Honor the Mayor, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204; provided also that said blasts shall be exploded only between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m., and that the work of blasting shall be performed to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and that if any of the conditions of this Resolution be violated by said Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company, then the privilege and all rights accruing thereunder shall immediately become null and void.

ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and adopted:

Endorsement of Direct Primary Bill.

On motion of Supervisor Bancroft: Resolution No. 3082 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby endorses the Direct Primary Election Bill proposed by the Direct Primary League of California; and be it further

Resolved, That the said Board of Supervisors hereby urges all the members of the Legislature from the City and County of San Francisco to support said proposed bill, which will be introduced at the coming session of the Legislature.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Professional Boxing Permit, Pacific Athletic Club.

Supervisor Connolly introduced the following Resolution and moved

the suspension of the rules for its immediate consideration:

So ordered.

Resolved, That the Pacific Athletic Club be and is hereby granted permission to conduct a professional boxing exhibition during the month of January, 1909, subject to the provisions of Ordinance No. 624 of the Board of Supervisors, approved January 9, 1903.

Action Deferred.

Supervisor D'Ancona moved that resolution go over one week:

Motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Broderick, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Murphy, Payot, Pollok—8.

Noes—Supervisors Bancroft, Comte, Connolly, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Rixford—7.

Excused from voting—Supervisor Center—1.

Absent—Supervisors Giannini, McAllister—2.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and adopted:

Providing for Filing of Statements by Gas and Electric Companies.

On motion of Supervisor D'Ancona: Resolution No. 3083 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company, the Metropolitan Light and Power Company, the Mutual Electric Light Company, the City Electric Company, the Standard Electric Light Company, the United Railroads of San Francisco, the Sutro Baths and all other persons, companies or corporations supplying heat, light or power to this City and County or to the inhabitants thereof, be and they are hereby required to furnish this Board on or before February 13, 1909, with the following information, to wit:

First—A detailed statement showing all revenue derived by such person, company or corporation supplying heat, light or power, from all sources, for the year ending December 31, 1908.

Second—An itemized statement showing all expenditures made for the manufacture and supply of heat, light or power for the year ending December 31, 1908.

Third—The original cost and the estimated present value of the plant used for the manufacture and supply of heat, light and power.

Fourth—If it be a company or corporation the amount of the capital stock of the company or corporation outstanding, the amount of the bonds of the company or corporation outstanding, and the amount of the

floating debt of the company or corporation.

The above statements to be verified by the oath of the president of such company or corporation, or of such person, as the case may be.

The object of this inquiry is in order that this Board may obtain information upon which to fix and determine, in the month of February, the rates or compensation to be collected by any person, company or corporation in this City and County for the use of heat, light or power supplied to this City and County or to the inhabitants thereof, and to prescribe the quality of the service, as provided under the provisions of the new Charter of the City and County of San Francisco, Article II, Chapter II, Section 1, Subdivision 14, under the title "Powers of the Supervisors."

Further Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby directed to forthwith serve a certified copy of this resolution upon the president and secretary of each company or corporation, or upon such person, hereinbefore mentioned, and upon all other companies or corporations, or such persons, as the case may be, furnishing heat, light or power to this City and County or to the inhabitants thereof.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Passed for Printing.

The following Resolution was introduced by Supervisor Jennings under suspension of the rules and passed for printing:

Authorizing Payment, Hauling Clay, Park.

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$1,912.40 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the Park Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to Owen McHugh for hauling and delivering 2938 cubic yards of clay to Golden Gate Park at 79½ cents per cubic yard, as per agreement and bill rendered.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were introduced under suspension of the rules and adopted:

City Attorney to Advise Whether City Could Acquire Municipal Building Constructed by Private Capital by Paying Cost With Interest In Form of Rent.

On motion of Supervisor Murdock: Resolution No. 3084 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, It is imperative to keep the bonded indebtedness of the City at the lowest sum consistent with the public needs, and

Whereas, It is reported that private

capital would be available to construct a municipal building, or buildings, on the City Hall lot if an agreement could be made with the City whereby under a long lease, the cost of such building and the interest thereon could be met in the form of rent, and

Whereas, A preliminary consideration is one of law, therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Attorney be requested to advise the Board if the City can legally enter into a long term lease of buildings to be erected on its own land, upon terms that would reimburse private investors for the cost of outlay and interest thereon.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Building Committee to Consider Proposition of Constructing Auditorium by Private Capital.

Also, Resolution No. 3085 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The need in San Francisco of a large auditorium is admitted, and

Whereas, It has been suggested that the City issue bonds and erect a municipal auditorium, and

Whereas, It is clearly not advisable for the city to issue bonds for a purpose that may be satisfactorily achieved by private enterprise, and

Whereas, It is reported that Mr. Chas. G. Naylor and associates propose the erection of an auditorium on the Mechanics' Institute lot, and if in character and plan it will meet the requirements of the City, the municipality ought not through possible rivalry to interfere with the consummation of the purpose, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings be requested to invite Mr. Naylor to confer with them and submit his plans, and that at their earliest convenience they report to the Board their conclusions in the matter.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Action Deferred.

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of rules by Supervisor Connolly and on motion of Supervisor Johnston *laid over one week*:

Boxing Permit, North End Athletic Club.

Resolved, That the North End Athletic Club be and is hereby granted permission to conduct a professional boxing exhibition during the month of February, 1909, subject to the provisions of Ordinance No. 624 of the Board of Supervisors, approved January 9, 1903.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was intro-

duced under suspension of the rules and *adopted*:

Providing for Filing of Statements by Telephone Companies.

On motion of Supervisor Murphy: Resolution No. 3086 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, the Home Telephone Company of San Francisco and the Direct Line Telephone Company be and they are hereby directed to file during the month of January of the year 1909, the statements required by Ordinance No. 342 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors, entitled, "Providing for statements being filed by companies, persons or corporations engaged in the business of furnishing telephonic service to the City and County or to the inhabitants thereof, and imposing a penalty for failure to file the same, approved January 8, 1908.

Further Resolved, That the Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to serve a copy of said Ordinance No. 342 (New Series) upon each of the aforesaid companies.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Relative to Establishment of Public Comfort Booths.

Supervisor Payot presented:

Communication—From Dr. Rupert Blue, for the establishment of public comfort booths.

Ordered referred to Hospital and Health Committee.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and *adopted*:

Mayor to Lease Certain Land as a Temporary Site of Mission Grammar School.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford: Resolution No. 3087 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and requested to enter into an agreement with Frederick W. Reich to lease for and on behalf of the School Department of the City and County of San Francisco for one year from date of January 1, 1909, at a monthly rental of \$37.50 per month, the following described lot of land whereon to place the temporary Mission Grammar School buildings during the period of construction of the permanent school on the site owned by the City and County of San Francisco, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Julian avenue, distant thereon 155 feet northerly from the northerly line of Sixteenth street,

running thence northerly along said easterly line of Julian avenue 50 feet; thence at a right angle easterly 84 feet; thence at a right angle southerly 50 feet; thence at a right angle westerly 84 feet to the easterly line of Julian avenue and point of commencement. Being a portion of Mission Block No. 35.

Further Resolved, That Resolution No. 3047 (New Series), approved December 16, 1908, be and the same is hereby repealed.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 4:15 o'clock, adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

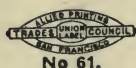
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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1908.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, December 28, 1908, 2 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—14.

Quorum present.

His Honor Mayor Taylor presiding.

READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of December 21, 1908, was read and approved.

ROLL CALL FOR PETITIONS FROM MEMBERS.

Petition for Engine and Boiler Permit.

Supervisor Broderick presented the following:

Petition—Of the Valencia Theatre Company, for permission to erect and maintain a boiler of fifty horsepower in premises on Valencia street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, to be used for heating purposes.

Ordered *referred to Fire Committee*.

Abstract of Title to Hetch Hetchy Valley Lands.

Supervisor Murphy presented the following:

Communication—From City Attorney, transmitting abstract of title to Hetch Hetchy Valley lands.

Ordered *referred to Public Utilities Committee*.

Relative to Sanitary Condition of San Francisco and to Action of Congress in Hetch Hetchy Matter.

Supervisor Payot presented the following:

Communication—From his Honor the Mayor, transmitting copy of letter from Dr. Rupert Blue relative to the sanitary condition of San Francisco; and from Congressman S. C. Smith, relative to Hetch Hetchy water supply.

Read and *ordered filed*.

Acceptance of Offer of Estate of Jose Maria Jimenez for Land Required for Jean Parker School.

Supervisor Rixford presented the following:

Communication—From the City Attorney, relative to the acceptance of the offer of the Estate of Jose M. Jimenez of certain lands required for Jean Parker School.

Ordered *referred to Building Committee*.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

To the Artificial Lights Committee.

Petitions—Of the Cardinell-Vincent Company and others, for installation of street lights on Stevenson street, between Ecker and Second streets.

Of H. A. Hagan, for the erection of an arc light at the corner of Prentiss street and Jefferson avenue.

Of the Eighth Street Improvement Association, for the installation of street lights at the corner of Eighth and Harrison streets.

To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

Petitions—Of Rebecca L. Strub, for a refund of \$8.71, alleged erroneous payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1908.

Of the Hibernia Savings and Loan Society, for a refund of \$35.44, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1908.

Of R. E. Chambers, for a refund of \$3.90, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1908.

Of the Ocean Shore Railway Company, for a refund of \$7.79, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1908.

Of W. R. Roberts, for a refund of \$19.52, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1908.

Of G. Ratto, for a refund of \$16.74, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1908.

Of P. M. G. McBean, for a refund of \$66.50, amount paid on alleged erroneous assessment of personal property.

To the Fire Committee.

Petitions—Of McBride-Rothschild Construction Company, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of forty horsepower in premises No. 442-452 Second street, the same to be used for steam cooking.

Of McBride-Rothschild Construction Company, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises No. 442-452 Second street.

Of Smith and Esler, for permission to conduct a steam laundry at premises No. 1324-1326 York street.

Of Weinstock-Nichols Company, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of eight horsepower in premises situate on southwest corner of Golden Gate and Van Ness avenues.

Of Jean McGregor Boyd, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises on the northwest corner of Pine and Battery streets.

Of Callahan and Bevins, for permission to conduct a hand laundry at premises No. 2826 Lyon street.

Protest—Of Truman H. Hailey and others, against granting permit for boiler in premises No. 3021 Sacramento street.

To the Finance Committee.

Communications—From Amrath, Greenwood and Jansen, offering to export books and accounts of the municipality.

From Platt and Bayne, representing Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railway Company, relative to December percentages of Geary Street road.

From Lester, Herrick and Herrick, with offer to make a complete examination of Treasurer's accounts for three years for \$13,000.

From League of American Municipalities, requesting payment of dues for ensuing year and announcing thirteenth annual convention of said league to be held in Montreal, Canada, in August, 1909.

From McLaren, Goode and Company, with offer to audit municipal accounts.

From E. J. White, with offer to export municipal accounts.

To the Hospital and Health Committee.

Petitions—Of the United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, for an appropriation of \$750 for special sanitation during the month of January, 1909.

Of W. A. Van Buren, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of nineteen horses in premises No. 1830 Folsom street.

To the Judiciary Committee.

Petition—Of the Title Insurance and Guaranty Company, for a refund of \$160, amount alleged to have been paid in fees in connection with application for city deeds.

To the Licenses Committee.

Petitions—Of the Journeymen But-

chers' Benevolent and Protective Association, for permission to hold a masquerade ball on Saturday evening, January 23, 1909, at Masonic Opera House, Railroad and Fourteenth avenues.

Of the South San Francisco Drum and Fife Corps, N. S. G. W., for permission to hold a masquerade ball on Saturday evening, February 6, 1909, at Masonic Opera House.

Of the Chevra Shaare Refoah, for permission to hold a masquerade ball on March 7, 1909, at Dreamland Rink.

To the Police Committee.

Petition—Of the North End Athletic Club, for permission to conduct a professional boxing exhibition during the month of April, 1909.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

Communication—From T. L. Holm, requesting to be advised as to what has been done relative to his offer to sell certain land and improvements on Jackson street, as an additional site for Pacific Heights Schools for \$15,000.

To the Public Utilities Committee.

Certified copy of articles of incorporation of Sierra Ditch and Water Company.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

Petitions—Of the United States Engineer's office, for change in route from Lake street to California street in permit to lay underground cable granted by Resolution No. 3036 (New Series).

Of P. H. Mahoney, for permission to blast in construction of fire cistern at Twenty-third and Church streets.

Communication—From Alva B. Clute, with claim in the sum of \$2587.12 for work performed under contract on Minna street, between Second and Third streets, before April 18, 1906.

To the Streets and Finance Committees.

Communication—From the Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railway Company, accepting proposition of Finance and Streets Committee to pave space between rails and for two feet on both sides thereof on Point Lobos avenue, from First to Fifth avenues, in consideration of Supervisors remitting \$900 from percentage due city from said road.

To the Streets and Public Utilities Committees.

Petition—Of Walter H. Seely, for the removal of unsightly wooden poles of the United Railroads and other corporations from Valencia street.

To the Water Rates Committee.

Communication—From the Spring Valley Water Company, relative to water service in Fourteenth avenue, between "I" and "J" streets.

File.

The following matters were received, read and ordered filed:

Communication—From Assistant Secretary, Department of Commerce and

Labor, advising Director of Census that estimate of half a million as present population is conservative.

Invitation Accepted.

A communication from the California Promotion Committee, inviting Board of Supervisors to luncheon, Friday, January 8, 1909, at 12:15 p. m., at which plans for proposed auditorium will be considered, was read and, on motion of Supervisor Murphy, *accepted*, Supervisor Pollok voting No.

Referred to Mayor.

The following was received, read and ordered referred to Mayor:

Communication—From City Attorney, stating that rentals on property purchased from L. Rendler must be collected in future by City authorities.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County officers were received and referred as follows:

To the Electricity Committee.

From the Department of Electricity, relative to sign maintained by S. Sternheim and Sons at No. 1318 Sutter street, in alleged violation of Ordinance No. 548.

To the Finance Committee.

Communications—From Mayor, with copy of communication from Board of Police Commissioners relative to collection of dance hall license money.

From Clerk of Justices' Court, with financial report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908.

From Park Commissioners, for an appropriation of \$50,000 to complete grading of "Presidio Parkway."

From City Attorney, requesting abstract of title to Butchertown property of Sanitary Reduction Works.

To the Fire Committee.

Communication—From Board of Public Works, transmitting progress report for week ending December 19, 1908, on work of cleaning and repairing fire cisterns.

To the Judiciary Committee.

Communications—From Hon. Wm. P. Lawlor, Judge of Superior Court, relative to furnishing law books for his department.

From the City Attorney, with opinion that those parts of Clay and Octavia streets running through Lafayette Park are not open public streets.

From Hon. Wm. P. Lawlor, Judge of Superior Court, relative to non-delivery of Penal Code.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

Communications—From Playgrounds Commission, with requisition for certain repairs and supplies.

From the Board of Public Works, with progress report for week ending

December 19, 1908, on public buildings being constructed under bond issue.

From Board of Education, recommending the purchase of an additional site for Mission Grammar School.

From the City Attorney, recommending purchase of lot on Connecticut street for school purposes from Western Pacific Railway Company.

From Thos. F. Boyle, president of the Board of Education, relative to the acquisition of additional site for the Pacific Heights School.

To the Public Utilities Committee.

Communication—From the Mayor, with letter from E. C. Moulton relative to street-car fender device.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending that the American Construction Company be granted an extension of sixty days' time from and after December 19, 1908, within which to complete contract for construction of fire cisterns at Market and Battery streets and at Mission and West Mission streets.

From Board of Public Works, recommending that grades be changed and established at certain points and elevations on Douglass and on Twenty-sixth streets.

Also, transmitting statement of expenses of the Street Repair Department for week ending December 19, 1908.

File.

The following matters were received, read and ordered filed:

Communication—From the Mayor, stating that certain City officials have been advised of the suspension of the Metropolitan Surety Company as surety on their bonds.

Reports—Of Poundkeeper, for the month of October, 1908.

Of Poundkeeper, for the month of November, 1908.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered placed on file:

Finance Committee—By Supervisor Jennings, Chairman.

Fire Committee—By Supervisor Broderick, Chairman.

Hospital and Health Committee—By Supervisor Payot, Chairman.

Printing Committee—By Supervisor Booth, Chairman.

Public Buildings Committee—By Supervisor Rixford, Chairman.

Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee—By Supervisor Center, Chairman.

ACQUISITION OF CITY PROPERTY.

The following communications were read and ordered referred to Public Buildings Committee.

Additional Land for Garfield School.

December 24, 1908.

John E. Behan, Esq., Clerk of the
Board of Supervisors.
Dear Sir:

You are respectfully advised that that certain piece of property owned by Mr. Chas. Costa, and required as an additional site for the Garfield School, has been acquired in accordance with the terms of Resolution No. 2881. The property is described as the rear twenty-five feet by twenty-five feet of the lot of land belonging to Mr. Costa, and located on the southerly line of Greenwich street, being a portion of 50 Vara Block No. 82.

The taxes for the entire fiscal year have been paid by Mr. Costa, and a McEnerney action to secure title to the entire lot was commenced several months ago by W. H. Davis, Esq., attorney for Mr. Costa. The decree of the McEnerney action will provide for title to the rear twenty-five feet in the City and County of San Francisco. The deed was recorded and the money paid December 22, 1908.

Very truly yours,

PERCY V. LONG.

City Attorney.

Additional Land for City and County Hospital.

December 21, 1908.

John E. Behan, Esq., Clerk, Board of
Supervisors, City.
Dear Sir:

You are respectfully advised that that certain piece of property owned by Mr. L. Rendler and situated on the westerly line of Vermont street, 133 feet 4 inches north of Humboldt street and running northerly 66 feet 8 inches by a depth westerly of 100 feet, in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108, has been acquired in accordance with the provisions of Resolution No. 2893 (N. S.). The taxes for the entire fiscal year were paid by Mr. Rendler, and the sum of \$35 deposited to cover the expense of securing a McEnerney title.

Yours very truly,

PERCY V. LONG,

City Attorney.

School Lands In University Mound District.

December 24, 1908.

John E. Behan, Esq., Clerk of the
Board of Supervisors.
Dear Sir:

You are respectfully advised that that certain piece of property owned by Mr. James B. Keenan and described as a portion of Block No. 132 of the University Extension Homestead Association, has been acquired in accordance with the terms of Resolution No. 3042 (New Series).

The taxes for the entire fiscal year have been paid by Mr. Keenan, and fifty (50) dollars to cover the expense of obtaining a McEnerney title de-

posited with this office, which sum will be forwarded to you.

The deed was recorded December 21, 1908, and the consideration paid at the same time.

Very truly yours,

PERCY V. LONG.

City Attorney.

Additional Site for Garfield School.

December 21, 1908.

John E. Behan, Esq., Clerk, Board of
Supervisors, City.
Dear Sir:

You are respectfully advised that that certain piece of property owned by Mr. Charles Huth, and required as an additional site for the Garfield School, has been acquired in accordance with the terms of Resolution No. 2851 (N. S.). The lot is described as the rear 25 feet by 25 feet of the property belonging to Mr. Huth, and located on the southerly line of Greenwich street, being a portion of 50 Vara Block No. 82.

The taxes for the entire fiscal year have been paid by Mr. Huth, and a McEnerney action commenced December 11th, 1908, as to the entire piece. The decree in the McEnerney action will provide for title to the rear 25 feet in the City and County of San Francisco.

Yours very truly,

PERCY V. LONG.

City Attorney.

Relative to Title of Property Acquired in Potrero Nuevo Blocks 108 and 109 for Hospital Site.

December 21, 1908.

Building Committee, Board of Super-
visors, City.
Gentlemen:

Your attention is respectfully called to the following considerations relative to the acquisition of property for hospital purposes in Potrero Nuevo Blocks Nos. 108 and 109.

This office has been instructed by Resolution to pass upon no title as sufficient unless a McEnerney title has been secured or provision made therefor. The contract for reports on the various pieces of property in this district was awarded to the California Title Insurance and Guaranty Company. This company has never recognized the necessity of McEnerney proceedings, and does not include in its reports any mention of a McEnerney title. Likewise, this company does not engage in the securing of McEnerney titles.

It is therefore suggested that where McEnerney titles have not been secured and it is necessary for the owner to either commence proceedings himself or deposit a sufficient sum to cover the expense of securing a McEnerney title, that the City enter into an agreement with a title company that does this character of work, to receive from each owner the sum necessary to be with-

held, and that when the property is finally acquired said company will obtain a McEnerney title to the entire two blocks. If this method is followed it would relieve the owners of about one-half the expense of securing individual McEnerney titles, and this office of the labor which should not be imposed.

Yours very truly,

PERCY V. LONG,

City Attorney.

Dedication of Strip of Land Forming Portion of Webb Street.

The following communication was read and ordered *referred to Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee:*

December 21, 1908.

Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Cal.

Gentlemen:

I have this day filed for record a deed running from Rudolph Spreckels to the City and County of San Francisco for a parcel of land commencing at a point on the west line of Webb street 68 feet 9 inches from the north-west corner of Webb and California streets; running thence along the westerly line of Webb street 124 feet 3 inches; thence at a right angle easterly 18 inches and thence at right angles and parallel with said westerly line of Webb street 124 feet 3 inches; thence at a right angle westerly 18 inches to the point of beginning.

This deed is to determine finally the dedication of that portion of Webb street to the City. For long years before the fire these eighteen inches were occupied by a portion of the building then standing on the northwest corner of Webb and California streets and upon our showing to Mr. Spreckels in a McEnerney action brought by him which included the property in question, Mr. Spreckels conceded our right.

Yours very truly,

PERCY V. LONG,

City Attorney.

RELATIVE TO THE ACQUISITION OF A MUNICIPAL WATER SUPPLY.

The following matters were presented, read and ordered *filed:*

Memorandum of Agreement Filed in Escrow.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 16, 1908.

Clerk of Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Dear Sir:

We beg to advise that we have this day received in escrow, Memorandum of Agreement Elmer E. Smith and the City and County of San Francisco, which we are filing with other papers in connection with this matter.

Yours very truly,

J. F. CARLSTON,

Cashier.

Memorandum of agreement between Elmer E. Smith and City in matter of acquisition of lands in Hetch Hetchy Valley.

Copy of deed of Elmer E. Smith and wife to City of certain lands in Hetch Hetchy Valley, deposited in escrow with Central Bank of Oakland, Cal.

Communication—From the City Attorney, advising that reconveyance of Gracey and Carlston to Elmer E. Smith, covering lands to be acquired for water purposes, is satisfactory.

HEARING IN MATTER OF STREET ASSESSMENT.

Crossing of Alvarado Street and San Jose Avenue.

The hearing in matter of the appeal of certain property owners from the assessment, warrant and diagram issued by the Board of Public Works for street assessment in the crossing of Alvarado street and San Jose avenue, fixed for the hour of 3 p. m. this day, was taken up.

Motion.

Supervisor Center moved that the appeal be *denied*.

Motion carried.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Thereupon, Supervisor Center announced that at next meeting he would present a Resolution *denying* said appeal.

PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$18,622.26, and entered in Register of Demands No. 7 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 5601 to 6036, inclusive, were presented, read, and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

NEW BUSINESS.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing:*

Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered, to wit:

Dec. 1, 1908—The Children's

Agency of Associated Charities, for maintenance and tuition of minors during month of November, 1908..\$	1,220.30
Dec. 2, 1908—Matthew McCurie, secretary San Francisco Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, for impounding, feeding, sale and destruction of animals during month of November, 1908	681.70
Nov. 30, 1908—H. Lehrke Sons, for groceries delivered during November, 1908, to the Relief Home for Aged and Infirm Poor	736.35
Dec. 7, 1908—University of California Hospital, for the maintenance during month of November, 1908, of City and County Hospital patients committed to said institution	1,137.05
Dec. 31, 1908—Spring Valley Water Co., for water furnished for use of hydrants during month of December, 1908	10,000.00
Dec. 31, 1908—Spring Valley Water Co., for water furnished public buildings during month of December, 1908	1,666.66
Total.....	\$15,442.06
Authorizing Payment, Clay, Forage, Oil, Water and Music, Park.	
Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the Park Fund, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered and supplies furnished the Board of Park Commissioners, to wit:	
Nov. 30, 1908—John Greely, for 572 loads of clay at \$1.25 per load	\$ 715.00
Nov. 30, 1908—Scott & Magner, for forage furnished during month of November, 1908 ..	1,171.31
Oct. 31, 1908—Spring Valley Water Co., for water supplied public parks and squares during month of October, 1908	1,570.86
Nov. 30, 1908—Spring Valley Water Co., for water supplied public parks and squares during month of November, 1908	1,561.65
Oct. 31, 1908—Standard Oil Co., for fuel oil furnished during month of October, 1908....	537.62
Nov. 30, 1908—Somers & Co., for forage furnished during November, 1908	526.69
Oct. 31, 1908—Chas. H. Cassasa, for band concerts in Golden Gate Park during month of	
October, 1908	640.00
Nov. 30, 1908—Chas. H. Cassasa, for band concerts in Golden Gate Park during month of November, 1908	960.00
Total	\$7,683.13
Accepting Offer of Western Pacific Railroad Company to Sell School Lands and Providing \$14,700 for Payment Thereof.	
Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:	
Whereas, The Western Pacific Railway Company, in order to secure its right of way, was obliged to commence condemnation proceedings against the City and County of San Francisco for the purpose of condemning two school lots in Potrero Nuevo Blocks Nos. 254 and 265, and said action was carried to final judgment and a final order of condemnation condemning the property for public use and awarding damages to the City and County of San Francisco in the sum of \$14,700 was duly entered; and	
Whereas, The Board of Education during the pendency of said action, being anxious to obtain a school site in the locality of the lots condemned, arranged with the Western Pacific Railway Company that said company should tender to the City and County for sale for school purposes a lot of which the company was the owner, and which lot was examined by the Board of Education, found suitable for school purposes and appraised in the sum of \$16,500; and	
Whereas, The money recovered as damages, to wit: the sum of \$14,700, was paid by the Western Pacific Railway Company into the General Fund of the City and County of San Francisco, and said company now offers to convey to the City and County for the amount of the damages paid the following described land, which has been heretofore appraised at the instance of the Board of Education in the sum of \$16,500; now, therefore.	
Resolved, That the offer of the Western Pacific Railway Company to convey to the City and County of San Francisco for the sum of \$14,700 a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land be and the same is hereby accepted, to wit:	
Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Connecticut street, distant thereon 125 feet northerly from the northerly line of Twentieth street; running thence northerly along said westerly line of Connecticut street 150 feet; thence at right angles westerly 200 feet to a point on the easterly line of Arkansas street; thence southerly along said easterly line of Arkansas street 150 feet; thence easterly at right angles 200 feet to the point of commencement;	

being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 231.

Provided, however, that the Western Pacific Railway Company, its successors and assigns, shall have the right to remove within a reasonable time the house now situate on the aforesaid premises, and shall have an easement to cross the land above described with its railroad by means of a tunnel or tunnels underneath the surface of said land, and to construct, maintain and operate its railroad through the same.

The City Attorney is hereby requested to examine the title to the aforesaid described lot of land, and if the same is found to be vested in said Western Pacific Railway Company, free from all incumbrances, then to cause a good and sufficient deed to be made, subject, however, to the aforesaid easement, and to cause the same to be delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the said consideration of \$14,700.

Further resolved, That the sum of \$14,700 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 for the purpose of acquiring the aforesaid described lot of land.

The attention of the Auditor, the Treasurer and the City Attorney is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Authorizing Payment in Sum of \$14,700 to Western Pacific Railroad Company for Certain School Lands.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$14,700 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the Western Pacific Railway Company as purchase price of a lot of land required for School Department purposes, and situated on the westerly line of Connecticut street, distant thereon 125 feet northerly from the northerly line of Twentieth street, running thence northerly along said westerly line of Connecticut street 150 feet by a uniform depth of 200 feet to the westerly line of Arkansas street.

Providing \$1500 for Surveying and Fencing City Property.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1500 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item for "Urgent Necessities" in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, by the Board of Public Works, under direction of the City Attorney, for the purpose of making the necessary surveys of and to fence City property with a view of obtaining the so-called McEnerney title therefor.

Before any moneys shall be expended out of the aforesaid appropriation requisition must be made in the first instance by the City Attorney upon the Board of Public Works, which requisition shall specify the character of service to be rendered by said Board, and when the service has been performed the claims must be approved in the first instance by the City Attorney.

The City Attorney is hereby requested to report to the Board of Supervisors the character and extent of the services performed under this resolution.

The attention of the Auditor, the Treasurer, the City Attorney and the Board of Public Works is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

Providing \$600 for Sanitation Purposes for January, 1909.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved. That the sum of \$600 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9. "For Sanitary Measures," for the purpose of continuing during the month of January, 1909, the sanitary measures now in progress in San Francisco under the joint direction of the Board of Health and the U. S. Marine Hospital Service.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Providing \$500 for Law Books and Journals, City Attorney.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. 3088 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved. That the sum of \$500 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For Urgent Necessities" in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the purpose of enabling the City Attorney to purchase law books and journals for use in his office.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Providing \$382 for Law Books, Wm. P. Lawlor.

Also, Resolution No. 2089 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, that the sum of \$382 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item for "Urgent Necessities" in the budget of the fiscal

year 1908-9, for the purpose of enabling William P. Lawlor, Judge of the Superior Court, Department 11, to purchase law books required for use in his department.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Merging "Salaries" and "Expense Accounts" of Health Department.

Also, Resolution No. 3090 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the item under the caption of "Salaries" and the item "Health Department Expenses" under the Health Department appropriation in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, be and the same are hereby merged and said appropriations shall hereafter be designated "Salaries and Health Department Expenses."

The attention of the Auditor, the Treasurer and the Board of Health is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Auditor and Treasurer to Transfer \$155 from "Surplus Fund" to "House Moving Fund."

Also, Resolution No. 3091 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with the recommendation of his Honor the Mayor, filed December 16, 1908, the Auditor and the Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to transfer from the Surplus Fund the sum of \$155 and to place said sum to the credit of the "House Moving Fund", wherein a deficit exists due to the defalcation of a former cashier of the Board of Public Works.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Remitting \$900 from Percentages Due City for Month of December, 1908, from Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railroad Company. Provided Said Amount Be Devoted to Paving Between Rails and on sides Thereof on Point Lobos Avenue, Between First and Fifth Avenues.

Also, Resolution No. 3092 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The roadway of Point Lobos avenue, an unaccepted street, from First avenue to Fifth avenue, is being paved with bituminous rock under a private contract entered into by the property owners with one J. G. Harney; and

Whereas, The Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railway Company is now operating a railroad over said Point Lobos avenue between the points named, and it is expedient and desirable that the space between the rails and for two feet on each side thereof be paved in a manner corresponding to the remainder of the roadway; and

Whereas, The estimated cost of said paving of said space between the rails and for two feet on each side thereof on Point Lobos avenue between the points named is \$1,000.00; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That condition No. 5 of Resolution No. 1285 (New Series), be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

5. That said Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railway Company pay into the municipal treasury for the month of April, 1908, and for each month thereafter until further order of the Board of Supervisors, five (5) per cent of the gross receipts of the said company derived from passenger fares for said months; provided, however, that for the month of December, 1908, said company shall be permitted to deduct from the total of said per centum of gross receipts the sum of \$900.00, conditioned that said sum of \$900.00 shall be devoted to the payment of cost of street work on Point Lobos avenue from First avenue to Fifth avenue, and the balance of said per centum of said gross receipts to be paid into the treasury of the City and County of San Francisco.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were passed for printing:

Oil Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Gerald J. Fitzgibbon to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity in premises situate north side of Sutter street, 70 feet west of Larkin street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Home Telephone Co. to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1000 gallons capacity in premises situate northeast corner of Seventeenth street and Albion avenue, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum

to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Home Telephone Co. to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1000 gallons capacity in premises situate south side of Bush street, 220 feet west of Fillmore street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Peerless Coffee and Lunch Rooms to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1000 gallons capacity in premises situate No. 229 Kearny street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Stanford Restaurant and Bakery to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 500 gallons capacity in premises situate north side of Harvey place, 100 feet east of Kearny street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Laundry Permit.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Jos. Cuyette to erect and maintain a laundry to be operated by hand power in premises situate at No. 1432 Kentucky street, in strict accordance with the sanitary and fire regulations required by the Board of Health and Fire Department.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Denying Boiler Permit, A. Birsinger.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. 3093 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in the sound and reasonable discretion of the Board of Supervisors, permission be and the same is hereby denied A. Birsinger to install a boiler for laundry purposes at No. 3021 Sacramento street.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Passed for Printing.

The following Bill was introduced by Supervisor Payot and passed for printing:

Prohibiting Use of Dyes, Chemicals and Preservatives in Meats or Meat Food Products.

Bill No. 758, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Prohibiting the use of dyes, chemicals and preservatives in meat or meat food products."

Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Clerk to Advertise for Proposals for Laundry Plant for Isolation Hospital.

On motion of Supervisor Payot:

Resolution No. 3094 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Clerk be and is hereby directed to advertise a notice inviting sealed bids for furnishing a laundry machinery plant for the use of the Isolation Hospital, and to prepare the necessary specifications therefor.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Professional Boxing Permit, Pacific Athletic Club.

The following Resolution, laid over from last meeting, was taken up:

Resolved, That the Pacific Athletic Club be and is hereby granted permission to conduct a professional boxing exhibition during the month of January, 1909, subject to the provisions of Ordinance No. 624 of the Board of Supervisors, approved January 9, 1903.

Report of Police Committee.

Supervisor Connolly presented the following report:

San Francisco, Dec. 28, 1908.
To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gentlemen:

Your Police Committee to which was referred various applications for professional boxing contests, begs leave to submit the following majority report, to wit:

That all boxing permits for the year 1909 be distributed among not to exceed four clubs; and further, that said boxing permits be divided among the Mission Athletic Club, the North End Athletic Club, the Pacific Athletic Club and the Occidental Athletic Club.

Respectfully submitted.

GEO. A. CONNOLLY.

LORING P. RIXFORD.

Read by Clerk.

Minority Report of Police Committee.

Supervisor McLeran presented the following minority report:

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gentlemen:

Your Police Committee, to which were referred various applications for professional boxing contests, begs leave to submit the following minority report:

That all boxing permits for the year

1909 be distributed among not to exceed three clubs; and further, that said boxing permits be divided among Mission Athletic Club, North End Athletic Club, Pacific Athletic Club; the above permits to be granted in the order named in this report.

Respectfully submitted.

R. McLERAN.

Read by Clerk.

Motion.

Supervisor D'Ancona moved that the above Resolution be adopted and that the rest of the matter go over one week.

Amendment.

Supervisor McLeran moved as an amendment that the minority report be adopted.

Substitute.

Supervisor D'Ancona moved as a substitute that the minority report be laid over one week.

Motion carried.

Motion.

Supervisor Connolly moved that both resolutions granting the January and February permits be laid over one week.

Motion lost.

Adopted.

Whereupon, the question being taken on the above resolution, the same was adopted as Resolution No. 3095 (New Series) by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Noes—Supervisors Center, Murdock—2.

Absent—Supervisor Giannini—1.
Boxing Permit, North End Athletic Club.

The following Resolution, laid over from last meeting, was taken up:

Resolved, That the North End Athletic Club be and is hereby granted permission to conduct a professional boxing exhibition during the month of February, 1909, subject to the provisions of Ordinance No. 624 of the Board of Supervisors, approved January 9, 1903.

Amendment.

Supervisor Connolly moved to amend above resolution by substituting the name Mission Athletic Club for North End Athletic Club.

Amendment carried.

Action Deferred.

Whereupon, the above resolution, on motion of Supervisor D'Ancona, was again laid over one week by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Murphy, Payot, Pollok—10.

Noes—Supervisors Bancroft, Connolly, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Rixford—7.

Absent—Supervisor Giannini—1.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

City Attorney to Solicit Offers for Purchase of Certain Land Required as Site for Clement Primary School.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Resolution No. 3096 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and requested to solicit from the owner or owners of the following described land offers to sell to the City and County of San Francisco, the said land being required as a site whereon to erect the Clement Primary School building, to wit:

Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Thirtieth street with the westerly line of Noe street; running thence northerly along the westerly line of Noe street 228 feet to the southerly line of Day street; thence at a right angle westerly along said southerly line of Day street 280 feet; thence at a right angle southerly 228 feet to the northerly line of Thirtieth street; thence at a right angle easterly along said northerly line of Thirtieth street 280 feet to the westerly line of Noe street and point of commencement. Being a portion of Horner's Addition Block No. 172.

When said offers are received, the City Attorney is requested to transmit the same to the Board of Supervisors for consideration.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

City Attorney to Solicit Offers for Purchase of Lands for School and Fire Department Purposes.

Also, Resolution No. 3097 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and requested to solicit from the owners of the following described lots of land offers to sell to the City and County of San Francisco the said land, the same being required as additional sites whereon to construct school buildings and a site for the establishment of a chemical engine company, to wit:

For the Yerba Buena School.

Commencing at a point on the northerly line of Greenwich street, distant thereon 62 feet 6 inches westerly from the westerly line of Webster street, running thence westerly along said northerly line of Greenwich street 75 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 120 feet to the southerly line of Moulton avenue; thence at a right angle easterly along said southerly line of Moulton avenue 75 feet; thence at a right angle

southerly 120 feet to the northerly line of Greenwich street and point of commencement. Being a portion of Western Addition Block No. 325.

For the Winfield Scott School.

Commencing at a point on the northerly line of Lombard street, distant thereon 68 feet 9 inches easterly from the easterly line of Baker street, running thence easterly along said northerly line of Lombard street 68 feet 9 inches; thence at a right angle northerly 137 feet 6 inches; thence at a right angle westerly 68 feet 9 inches; thence at a right angle southerly 137 feet 6 inches to the northerly line of Lombard street and point of commencement. Being a part of Western Addition Block No. 553.

For the Pacific Heights School.

Commencing at a point on the northerly line of Jackson street, distant thereon 90 feet westerly from the westerly line of Webster street; running thence westerly along the said northerly line of Jackson street 47 feet 6 inches; thence at a right angle northerly 127 feet $8\frac{1}{4}$ inches; thence at a right angle easterly 47 feet 6 inches; thence at a right angle southerly 127 feet $8\frac{1}{4}$ inches to the northerly line of Jackson street and the point of commencement. Being a portion of Western Addition Block No. 318.

For a Chemical Engine House.

A lot of land in the Excelsior Homestead Association, situate in the neighborhood of Brazil avenue, between Munich and Vienna streets, having a frontage of 50 feet.

When said offers are received, the City Attorney is requested to transmit the same to the Board of Supervisors for consideration.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

City Attorney to Commence Condemnation Proceedings for the Acquisition of Certain Land Required for School Purposes.

Also, Resolution No. 3098 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The City Attorney, by Resolution No. 2770 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors, approved October 15, 1908, was directed to solicit offers for the sale to the City and County of San Francisco certain parcels of land hereinafter described and assessed on the assessment rolls of the City and County to Jas. A. Hall and to Wilhermina W. Mager, which land is required by the City and County of San Francisco for school purposes; and

Whereas, The offers received from the above named owners to sell said land to the City and County of San Francisco is deemed unreasonable and in excess of

the appraised valuation of said land and property in this vicinity; now, therefore,

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and is hereby authorized and instructed to institute condemnation proceedings against said Jas. A. Hall and Wilhermina W. Mager, to whom the said property is assessed, for the acquisition of the following described land by the City and County of San Francisco.

Assessed to Jas. A. Hall.

Commencing at a point on the northerly line of Cambridge street, distant thereon 175 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Pioche street, running thence southeasterly along said northerly line of Cambridge street 25 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 120 feet; thence at a right angle northwesterly 25 feet; thence at a right angle southwesterly 120 feet to the northerly line of Cambridge street and point of commencement. Being a portion of Block No. 132 of the University Mound Homestead Association.

Assessed to Wilhermina W. Mager.

Commencing at a point on the southeasterly line of Pioche street, distant thereon 132 feet 6 inches northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Cambridge street; running thence northeasterly along the said southeasterly line of Pioche street 25 feet; thence at a right angle southeasterly 100 feet; thence at a right angle southwesterly 25 feet; thence at a right angle northwesterly 100 feet to the southeasterly line of Pioche street and the point of commencement. Being a portion of Block No. 132 of the University Mound Homestead Association.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Accepting Offer of H. J. Koepke in Sum of \$5000 for Certain Lands Required as Additional Site for Agassiz Primary School.

Also, Resolution No. 3099 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from H. J. Koepke (filed December 24, 1908, by communication from the City Attorney) to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land with improvements thereon, in Mission Block No. 136; the said land being required as an addition to the Agassiz Primary School site; and

Whereas, the price at which said parcel of land and improvements is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the offer of H. J. Koepke to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and

sufficient fee simple title to the following described land with improvements thereon, free of all incumbrances, for the sum of \$5000.00 be and is hereby accepted; the said land being described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Bartlett street, distant thereon 230 feet southerly from the southerly line of Twenty-second street; running thence southerly along said westerly line of Bartlett street 25 feet; thence at a right angle westerly 125 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 25 feet; thence at a right angle easterly 125 feet to the westerly line of Bartlett street and the point of commencement. Being a portion of Mission Block No. 136.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land, and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owner, free from all incumbrances, and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured or sufficient moneys reserved for the procuring of the same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Accepting Offer of Annie Galloway in Sum of \$2000 for Certain Land Required as an Additional Site for Jean Parker School.

Also, Resolution No. 3100 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from Annie Galloway (filed December 19, 1908, by communication from the City Attorney) to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land in 50 Vara Block No. 157, the said land being required as an addition to the site whereon to construct the Jean Parker Grammar School building; and

Whereas, the price at which said parcel of land is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the offer of Annie Galloway to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land, free of all incumbrances, for the sum of \$2000.00 be and is hereby accepted, the said land being described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point in 50 Vara Block No. 157 at a point which is perpendicularly distant 91 feet 8 inches northerly from the northerly line of Broadway, and which point is also perpendicularly distant 67 feet 9 inches westerly from the westerly line of

Powell street; running thence at a right angle westerly 69 feet 7 inches; thence at a right angle northerly 22 feet 11 inches; thence at a right angle easterly 69 feet 7 inches; thence at a right angle southerly 22 feet 11 inches to the point of commencement.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land, and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owner, free from all incumbrances, and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured or sufficient moneys reserved for the procuring of the same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Accepting Offer of Moore Investment Company in Sum of \$15,000, for Certain Land Required as an Additional Site for Horace Mann School.

Also, Resolution No. 3101 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from the Moore Investment Company (filed December 24, 1908, by communication from the City Attorney) to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land with improvements thereon in Mission Block No. 136, the said land being required as an addition to the Horace Mann Grammar School site; and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land and improvements is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the offer of the Moore Investment Company to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land with improvements thereon, free of all incumbrances, for the sum of \$15,000 be and is hereby accepted, the said land being described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Valencia street, distant thereon 205 feet southerly from the southerly line of Twenty-second street; running thence southerly along said easterly line of Valencia street 37 feet 6 inches; thence at a right angle easterly 125 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 37 feet 6 inches; thence at a right angle westerly 125 to the easterly line of Valencia street and point of commencement. Being a portion of Mission Block No. 136.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land, and if the same is found to be vested

in the aforesaid owner, free from all incumbrances, and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured or sufficient moneys reserved for the procuring of the same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Payment in Sum of \$5000 to H. J. Koepke for Certain Land Required as an Additional Site for Agassiz Primary School.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford: Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$5000 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund in payment to H. J. Koepke as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements on the westerly line, of Bartlett street, 230 feet southerly from Twenty-second street, of dimensions 25 feet by 125 feet, in Mission Block No. 136, required as an addition to the site upon which it is proposed to construct the Agassiz Primary School building.

Authorizing Payment in Sum of \$2000 to Annie Galloway for Certain Land Required as an Additional Site for Jean Parker School.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$2000 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund in payment to Annie Galloway as purchase price of a lot of land of dimensions 22 feet 11 inches by 69 feet 7 inches, in 50 Vara Block No. 157, required as an addition to the site upon which it is proposed to construct the Jean Parker Grammar School building and more fully described in Resolution No. 3100 (New Series).

Authorizing Payment in Sum of \$15,000 to the Moore Investment Company for Certain Lands Required as an Additional Site for Horace Mann School.

Also, Resolution No. —, (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$15,000 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund in payment to the Moore Investment Company as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements on the easterly line of Valencia street 205 feet southerly from Twenty-second street, of dimensions 37 feet 6 inches

by 125 feet, in Mission Block No. 136, required as an addition to the site upon which it is proposed to construct the Horace Mann Grammar School building.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was *adopted*:

Mayor to Sell Junk in Custody of Board of Public Works.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford: Resolution No. 3102 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to sell at public auction, after advertising in the official newspaper for a period of five days, one lot of old junk now in the custody of the Superintendent of Public Buildings, Board of Public Works, said junk consisting of a lot of lead, copper and brass.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Regulating the Use of Streets for the Purpose of Laying Pipes and Conduits for Furnishing Light or Water.

The following Bill, laid over from last meeting, was taken up:

Bill No. 753, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Regulating the use of public streets or thoroughfares for the purpose of laying down pipes and conduits therein and connections therewith for introducing and supplying the City and County of San Francisco and its inhabitants either with gas light or other artificial light or with fresh water.

Motion.

Supervisor Bancroft moved that the Bill be recommitted to Committee, with instructions that it be amended with respect to the paving of trenches after filling in has been completed.

Action Deferred.

Supervisor Murphy moved as an amendment that Bill be laid over one week.

So ordered.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Fixing Width of Sidewalks, Wood Street, On motion of Supervisor Center:

Bill No. 759, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled 'Regulating the Width of Sidewalks,' approved December 18th, 1903, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered three hundred and five," the provisions of which fix the width of sidewalks on Wood street, between Point Lobos avenue and St. Rose's street, at twelve (12) feet.

Extension of Time, Construction of Fire Cistern.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company be and is hereby granted an extension of forty days' time from and after December 19, 1908, within which to complete the contract for construction of a reinforced concrete cistern at Van Ness avenue and Market street for fire protection purposes.

This extension of time is recommended for the reason that all progress on the work was stopped for a considerable period of time during which the plans were being revised.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Amending United States Government Underground Conduit Permit.

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Resolution No. 3103 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Resolution No. 3036 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors, approved December 16, 1908, granting the United States Government permission to lay an underground conduit from Fort Miley Reservation to the Presidio be and the same is hereby amended by substituting in said Resolution the words "California street" for the words "Lake street" wherever appearing.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Ordering Construction of East Potrero Intercepting Sewer.

Supervisor Pollok presented:

Bill No. 760, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of the southerly portion of the East Potrero intercepting sewer; approving and adopting plans and specifications therefor, and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing said work at an estimated cost of \$140,000, payable out of the proceeds of sale of sewer bonds of the City and County of San Francisco, issue of the year 1908."

Motion.

Supervisor Murphy moved that Assistant City Engineer H. D. Connick be granted the privilege of the floor.

So ordered.

Privilege of the Floor.

Whereupon, H. D. Connick, Assistant City Engineer, addressed the Board, stating, in reply to Supervisor Center's criticism of the sewer system, that in order to protect the bay shores from pollution it was necessary to carry the sewage to a point where the

current was of sufficient force to carry it away. He also stated that Rudolph Herring, Civil Engineer, had been consulted in the matter and that he had expressed the opinion that the velocity of water in the proposed sewer would be sufficient to carry off all gravel deposits that might accumulate and that the danger of the sewer filling up from this cause was very remote. Mr. Herring, he declared, approved the sewer plan as proposed.

Passed for Printing.

Whereupon, the above Bill was passed for printing by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Noes—Supervisors Broderick, Center—2.

Absent—Supervisor Giannini—1.

ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.

Referred.

The following Resolutions were introduced under suspension of the rules by Supervisor D'Ancona and ordered referred to the Public Buildings Committee:

Intention to Devote Premium of School Bonds of 1908 to Construction and Equipment of Polytechnic High School.

Whereas, Provision was made in the Bond Issue of July 1, 1904, for the construction of a Polytechnic High School, but owing to the non-sale of said bonds, it was impossible to construct said building; and

Whereas, The Board of Education and the Board of Public Works recommended that provision for the construction of said building be made in the bond issue of July 1, 1903, but inasmuch as the original recommendation to expend \$3,175,000, was reduced to \$5,000,000 in said issue, and in so doing the item for the construction of the Polytechnic High School was eliminated; and

Whereas, It develops that a premium of approximately \$300,000 will be obtained upon the sale of the remaining \$3,800,000 worth of unsold school bonds of July 1, 1908, with which premium it will be possible to commence the construction of the said Polytechnic High School, which was estimated to cost in the early part of 1908 the sum of \$500,000; now therefore

Resolved, That this Board hereby declares its intention to devote the premium obtained from the sale of school bonds of the issue of July 1, 1908, estimated to be approximately \$300,000 to the work of partial con-

struction and equipment of the Polytechnic High School on the property of the City and County of San Francisco purchased for that purpose, and situate on the southerly side of Frederick street, between Willard street and First avenue.

Providing \$5000 for Plans and Specifications, Polytechnic High School.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$5000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of July 1, 1908, for the purpose of enabling this Board to prepare plans, specifications and details of construction of the Polytechnic High School, to be situate on property belonging to the City and County of San Francisco on the southerly side of Frederick street, between Willard street and First avenue.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Providing for Removal of Unused Poles on Valencia Street.

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of rules by Supervisor Hocks and ordered *referred to Streets and Public Utilities Committee*:

Resolution No. —, (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, Valencia street, between Market and 22nd streets, is a veritable forest of poles, many of which are not used by public service corporations; and

Whereas, The presence of such unused poles on Valencia street constitutes a public nuisance, mar the appearance of the street and obstruct the use of said street for business purposes; now therefore,

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to serve notice upon the companies or corporations maintaining said unused poles on Valencia street, between Market and 22nd streets, to forthwith remove the same and to repair the sidewalk space from whence removed.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were introduced under suspension of the rules and *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Payment, Butter, Eggs and Tomatoes, Furnished Relief Home and County Hospital.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished to wit:

December 1, 1908—Morris Bros., for butter, eggs and tomatoes furnished during the month of November, 1908, to the City and County Hospital \$759.20

December 1, 1908—Morris Bros., for butter, eggs, tobacco and tomatoes furnished during the month of November, 1908, to the Relief Home for Aged and Infirm Poor 924.51

Total \$1,683.71
Relative to Amending Building Law With Respect to Gas Grates and Logs.

Supervisor Johnston presented the following:

Petition—Of Lowry and Daly, requesting the amending of Building Law with respect to gas grates and logs.

Ordered *referred to the Building Laws Committee*.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and *adopted*:

Police to Preserve Order on New Year's Eve.

On motion of Supervisor Murdock: Resolution No. 3104 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The celebration of welcoming the New Year is becoming an attractive and exhilarating feature of life in San Francisco, and

Whereas, If it is to endure and be a credit to the city it must be kept clean, and liberty must not be allowed to degenerate into license and lawlessness, be it

Resolved, That the police authorities be urged to strictly enforce all ordinances and regulations for the preservation of order, especially those for the arrest of all persons who become intoxicated, either on the public streets, in a restaurant or elsewhere; be it further

Resolved, That all citizens be asked to sincerely co-operate in the purpose of preventing excesses that would bring reproach to the good name of the city, and of showing that San Francisco can have a jolly good time without crossing the border that divides decency from disgrace.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

City Attorney to Advise as to Power to Require Certain Kinds of Poles to Be Erected by Public Service Corporations on Public Streets.

On motion of Supervisor D'Ancona: Resolution No. 3105 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be requested to inform this Board to what extent the Supervisors, the Board of Public Works or the Department of Electricity have power under the law to regulate the kind, height and number of poles erected on any street or block, for the purpose of carrying electric current for light, power, telephone or telegraph communication.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board, at the hour of 4:25 o'clock, adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

